



MedStar Health

# COVID-19 NOW What You Need to Know

June 3, 2020

**COVID-19 NOW** messages for leaders, in your inbox and also available on [StarPort COVID-19 Updates & Resources](#) and [myHR](#). Please share with entity/ functional leaders and, when appropriate, associates.

### Message from Our CMO & VP, Telehealth

Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs & Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Stephen R.T. Evans, MD, welcomes Vice President of Telehealth Bill Sheahan to discuss our rapid cycle implementation of the MedStar Telehealth platform during the COVID-19 pandemic in the **COVID-19 NOW Video**. Click [here](#) to watch.



*Click the image above to play the video.*

### **UPDATED!** [Temporary Patient Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19](#)

In hospital (inpatient) locations, patients with disabilities may designate one support person to accompany, visit and stay with them in the hospital. Additionally, as a reminder, no visitors under the age of 18 are permitted, unless they are parents of pediatric patients, and no exceptions are to be made for visitors under the age of 18. The **UPDATED! Temporary Patient Visitor Restrictions During COVID-19** may be accessed [here](#) on the Patient Care & Associate Safety Resources website (outside of network), [here](#) on StarPort and [here](#) on myHR.

### [Updated Treatment Guidelines](#)

- The guidance for **Noninvasive Ventilation in COVID-19 Patients** details the use of non-vented masks and the filtration of exhaled air to ensure the safety of associates when Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BIPAP) is utilized. Click [here](#).
- The **Z Flo Positioner for Proned Patients Job Aid** was developed by Nursing for the use of Z Flo Positioner placement to help prevent pressure injuries in proned patients. Click [here](#).

- Visit Associate Support & Resources [here](#) on StarPort and [here](#) on myHR for well-being guidance, including wellness rounding and stations now in place, expedited mental health appointment access, free access to certified paralegals, free financial workshops, and more.
- Assembly instructions for visitor face masks are available [here](#) on StarPort and [here](#) on myHR.
- Our communities recognize our efforts in the fight against COVID-19. A dedicated page [here](#) on StarPort and [here](#) on myHR showcases heartfelt messages and kind gestures of support.

**StarPort**  
**myHR**

**Website** (outside of network)

**MedStar eVisit**  
**Working Remote Resources**

**Associate Support & Resources**

**Questions? COVID19@medstar.net**