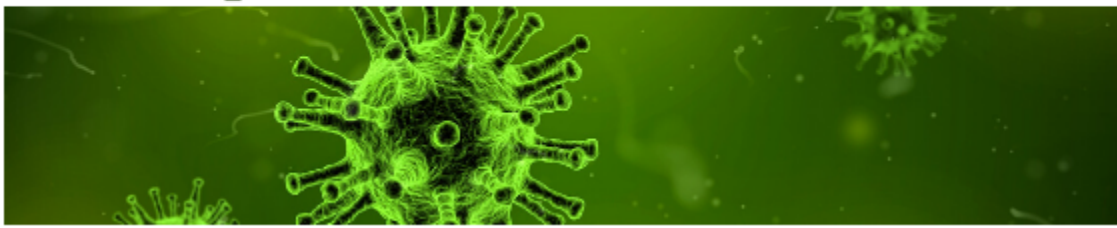


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COVID 19 update

- **Safe Passage**
Please remember to take the “Safe Passage” document with you when traveling to and from UTHealth work related sites. You may print the document using this link: [Safe Passage](#).
You should also carry your UTHealth-issued ID badge with you.
- **Additional number for Employee Health Services**
If you develop symptoms that are concerning for COVID 19 infection, please call UT Employee Health. They now have two phone numbers: 713-500-3267 or 713-500-2683.
- **COVID Imaging **Updated*** – Please see attached presentation on standardized reporting guidelines for chest imaging in COVID 19 patients by Dr. Ocazonez.
- **Outpatient Consolidation**
The plan for the TMC OPID is the following effective Monday, March 30th – Tuesday, April 21st:
 - Close and Consolidate Upper Kirby OPID into the TMC OPID;
 - Close and Consolidate Bellaire OPID into the TMC OPID; and,
 - Bayshore closing on Monday, March 30 and will consolidate with League City CCC – Section Chiefs can redeploy radiologist scheduled at OPID as needed.

We will be expanding the hours of operations likely in MRI and CT to accommodate the volume needs as well as in the Breast Center for any diagnostic MA follow-up for Pearland as well as TMC BC which will require additional radiologist coverage:

- MRI expanding to 7:30 AM- 10 PM M-F and 7:30AM – 8 PM on **SATURDAY**
- CT will mirror the same hours as above for MRI

- Breast Center will need to expand from 4 days a week to 5 days a week unless we are able to do a consolidation strategy or extend hours of operation with the 4 day a week model.
- US, NM, PET and XR should be able to be handled with the current hours of operation

<p>Since this situation is actively evolving, we are urging all individuals to actively view the following links to stay informed:</p> <p>https://www.uth.edu/news/covid19</p> <p>https://inside.uth.edu/</p> <p>https://www.utpconnect.com/</p> <p>http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus</p>	<p>If you are returning from travel, please call the following number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should call Student Health Services at 713-500-5171. • Employees should contact Employee Health Services at 713-500-3267 OR 2683 (Option 1)
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