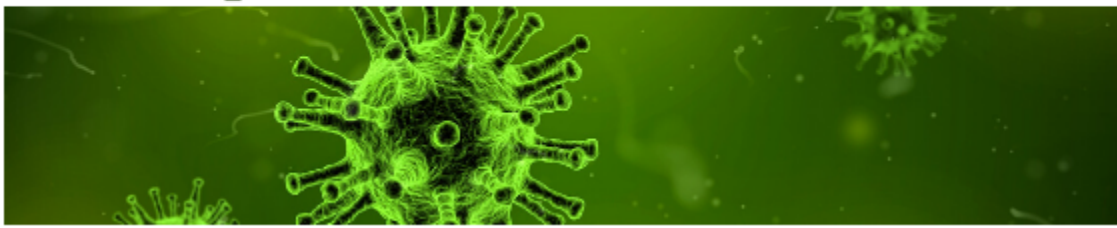


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COVID 19 update

The curve of increasing COVID19 infections in Houston is flattening, with a lower predicted total number of cases at peak surge. The peak has been moved back to April 28 according to Dr. Boerwinkle's predictive model. The number of positive patients in MHH-TMC is stable, but the number of PUI has decreased dramatically now that they have faster testing available.

There is still a plan to do aggressive testing of patients and staff, but the timeline for that has not been determined. Surgical services are having discussions about when they can begin to schedule their elective surgery backlog, and we continue to discuss timing of opening up our outpatient imaging schedule with OPID leadership.

There is still a need to conserve N95 masks and eye shields. Eye shields and visors are currently in short supply.

See the attached graphic version of the chest imaging guidelines, created by Dr. Bilow and team.

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/>

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)

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