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# DII Updates - Coronavirus



**March 23, 2020**  
**COVID 19 update**

## **Residents/Fellows**

MHHS is working with the UT DII Residency and Fellow training program to send idle MHH-TMC PACS workstations to some resident and fellow homes. We intend to create a healthy reserve of residents and fellows who can cover absences remotely during the COVID-19 emergency. In some cases, we may also issue home workstations to trainees who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 infection. Jake Adkins, PGY-4, has volunteered to be the test subject for this new program.

## **Physicians/midlevels**

Although the hospitals currently have adequate PPE (eg., masks, gowns, gloves, etc) to meet the current need, shortages could occur if the number of patients surges. Please conserve these resources as much as possible. Eye shields are becoming scarce, so MHHS is looking into a process to recycle them.

We are continuing to rearrange our workstations to maximize our distances in the reading rooms. The teleradiology room is being deconstructed this week as a part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor MSB renovations. IT plans to reconnect the workstations temporarily in the lab space across from Dr. John's office.

Since this situation is actively evolving, we are urging all individuals to actively view the following links to stay informed:	If you are <b>returning</b> from travel, please call the following number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students should call <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> at 713-500-5171.</li></ul>
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<https://www.uth.edu/news/covid19>

<https://inside.uth.edu/>

<https://www.utpconnect.com/>

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

- Employees should contact [Employee Health Services](#) at 713-500-3267 (Option 1)

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