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# DII Updates - Coronavirus



## March 25, 2020 COVID 19 update

- In case of complete road closures, your UTHealth badge will be sufficient for you to gain access to the hospital.
- **UTP – Limiting Visitor Access**  
Effective March 26, the following protocols will be in place for UTP clinics:

For adult patient visits:

We ask that individuals 18 years or older do not bring any minors or additional guests with them to their appointments. There are exceptions to this protocol; if the patient has mobility or neurological challenges, one adult may accompany the patient.

For pediatric patient visits:

For appointments involving children (under 18 years of age), the pediatric patient may only be accompanied by one parent/guardian. No siblings are permitted.

- **Video on how to use and discard PPE when encountering a Covid-19 patient** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sq1tAolE3i4&feature=youtu.be>
- **COVID Imaging** – Please see attached presentation on standardized reporting guidelines for chest imaging in COVID 19 patients by Dr. Ocazionez. We will discuss this topic at tomorrow's faculty meeting.
- Café Hermann will discontinue food services temporarily. Food will still be available at Red's and in the Sarofim cafeteria.

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 (Option 1)

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