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UPDATE - COVID-19 Exposure, Infection, and Return to Work FAQs
Click here to view updated guidance.

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
CMS is planning for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. All employees interested in the vaccine MUST register. Read the attached memo for more information.
For more information about the CMSC vaccine roll-out plan and FAQs, check out these resources: CUMC COVID-19 Workforce Vaccination Plan
COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs

GOT A COVID QUESTION?
Submit it here: AskSolarwinds

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATES ON WEBSITE
Every CMSC employee should sign up for text alerts to receive the latest updates. Visit www.cumcsolarwinds.com for guidance related to COVID-19 updates.
Warren J. Sandberg, MD, PhD

CLINICAL INFORMATION

NEW - Pre-procedure COVID Testing
Pre-procedure COVID testing is now required for all ambulatory/outpatient procedures.
Should patients test positive, they will be "bumped" to the next available slot.
Only PCR tested results for COVID is acceptable for pre-procedure screening.
Patients who test positive for COVID should be rescheduled for 10 days from the date they were first tested for COVID.
Patients who test positive for COVID should be given a note that they can return to work 10 days after their first positive test, if they have been asymptomatic for the past 24 hours.
If your patient comes with an **IgG antibody test result** it is not acceptable to clear the pt for surgery! Do not need to pre-operative it as well.

NEW EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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December 29	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Ten Conference Room
December 30	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Ten Conference Room
January 4	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Ten Conference Room
January 5	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Ten Conference Room
January 6	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Ten Conference Room

Weekly OR Anesthesia Schedule CMC-2-Cross Room

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Click here to view the full flyer.

Personalized Lean Epoxy Fitting Dates Scheduled
Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 2 and Wednesday, Feb. 10
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Location: Mark Ten Conference Room
Contact Kim Thomas-Johnson if you have any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW - Mandatory Interview - Survey Scheduler for Physicians at NY-Presbyterian
As anesthesia colleagues are currently JAC/Joint Commission preparing through their mock survey preparation, clinical faculty which are self-thirty participants conducting the "Patient Experience" and "Staff Experience" surveys. Attached is a flyer with more information. Please review the attached flyer and if interested, please sign-up for the following day and assigned a physician participating anesthesiologist. Anesthesiologists participating in the survey will be given a 30 minute "debriefing" session with the JAC/Joint Commission surveyors. Participation in these anesthesia is detailed faculty of anesthesiologists. A sample sequence of events discussion training and an example survey/questionnaire accompany participation information.
Preparation will be reviewed and discussed by our colleagues at University of Michigan. Please note that Improving Patient Experience and Staff Experience is a "Must Do" for the JAC/Joint Commission. Go to the survey, as directed: https://www.surveydesk.com/Portal/Login.aspx?ReturnURL=%2f%2f

- Click on the link provided above to see the sheet a section has 17 slots/
- Select a date and a time slot
- Select "Add a Selection"
- Fill in the required information (Name, Department, Email, Phone, Preferred Language) and enter your Contact ID and Password.

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