

May 21, 2020

## NOTE FROM DEAN PADMORE

As we enter Memorial Day Weekend, we commemorate the sacrifice and dedication of those who served America on the frontlines of conflict throughout history—those who often put the safety and needs of others ahead of their own. In the current context, this resonates more than ever.

Each of you has had made sacrifices in your own way since the start of this pandemic. In many ways, large and small, you continue to put the needs of your patients, neighbors and teammates ahead of your own. For that, your MedStar/GUMC colleagues, your community and ultimately our nation will always be deeply grateful.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!



*VP Academic Affairs, MedStar Health  
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## Today's COVID-19 Statistics:

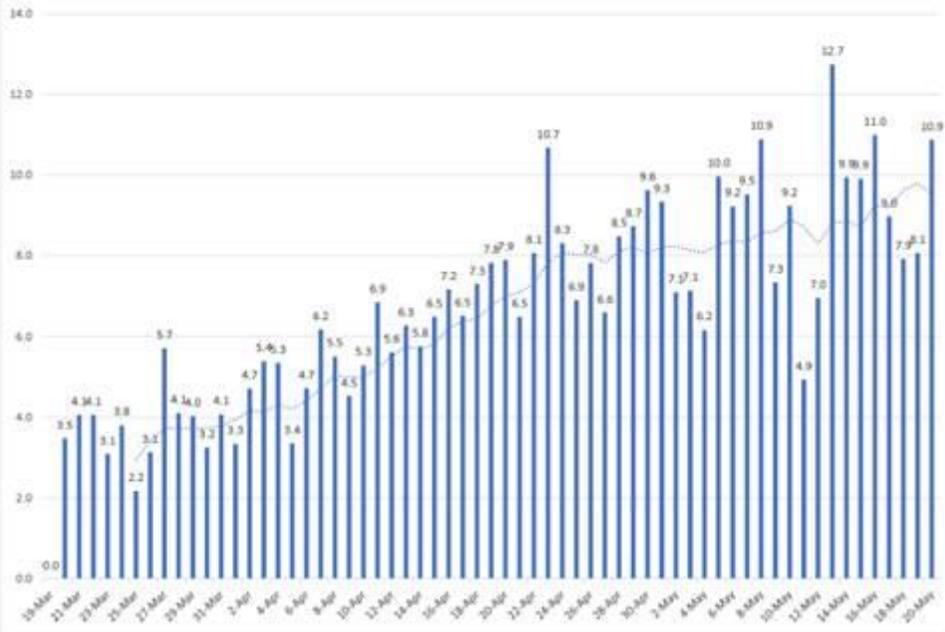
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Inpatient statistics, May 21, 2020

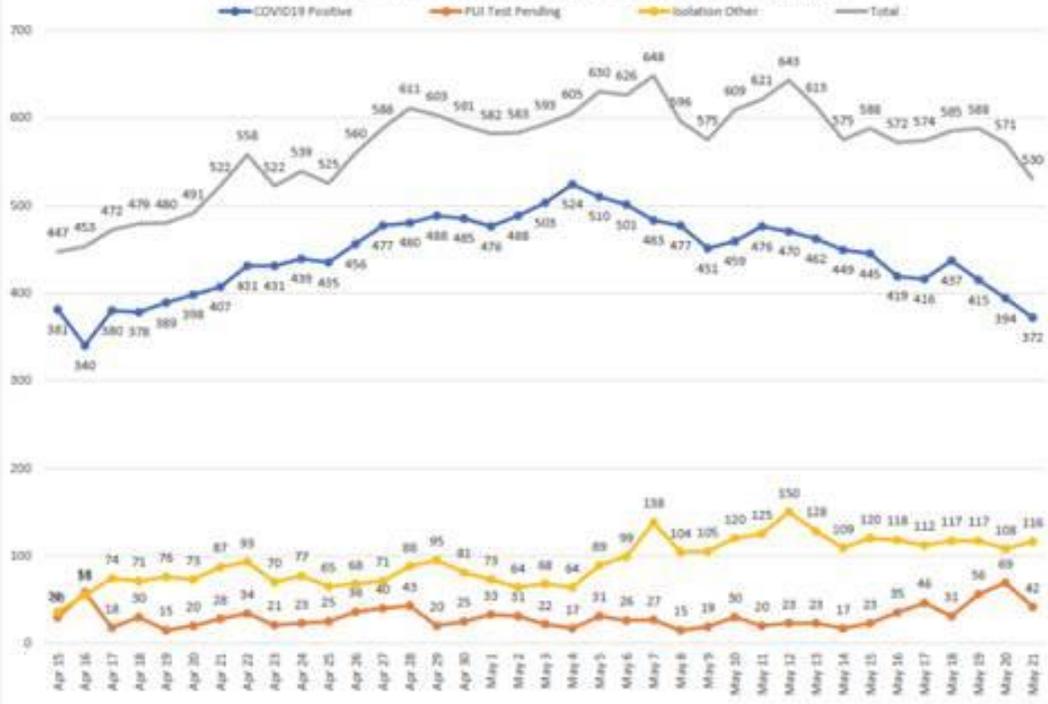


**1000<sup>TH</sup>** COVID-19  
Patient Discharged

COVID19 Positive Inpatient and Obs Patient Avg LOS (days) with 7-day Moving Average Trendline



MedStar COVID19 Trends (Isolation Other not reported for St. Mary's)



