



COVID-19 Update

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

In this COVID-19 Update, we focus on education and training resources. Get connected to the updated **PPE Guidance** section on our COVID-19 intranet page, join webinars to learn more about **PPE donning and doffing** from our expert Special Pathogens team and **the latest on the COVID-19 pandemic** from the State Department of Health.

Updated PPE Guidance and Resources

In line with recent public health guidance for PPE conservation and the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure adequate and accurate information is being shared regarding personal protective equipment (PPE), we have updated our [COVID-19 Guidance & Resources intranet portal](#) with a new section titled **PPE Guidance**. This updated section has three key areas:

- PPE Policies & FAQs
- PPE Guides, Checklists
- PPE Training Videos

These resources are aimed at providing all the necessary information, protocols and policies that guide PPE use across our health system. Visit the [COVID-19 Guidance & Resources page](#) frequently to stay informed and stay connected.

PPE Training Webinar – Friday, April 10, 10a.m.

The NYC Health + Hospitals Special Pathogens Program is hosting a system-wide WebEx "PPE Training & Resources for COVID19" on Friday, April 10th, 10a.m. – 11a.m. Dr. Syra Madad, Senior Director, will lead the training session. Join the webinar to learn more about: PPE ensembles, protocols for extended use and reuse, protocols for cleaning and, how to prevent cross contamination, and how to assemble, don and doff Controlled Air Purifying Respirator. [Click here to view log-in information for the webinar.](#)

COVID-19 Webinar

The New York State Department of Health is hosting a COVID-19 update for health care providers on Thursday, April 9th at 1-2 p.m. To accommodate the large number of participants, the webinar will be streaming via YouTube Live:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/weekly-healthcare-provider-update>. For audio only, dial in: 844-512-2950.

In the News

- **Amsterdam News** - NYC Health + Hospitals to Triple ICU Capacity and Expand Personnel
- **Becker's Hospital Review** - How NYC Health + Hospitals is Using Tech In Its COVID-19 Response, Keeping Staff Motivated
- **Bloomberg** - Many New York Coronavirus Patients are Young, Surprising Doctors

If you have questions, write to us at COVID-19Readiness@nychhc.org - our Special Pathogens and Emergency Response colleagues will be available to help.

Other resources:

Evidence Digest

[NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Guidance & Resources](#)

[NYC Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Stay Home To Stop the Spread of Coronavirus](#)

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