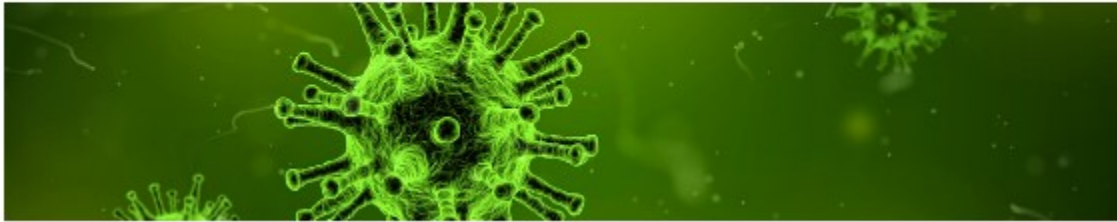


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# DII Updates - Coronavirus



## March 16, 2020 COVID 19 update

1. MHH-TMC will begin screening physicians and hospital employees for COVID-19 at several entrances beginning 4 AM Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Please arrive early, keep your distance from other people and behave courteously and professionally.
2. If coming to work at the hospital, leave for work a little early. There will be screening of everyone entering the hospital starting tomorrow.
3. Later this week, MHHS will begin to ramp down elective surgeries and possibly some resource-intensive imaging procedures, such as MRI under anesthesia. DII will form an ad hoc working group under Dr. West's leadership to plan, coordinate and oversee.
4. Remember to continue social distancing at work, as much as is possible. Wipe down surfaces frequently, spread out in reading rooms if you can, hold meetings virtually.
5. If any fellowship interviews are planned, consider conducting them through videoconference.

Since this situation is actively evolving, we are urging all individuals to actively view the following links to stay informed:

<https://www.uth.edu/news/covid19>

<https://inside.uth.edu/>

<https://www.utpconnect.com/>

<http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus>

If you are **returning** from travel, please call the following number:

- Students should call [Student Health Services](#) at 713-500-5171.
- Employees should contact [Employee Health Services](#) at 713-500-3267

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