

March 25, 2020 3:55 PM from Niccole Alexander to everyone: Questions? Please enter them in the chat box.

March 25, 2020 3:55 PM from Niccole Alexander to everyone: The call will start promptly at 4 pm Central.

March 25, 2020 3:56 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: Thank You for hosting. Parag Kumar, MD.

March 25, 2020 3:58 PM from Lynn McDaniel to everyone: Nicole, really appreciate all your hard work!

March 25, 2020 4:00 PM from JAMES O'CALLAGHAN to everyone: Everybody---please mute your microphone!

March 25, 2020 4:00 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: And anyone who leaves don'y put us on hold.

March 25, 2020 4:05 PM from Beth Robbins to everyone: Please mute your microphone and turn off your video if you are not moderator, thanks

March 25, 2020 4:08 PM from kayce morton to everyone: Any questions that you may have please use the chat box

March 25, 2020 4:09 PM from kayce morton to everyone: EVERYONE MAKE SURE YOU ARE MUTED PLEASE

March 25, 2020 4:10 PM from kayce morton to everyone: How many or what percent of Moms are PUI?

March 25, 2020 4:12 PM from Adam Frymoyer to everyone: Can the host mute everyone but the speaker?

March 25, 2020 4:13 PM from Imran Malik to everyone: HOW MANY NEWBORNS DO WE HAVE WITH RESPIRATORY DISTRESS REALTED TO COVID 19

March 25, 2020 4:13 PM from dmarcell to everyone: consider the use of isolette for baby? does it help

March 25, 2020 4:13 PM from Manoj Nepal to everyone: How you all are using PPE wisely to preserve it and not compromising healthcare worker not risking them?

March 25, 2020 4:13 PM from kayce morton to everyone: @stephtodd this is open session in regards to their experience, and if you have specific what to do in certain areas please put here

March 25, 2020 4:14 PM from Heather Hsu to everyone: What are you recommending for home care for baby for COVID+ moms who are able to be

discharged?

March 25, 2020 4:14 PM from steph todd to everyone:  
@KayceMorton thanks. Can Swedish and EvergreenHealth send their algorithms for others to review?

March 25, 2020 4:14 PM from Beth Robbins to everyone: when you say person under investigation, do you mean under actual investigation, or presumed SHOULD be under investigation but you can't test because Mom is not sick enough?

March 25, 2020 4:14 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: We have a physician who is PUI and wants to keep baby with self.

March 25, 2020 4:15 PM from Pearl Tsou to everyone: Q: Are you seeing COVID+ pediatric patients needing respiratory support in PICU, and if so, are you still using HFNC or NIV that are not recommended in the adult patients, either because of they are aerosol generating or NIV are associated worse outcomes?

March 25, 2020 4:16 PM from Dawn Johnson to everyone: Have you had any positive COVID tests in pediatric health care workers?

March 25, 2020 4:18 PM from Erin Valencia to everyone: Do you have recommendations for staff such as Respiratory therapist that work in other areas of the hospital but have to float the delivery room/OR if needed for a delivery? Some of our community hospitals are so small that a therapist could have treated a PUI in the ER and then be called to a delivery. Obviously all proper PPE is used but I was wondering how other hospitals handle this.

March 25, 2020 4:18 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: If COVID in newborns is not a serious issue then why insist on stringent separation ?

March 25, 2020 4:18 PM from lfederico to everyone: are you holding babies for their results before sending the baby home to a positive mom

March 25, 2020 4:18 PM from Courtney McNamara to everyone: I have had a 2 week old newborn positive covid but also rhino just admitted overnight.

March 25, 2020 4:19 PM from Anjali Sharma-Moghe to everyone: once your peds floor is closed due to adult overflow, did you eventually need to transfer patients out for admission to decompress your ER?

March 25, 2020 4:21 PM from Adriane Garcia to everyone: @courtney Mcnamara- your 2wk old's mom was or wasn't a PUI at delivery?

March 25, 2020 4:21 PM from p153630 to everyone: what were the recommendations on breastfeeding in a covid-19 positive or PUI mom

March 25, 2020 4:21 PM from Courtney McNamara to everyone: Not at delivery, parents were found to be positive after birth.

March 25, 2020 4:21 PM from Richard Vo to everyone: whoever is P154630, basically refer to CDC guidelines. separate mom and child and pump

March 25, 2020 4:23 PM from Andrea Scheid to everyone: Does it make sense to separate mom and baby for 24 hours, when they will be going home together? What are we accomplishing? This has been our discussion.

March 25, 2020 4:23 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: Have you done any Telehealth f/u at your practices because PCP f/u is not possible?

March 25, 2020 4:24 PM from Andrea Scheid to everyone: Hi Anika!