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## RESIDENT SHOUTOUT

*Yewande Alimi MD, General Surgery, MGUH/MWHC*

*Nominated by Dr. Patrick Jackson, General Surgery Program Director:*

Dr Alimi has been the model of leadership and professionalism during her entire residency. She is the chief that most of the junior residents turn to for assistance with any clinical question, help with a paper, or general advice. She has sought out additional leadership responsibilities and always risen to any challenge. In addition to serving as one of two scheduling Chief Residents, she is the secretary-treasurer for the Resident and Associates Section of the American College of Surgeons. For the past two years, she has also served as one of the resident representatives on MedStar Health's system-side Physician Leadership Council. She manages all these areas with compassion and support for her colleagues. I have never heard her say "no" when asked to assist anyone. She treats all members of the MedStar team with respect, knowing the names of all her co-workers, from attendings to medical assistants, environmental services to nurses. In every facet of her life, she excels and sets the bar to which all residents should strive. She should be the face of MedStar GME.

*From Dean Padmore:*

I was delighted to see Dr. Alimi's nomination for the resident SHOUT OUT. I've had the privilege of working with her closely over the past two years while she served as the resident representative to the Physician Leadership Council. She has been an active member of the PLC and speaks up regularly to assure the voice of the residents is heard on any matter – from clinical practice changes to EMR workflow. Both Dr. Evans and I have tremendously valued her active involvement on behalf of the house staff across the system. We will miss her as she leaves for Stanford for her fellowship!

**PLEASE NOMINATE A RESIDENT OR FELLOW FOR A SHOUT OUT!**

## IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- **GUMC is seeking nominations for 1 vacancy on the GUMC Executive Committee for a MedStar Health-employed faculty member.**

The GUMC Executive Committee serves as an advisory body to the Executive Vice President/Executive Dean (EVP) of the Medical Center on topics including, but not limited to formulation of academic policy, the establishment of new departments or institutes, the construction of new buildings, and will provide recommendations regarding the appointment of chairs, deans, and committee memberships. **Nominations are due May 29 by 5:00 pm.**

- Members serve **two-year** terms. For more information on the committee, please review the **current roster**.
  - A valid nominee must be employed by MedStar Health and have an active GUMC faculty appointment on one of the following tracks: Clinician Scholar, Clinician Educator, Biomedical Scholar, Biomedical Educator.
  - You can self-nominate or nominate another individual for this vacancy. If you have questions or eligibility or process, please contact **Karen Bokoski**. Please use the **Nomination for Executive Committee** form to submit self and peer nominations by **Friday, May 29th at 5pm**.
  - An electronic ballot will be sent to all Clinical Faculty for a vote the week following nominations.
- **Student/Trainee Rotations and Electives**
    - All student rotations (including medicine, allied health, nursing and others) continue to be temporarily suspended due to COVID-19

- A working group is being established to determine when, and under what conditions, we will begin to re-introduce student learners into our MedStar entities.
  - GME electives (in and out of MedStar) also remain on hold through the month of June. Updates will be provided soon.
- **MedStar Health 2020 Foundations in Education (Intern Orientation)**
    - We are excited to welcome all our new interns, residents and fellows!
    - Virtual Zoom Intern Orientation: **June 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8am-10:15am & **June 12<sup>th</sup>** from 8am-10am.
    - Program Directors will receive an invitation to participate in Zoom Breakout discussions during both morning sessions with their interns-*please join us!*
    - The GME team is hard at work arranging schedules for safe and timely in-person hospital on-boarding. Specific schedules soon to follow.
    - Virtual Zoom Late Start Resident/Fellow Orientation: **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, more details to follow
  - **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Updates**
    - New PPE videos demonstrating all the aspects of donning, doffing, and the conservation protocols are now available. <https://covid19.medstarapps.org/2020/05/12/ppe-instructional-videos/>
    - All surgical resources, including protocols for pre-operative testing, PPE use in the OR, etc. is available here - <https://covid19.medstarapps.org/2020/05/18/surgical-resource-page/>
    - All resources and protocols for the ambulatory offices as they are reopening are also now posted <https://covid19.medstarapps.org/2020/05/20/ambulatory-resource-page/>

## UPDATES FROM THIS WEEK:

- Dr. Evans' "COVID-19 NOW – What You Need to Know" message, highlighting updates on clinical care practices, policies, and operations was last updated on **May 20**. Be sure to read this for important updates. It includes important updates on:
  - Strategy for Resuming Elective and Non-urgent Surgeries and Procedures guidance and a SOP document called
  - Perioperative Guidelines During the COVID Era. ,
  - Pre-Operative COVID-19 Testing Protocol for Outpatient Cases
- Access COVID-19 resources outside of the MedStar network on [MedStarHealth.org/COVID19Resources](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/COVID19Resources)
- Send any COVID questions to [COVID19@MedStar.net](mailto:COVID19@MedStar.net)

## REMINDERS:

- **GME Town Halls:** Recordings of both town halls (May 6 and 7), the slide deck, Dr. Evans' video message and the summary can be accessed [here](#).
- [www.MedStarGME.net](http://www.MedStarGME.net) is now active and contains information for residents and fellows including COVID-19 updates, Town Hall documents, Shout-outs, Wellbeing resources, and links to many other resources such as the Dahlgren Medical Library.

**Take care of yourselves. Take care of each other. We are all in this together!**

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