Coronavirus Town Hall
4/22/20
Where we are.....50,000 foot view

3,597

Total COVID+ MHS patients that have returned HOME
Currently:

- Currently at Moses: 16 → 13 IM teams
- Currently at Weiler: 14 → 13 IM teams
  (non-COVID 9 at Moses and 7 at Weiler)

- Codes are starting to slow; at the peak there were about 30 in a 24 hour period; now closer to 10-15
What is Next.....

• Keeping you safe, healthy, and mentally well.
• Attention to things that have been on “hold”; research, non-COVID education, etc.
• Maintaining our ability to care for the patients we need to.....
  – Second wave of chronic medical illness
  – Second wave of COVID
  – Hard to anticipate.....
Improvements

• PPE and Scrubs
• Med consult as of next week back to it’s original schedule of days and four people
• Nights getting closer to two teams per resident/ally
• Consolidation of educational materials
  – Bitly from Hospital medicine; Merkin’s video library
New Additions

- CCM command center for Moses
- Some new continuous pulse ox monitors and High Flow nasal cannula
- IPADs- please know that they are there for you and your patients; available in the chiefs office at Weiler and chiefs office at Moses
- Refinement of the happy codes
- Working on the schedule for the next coming weeks....
Mental Health

• The marathon that this is turning into please use your “off” time to recover, enjoy your loved ones, and do anything that brings you joy and reminds you of why you do this.
• Journal or reflect on this experience.
• Remind yourself often (and especially the bad days) of what good you bring, which is A LOT
Ethical and Moral Challenges that accompany COVID-19 Crisis

Adira Hulkhower (Bioethics) and Dr. Liz Chuang (Palliative Care)

• Guidance for initiating chest compressions on COVID+ patients who are ventilated and whose hearts have stopped.
• Guidance for initiation of HFNC that are now scarce
• Issues regarding dialysis rationing that have come up.

Questions???? Please use the zoom chat
Questions.......
Shout Outs.....

• Shout out to an amazing group of all star lady docs on Weiler 10S! So much teamwork and group support in just a short two days so far!
MICU team from Nader Emami Esfahani

• While they were all extraordinarily amazing, I wanted to bring up a few names as I believe they deserve recognition for their function in MCIU which was above and beyond their training level and expectations.
  • Risha Khetarpal
  • Laura Sirbu
  • Ben Flikshteyn
Clinic Shout Outs

• Jacob Koshy, Karen Yang, and Luke Andrea for being great clinic docs. We’ve been doing telephone visits for the resident patients in PAC, and many of their patients have spontaneously told me how much they love their doctors and will miss them when they graduate. Thank you for taking such good care of our clinic patients—they miss you!
To Kate; For advocating for everyone’s health and working tirelessly on the code teams both at Moses and Weiler
For holding it down without a senior resident

- Cyril Abraham
- Aaron Wengrofsky
- Stephen Bohlman
- Anthony Marte
- Ketì Amirkhanashvili
- Ian Larson
- Andrew Ines
- Sayyar Khakimov
• From Jellyana:
  
  "Shoutout to Karim Diab for his strong work at the MIU, very independent and reliable!"

• From Kim Lynch:
  
  "Shoutout to Some [PMNR ally] for having a baby last week"
• Code teams! This has to be one of the hardest jobs right now....trying to save people who are in extremis. Thank you to our PGY2/3s who run in and do their best in these difficult situations!!!

Also to Jacob and Steve and all of the night guys who have supported our CHAM colleagues (seen here)
• **From Dawn:**
"Shoutout to Aaron - did a good job managing his team last week!"

• **From Steph maung:**
"Shout out to Veronika - my ally resident from nights duty. She really stepped up and was so ready to jump out of her comfort zone to help patients. She's so awesome!"

• **From Daanish:**
"Shoutout to Nadia Baka for her emotional strength and resilience"
Mounica Yanamandala- Firm 1 chief last year for her cookie donation!
Himali for her birthday

My new wedding dress and my maid of honor

@aaronwengrofsky
Walkins and Nai- for proving PPE can look cool too!
For all of the donations that continue to come in.....
ALL OF YOU!!!!

Everything that you are doing for your patients, your communities, and each other.

Your work matters! You are helping to keep the institution up, running, and caring for patients—no matter what you initially signed up for you are now all COVID19 (and IM) docs!