March 25, 2020 4:24 PM from Jenkins, Ashley to everyone: For folks that can see this: We have a team that is creating a learning network with working groups SPECIFICALLY targeting how different peds systems can plan for and implement systems to help absorb adult patients. Email [mpcovidresponse@gmail.com](mailto:mpcovidresponse@gmail.com) if you have interest in getting updates or being a part of a work group.

March 25, 2020 4:25 PM from Cballance to everyone: how are people handling circumcision in babies of positive mothers who are co-locating with mom?

March 25, 2020 4:26 PM from Terry Moran to everyone: Does Coronavirus not get into breast milk?

March 25, 2020 4:28 PM from Heather Hsu to everyone: limited breastmilk data from SARS show no SARS in breastmilk. Not formally testing in SARSCoV2 to my knowledge. More info here: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpregnancy-faq.html)

March 25, 2020 4:28 PM from James Gambrell to everyone: In South Carolina we will be using telehealth outpatient visits and inpatient consults. We are seeing issues with PMd closures as well.

March 25, 2020 4:28 PM from jpaz to everyone: We have stopped doing circumcisions in Corvallis, OR as this is considered elective and we are trying to conserve PPE, including gloves. Anyone else's practice also doing this?

March 25, 2020 4:28 PM from Sharon Joo to everyone: @paragkumar: dont think we have enough information to really say that neonates do not get sick, especially with this article that was sent out. [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_tp.amegroups.com\\_article\\_view\\_35919\\_28274&d=DwMFaQ&c=Nd1gv\\_ZWYNIRyZYZmXb18oVfc3lTqv2smA\\_esABG70U&r=BRoZRlpZvS6vkZwRnxWcNb3a12M2kGIUnEI2dmg84cA&m=xgrqQSi2D3tlGZrWb5Mj4oFecGn2J-WfZFgluyMos5E&s=IQeKybD4CYqo6cUSkKNmUwT1UGhQuHqjzCTtm8qwFg&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__tp.amegroups.com_article_view_35919_28274&d=DwMFaQ&c=Nd1gv_ZWYNIRyZYZmXb18oVfc3lTqv2smA_esABG70U&r=BRoZRlpZvS6vkZwRnxWcNb3a12M2kGIUnEI2dmg84cA&m=xgrqQSi2D3tlGZrWb5Mj4oFecGn2J-WfZFgluyMos5E&s=IQeKybD4CYqo6cUSkKNmUwT1UGhQuHqjzCTtm8qwFg&e=)

March 25, 2020 4:29 PM from Courtney McNamara to everyone: I'm from NYC Children's hospital at Montefiore pediatric hospitalist

March 25, 2020 4:29 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: We stopped all in person outpatient visits except for bili checks and 2 week and 1 month. No docs in nursery or inpatient except dedicated hospitalists to reduce traffic

March 25, 2020 4:29 PM from jpaz to everyone: Can you comment on what PPE resuscitation teams are wearing when attending deliveries for PUI or Covid positive moms?

March 25, 2020 4:30 PM from Carmin Powell to everyone: Can any speak to caring for underserved or migrant patient populations?

March 25, 2020 4:32 PM from Miguel Knochel to everyone: Have any of you done ER shifts to see all the kids & offload the ED doctors so they can see all the adults?

March 25, 2020 4:33 PM from Dr Vishwas Vaniawala to everyone: No Non-urgent visit to offices

March 25, 2020 4:33 PM from Dr Vishwas Vaniawala to everyone: moved to Doxy.me virtual platform

March 25, 2020 4:33 PM from Christopher Wilbur to everyone: Miguel. We haven't yet (abington Jefferson PA) but we might be seeing all ER kid visits soon

March 25, 2020 4:34 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: Miguel - We are in the middle of mass redeployment - unclear what it will look like but outpatient peds doing inpatient and peds ED and all peds ED going to adult side and all peds inpatient hospitalists being repurposed to adult is what we are thinking

March 25, 2020 4:34 PM from Courtney McNamara to everyone: I can comment on closing a small site - we are academic but a smaller site closed for pediatrics and sending two our bigger peds hospital and adults patients taking over there

March 25, 2020 4:36 PM from jpaz to everyone: Miguel Knochel, my team of peds hospitalists has offered to our ED team to see peds patients as part of the surge planning. We would still be covering our inpatient unit and nursery at the same time.

March 25, 2020 4:39 PM from Heather Hsu to everyone: can any pediatric hospitalists who have been re-purposed to work in adult inpatient settings speak to lessons learned/what has been most helpful to them/what preparations do you recommend?

March 25, 2020 4:40 PM from Miguel Knochel to everyone: That was Nell Hodo in New York

March 25, 2020 4:40 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: I will tell you all as soon as it happens!

