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COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCE

Partnering to combat COVID-19 together

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This weekly update has been created to help CHWC members and partners share with one another new information and resources about COVID-19. As each week brings a new set of challenges as well as discoveries, we believe, more than ever, in the value of partnership and collaboration. Please continue to send your updates to Bonnie Kang (kangbo1012@gmail.com).

HOSPITAL RESOURCES

- **Rush University COVID Playbook:** a playbook provides an overview of Rush' crises management strategy and the lessons they have learned in navigating the clinical and operational challenges of COVID-19. The playbook describes Rush's: (1) Command Center; (2) Communications Strategy; (3) Clinical Operations; and (4) Supply Management . ([more information](#))
- **Marriott Hotel Rooms for Responders:** free hotel accommodations at Marriott for some emergency staff ([more information](#))
- **Digital Health at McCormick Place COVID-19 Facility:** in partnership with Rush and other health organizations, the City of Chicago and the Chicago Department of Public Health have created an alternate COVID-19 care facility at McCormick Place. The alternate care facility at McCormick Place will be able to care for low-acuity COVID-19 patients, alleviating some of the burden on local hospitals. Over 500 beds have already been created

NEWS AND UPDATES

- **Health Worker Data Alliance:** a data campaign, sponsored by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and 8th Light, is now underway to collect, analyze and share physical, psychological, and occupational indicators from healthcare workers to better inform the battle against the virus, especially in communities who are preparing for a COVID-19 surge. If you have additional questions, please contact Maria Demopoulos (mdemopo@gmail.com) ([more information](#))
- **Funding opportunities:** the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership and Chicago Cook Workforce Innovation Board have released two new Requests for Proposals (RFPs). Both proposals are due Friday, May 29, 2020, at 4:00 pm.
 - **Industry-Focused Sector Centers:**
 - **One Stop Operator:** bidder webinar on May 7 at 4pm: [register here](#)
- **State Health Workforce Deficit Estimator:** an interactive tool that estimates the need for hospital-based health care workers using surge staffing ratios, under different

in the McCormick Place space, with more to come as COVID-19 continues to spread. ([more info](#))

scenarios of COVID 19 patients' demand and health worker attrition, by state and by profession ([link to Estimator](#))

WEBINARS

- **“Ask a DOC” Webinar (available in Spanish and in English):** biweekly webinar offered by City Colleges of Chicago and Rush University where community members can ask Rush staff their medical questions. Questions should be submitted in advance to CHEE@Rush.edu. Login information will be available at <https://www.rush.edu/about-us/rush-community/covid-19-community-resources>.
- **COVID-19 Mini Webinars:** the Mullan Institute has released the next videos in its prerecorded mini-webinar series.
 - **Ensuring Access to Behavioral Health.** Joe Parks, M.D, Medical Director, National Council for Behavioral Health discusses federal and state policies that enable ongoing access to behavioral health during the COVID19 crisis. and outlines additional policies that are needed to further support patients and providers during the pandemic. Amelia Roeschlein, DSW, MA, LMFT, and Consultant, Trauma Informed Services discusses resilience techniques and how to support health care providers during the pandemic.
 - **Unique Challenges Facing the Abortion Provider Workforce:** Alice Mark, Medical Director for the National Abortion Federation, discusses underlying challenges facing abortion providers and how these have been exacerbated by the COVID19 crisis. Heather Shumaker, Senior Counsel for Reproductive Rights and Health at the National Women’s Law Center, explains current state policies and litigation affecting the abortion provider workforce. Jen Villavicencio, OB/GYN and Clinical Lecturer at the University of Michigan, talks about the impact of abortion care policies in Michigan and changes that providers are making to reduce risks of exposure.
 - Previous webinars from the Mullan Institute
 - [Federal and State Preparations – Focus on 1135 Waivers](#)
 - [Telehealth to Support Primary Care](#)
 - [Expanding Scope of Practice](#)
 - [The Importance of Standards](#)
 - [Mobilizing Health Professions Students](#)
 - [Is There a Right to Not Work During COVID-19?](#)
 - [Increasing Supply by Tapping Retirees and Other Health Practitioners.](#)