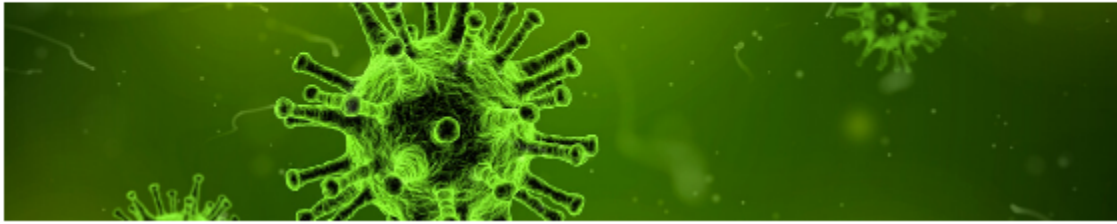


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## DII Updates - Coronavirus



April 3, 2020  
**COVID 19 update**

### Conserving PPE

It is critical that we do all that we can to conserve PPE that is vital to protect our healthcare workers. Memorial Hermann has the ability to sterilize and recycle N95 masks, eye shields, and goggles.

If you use an N95 mask, here are the rules:

1. **Do not wear makeup** – staining with makeup means the mask cannot be recycled
2. **Do not write on the mask.**
3. When finished, **place in a recycle bin** (yellow, or gray with a yellow label).
4. Goggles and eye shields go in green bins.

Every mask that we recycle extends our ability to protect healthcare workers. Each mask thrown away is a wasted opportunity to protect people in the future

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 or 2683 (Option 1)
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