March 25, 2020 4:41 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: We are waiting to hear what we will be asked to do, just had a call right before this one

March 25, 2020 4:44 PM from Christopher Wilbur to everyone: Is there anything from a medical legal prospective that we need to know if we are reassigned to adult care? Or are you covered by good sameritian coverage/emergency care

March 25, 2020 4:44 PM from Suzanne Mendez to everyone: We have surgeons and anesthesiologists getting pulled to cover adults first. We offered to cover Peds patients in the ED and young adults, but our group is small so the Medical group wants us to stay focused on Peds for the Hospital system (we have a 4-hospital system with 1 Peds unit).

March 25, 2020 4:45 PM from Courtney McNamara to everyone: NYS has a bill that made it that we can't be held responsible

March 25, 2020 4:45 PM from Suzanne Mendez to everyone: Malpractice and emergency credentialing/disaster planning should cover you.

March 25, 2020 4:45 PM from ira to everyone: It depends on your malpractice carrier. Some cover for any age. You do need to have emergency privileges granted by the medical staff.

March 25, 2020 4:45 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: For us too, the surgeons and anesthesia docs were told they are the first line to all be intensivists. But there likely wont be enough depth as docs get sick...hence the plan to expand

March 25, 2020 4:46 PM from p153630 to everyone: What are people doing with their older physicians and what age guidelines are you using.

March 25, 2020 4:46 PM from Jasmine to everyone: As far as the repurposing providers, how long is the retraining process?

March 25, 2020 4:46 PM from Rathi to everyone: Any resources to brush up on adult medicine?

March 25, 2020 4:47 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: Go to SHM and also CCM (ritical care medicine)- all their CME modules and so forth that normally have a cost are now free

March 25, 2020 4:47 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: To biggy back on what Nell has said, NEJM and many other medical journals are making their COVID content free.

March 25, 2020 4:47 PM from wade harrison to everyone: SCCM modules that was shared on listserve the other day <https://covid19.sccm.org/>

March 25, 2020 4:48 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: Not sure yet on the repurposing....can let you know. Probably will depend on how big a gap it is....so less for anesthesia and more for us! I would imagine a short ACLS and then vents and pulm illness. Maybe 2-3 days max?? More if need procedures maybe??

March 25, 2020 4:48 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: PubMed also has a COVID webpage:

March 25, 2020 4:48 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>

March 25, 2020 4:50 PM from kayce morton to everyone: Will send out links and info to this after this call

March 25, 2020 4:50 PM from Suzanne Mendez to everyone: I thought this was helpful PICU data: [https://covid19.myvps.org/?fbclid=IwAR1QtWfU5wpadCZJcA8lfom8oWd3Cg7CubSw9n51IHnvHsRGMQZC\\_jS8ks4](https://covid19.myvps.org/?fbclid=IwAR1QtWfU5wpadCZJcA8lfom8oWd3Cg7CubSw9n51IHnvHsRGMQZC_jS8ks4)

March 25, 2020 4:50 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: COVID NEJM: <https://www.nejm.org/coronavirus>

March 25, 2020 4:50 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: FYI even the test's sensitivity & specificity is not clear. Here is a text from Lab director.

March 25, 2020 4:50 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: Unfortunately, the sensitivity and specificity for the CDC EUA nCoV RT-PCR is not published (or at least not that I have been able to find). I believe this is because it is an EUA.

March 25, 2020 4:51 PM from Carmin Powell to everyone: we are trying to screen all pregnant moms prior to delivery and testing in clinic if symptomatic or have a positive screen

March 25, 2020 4:52 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: 24 hour turn around for inpatients mom who are symptomatic.with

March 25, 2020 4:52 PM from Carmin Powell to everyone: the hope is that we have COVID testing in process before they come in for induction or scheduled c-section

March 25, 2020 4:52 PM from Kiran to everyone: are you testing for covid on febrile neonates without another source without known contacts or no respiratory issues?

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Carmin Powell to everyone: and for peds, if they present to ED with respiratory we only to RSV and flu, then if negative will send covid

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Heather Hsu to everyone: Some limited data on performance characteristics of RT-PCR:

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<https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/10.1148/radiol.2020200642>  
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.02.11.20021493v2https://www.medrxiv.org/content/medrxiv/early/2020/02/28/2020.02.25.20027755.full.pdf>

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: Don't get too confident with mom with negative test. If clinical picture and radiology in mom is COVID then it is COVID even with negative test.

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Suzanne Mendez to everyone: Pearl Tsou, The PICU data also shows 20% pts placed on NIV and 15% patients placed on HFNC. Our hospital is using HFNC in adults but not using BIPAP.

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Kate Siebenaler to everyone: How are you ruling out covid? One test or two? Have heard test is only 60% sensitive.

March 25, 2020 4:53 PM from Kiran to everyone: what about kids admitted with known positive RSV or metapneumovirus admitted for dehydration or known + viral but also pneumonia not tolerating PO antibiotic but no respiratory distress

March 25, 2020 4:54 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: We have an in-house test at Cleveland Clinic. Tests must be ordered by a physician. They were supposed to turn around in 8 hours, but they are taking longer than 36 hours now.

