COVID-19 Update

April 3, 2020
Please Read These Emails Every Day

This one goes directly to you from Dawn LeBaron

Scan for information that is relevant to you

From: LeBaron, Dawn A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 3:24 PM
To: ALL EXCHANGE USERS
Subject: Coronavirus Update 3-24-2020

March 24, 2020

COVID-19 PATIENT ACTIVITY IN VERMONT

Positive Test Results - 96
Total Tests Conducted - 1,535
People Being Monitored - 338
People Who Have Completed Monitoring - 316
Deaths - 7

COVID-19 PATIENT ACTIVITY AT UVM MEDICAL CENTER

UVM Medical Center Inpatient: Confirmed - 6; Persons Under Investigation - 12

Note: These numbers are accurate as of the afternoon of March 24.

Dear Colleagues,

For many of us, it feels like things are changing hourly. And yet with all this uncertainty comes sense of purpose that motivates and unites us.

Here’s today’s update.
All members of the medical staff will be receiving daily updates from Dr. Desjardins.

It turns out many of you appreciated the summary yesterday, so I am back!
Check These Sources for Information

UVMMC Intranet:
https://fahc.sharepoint.com/teams/Coronavirus

UVM:
And Every Week at Medicine Grand Rounds

Update from Dr. Parsons
VIRTUAL GRAND ROUNDS

- **Medicine Grand Rounds** will be held virtually until further notice
- **Focus** will be on COVID-19 related topics
- **The Zoom meeting link and meeting ID** will be distributed each week
- **Please utilize the chat and/or ‘raise your hand’ in Zoom to ask a question during the talk. We will have Q&A at the end of the talk like normal.**
- **All Grand Rounds conferences** will be recorded and uploaded to the new Microsoft Stream platform *(email later today with more info)*
- **We welcome any and all feedback about how to improve the virtual GR experience**
Internal Medicine Resident Match 2020

We are excited to welcome the following 15 categorical IM residents who matched at UVM!

- **Siddique Akram**
  - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
- **Vishwanath Anekonda**
  - University of Washington School of Medicine
- **Tanesha Beebe**
  - Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- **Maria Bryan (primary care)**
  - University of Minnesota Medical School
- **Brendan Campbell**
  - George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- **Kyle Crooker**
  - University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita
- **Brendan Ferraro**
  - Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
- **David Jackson**
  - University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **Ali Jandal**
  - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
- **Colton Jensen**
  - University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
- **John Lamb**
  - Mercer University School of Medicine - Savannah
- **Eleanor Stedman (primary care)**
  - Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
- **Nicholas Tooley**
  - Michigan State University College of Human Medicine - Grand Rapids
- **Sarah Wachtel (primary care)**
  - Albany Medical College
- **Danielle Wall**
  - Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
“Faculty Support” during Covid-19 combines 2 committees

**Faculty Engagement & Communication**
- Katharine Cheung (Nephro)
- **Jennifer Kelly (Endo)**
- Farrah Kahn (Heme Onc)
- Marta Kokoszynska (Pulm)
- Alana Nevares (Rheum)
- Cindy Noyes (ID)
- **Joe Pierson (Derm)**
- Sheela Reddy (GI)
- **Marie Sandoval (GIM)**
- Tina Thornton (Research)
- Medicine Chief Residents
- Magdalena Zeglin (Cardio)

**Faculty Development**
- Maura Barry (Heme Onc)
- Jason Bartsch (Hospitalist)
- Narandra Bethina (Rheum)
- Jason Botten (Immunobio)
- LeeAnna Burgess (Hospitalist)
- Nick Ferrentino (GI)
- Garth Garrison (Pulm)
- Farrah Kahn (Heme Onc)
- Rony Lahoud (Cardio)
- John Miller (GIM)
- JuanPablo PerdomoRodriguez (Endo)
- Kristen Pierce (ID)
- Joe Pierson (Derm)
- Marios Prikis (Nephro)
- Christine Weinberger (Derm)

**Admin Support**
Lisa Pitrowiski
Faculty Support: Resources deemed helpful by colleagues here

*This document will be distributed afterwards as a pdf with hyperlinks included*

- U Washington town hall video – focus on Covid-19
  [https://mediasite.hs.washington.edu/Mediasite/Play/b785ee6c96934e2a8fd02b4c15424901d](https://mediasite.hs.washington.edu/Mediasite/Play/b785ee6c96934e2a8fd02b4c15424901d)

- Communications primer for talking with patients/families w/ Covid-19
  [https://www.vitaltalk.org/guides/covid-19-communication-skills/](https://www.vitaltalk.org/guides/covid-19-communication-skills/)

- Graphic adaptation of VitalTalk Covid-19 communication tools

- Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) with other resources
  [https://www.capc.org/toolkits/covid-19-response-resources/](https://www.capc.org/toolkits/covid-19-response-resources/)
Did you know? The Headspace mindfulness app is now free. Just download the app and enter your NPI # to gain full access to the app.

With the closure of gyms, yoga studies and other fitness centers, Down Dog is offering a free subscription to their entire line of apps (yoga, HITT, barre, 7-minute workouts) for healthcare providers: visit https://www.downdogapp.com/healthcare for more info.