March 25, 2020 4:55 PM from Sheena Gupta to everyone: What staffing accommodations have community hospitalist groups made for elderly or pregnant (or any other vulnerable) healthcare providers?

March 25, 2020 4:55 PM from Laura Nell Hodo to everyone: we have seen coinfection

March 25, 2020 4:55 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: I will share a startling paper on listserve as I spent whole morning dealing with this as Radiology colleagues were certain that it is COVID but test is negative.

March 25, 2020 4:55 PM from Dawn Johnson to everyone: had to step away. did anyone answer if any pediatric health care workers have been infected with COVID19?

March 25, 2020 4:56 PM from JAMES O'CALLAGHAN to everyone: Yes, HCW are getting infected

March 25, 2020 4:56 PM from James Gambrell to everyone: We are freezing the left over sample after COVID testing and can send the viral panel if needed

March 25, 2020 4:56 PM from James Gambrell to everyone: or freezing the swab - one of the two

March 25, 2020 4:57 PM from Manoj Nepal to everyone: Do you all use surgical mask/n-95 while being in the hospital as some of the places they are doing it. Does it have any evidence to prevent the transmission?

March 25, 2020 4:57 PM from Manoj Nepal to everyone: while in the campus.

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from Heather Hsu to everyone: Adult services at Boston Medical Center are treating clinical, PCR-negative COVID as COVID

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from Huay-ying Lo (privately): Any other practical tips for conserving PPE and/or insights into HCW infections and recommended strategies?

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from kayce morton to everyone: @ashley sure

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from SR Sud to everyone: For the Febrile Infant evals, Are you testing kids for infection control reasons (or another clinical management purpose)? If for infection control, then I presume you would forego testing if there is a known family contact?

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from Huay-ying Lo to everyone: Any other practical tips for conserving PPE and/or insights into HCW infections and recommended strategies?

March 25, 2020 4:58 PM from Rborovina (privately): Pedi study out of Wuhan with N=2000+ pedi pts, they stopped testing and just presumed infection. Agree with James' comment.

March 25, 2020 4:59 PM from Andrea Scheid to everyone: We have tested for COVID on febrile infants and have had positives.

March 25, 2020 4:59 PM from Dawn Johnson to everyone: Thanks James O'Callaghan - PEDIATRIC HCW?

March 25, 2020 4:59 PM from Miguel Knochel to everyone: Super Helpful! Thank you so much!

March 25, 2020 4:59 PM from Richard Vo to everyone: yes keep this up please

March 25, 2020 4:59 PM from Adriane Garcia to everyone: All HFNC should be in negative pressure or is it only high levels like 20 or 30L?



March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Kate Siebenaler to everyone: Thank you!!

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Anika Kumar, MD to everyone: Thank you Elizabeth, Jim, Kayce, Francisco & Niccole!!

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Bande Virgil to everyone: Very helpful

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Veronica Etinger to everyone: Excellent and helpful! Thanks

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Suzanne Mendez to everyone: Thank you!!

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Miguel Knochel to everyone: All HFNC should be in negative pressure or is it only high levels like 20 or 30L?

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Arun to everyone: Thank you for doing this ! Appreciate your time.

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Jenkins, Ashley to everyone: providing this space for information sharing and learning is incredibly valuable. Thank you all! I know most of you are on meeting hourly re:COVID laready

March 25, 2020 5:00 PM from Rborovina to everyone: Thanks everyone!

March 25, 2020 5:01 PM from Cballance to everyone: thanks for everyones insight! very helpful.

March 25, 2020 5:01 PM from James Gambrell to everyone: Very helpful! Want to hear more from our NYC friends in a few weeks

March 25, 2020 5:02 PM from alonso concha to everyone: Thank you for the info

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from Francisco Alvarez to everyone: Thank you Jim and Elizabeth along with everyone else who shared their thoughts and experience as we tackle this ongoing challenge!

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from Parag Kumar, MD to everyone: Thank You

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from Anjali Sharma-Moghe to everyone: ty!

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from dmarcell to everyone: thank you for your time

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from ira to everyone: Thank you all for sharing the information.

March 25, 2020 5:03 PM from Rathi to everyone: Thanks!

March 25, 2020	5:03 PM	from ngozi eboh to everyone:	Thank you so much:)So helpful:)
March 25, 2020	5:03 PM	from hgunji to everyone:	Very helpful!
March 25, 2020	5:03 PM	from Carmin Powell to everyone:	Thank you!
March 25, 2020	5:03 PM	from doctor to everyone:	thank yoU! please send out
March 25, 2020	5:03 PM	from hgunji to everyone:	Stay safe