

MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

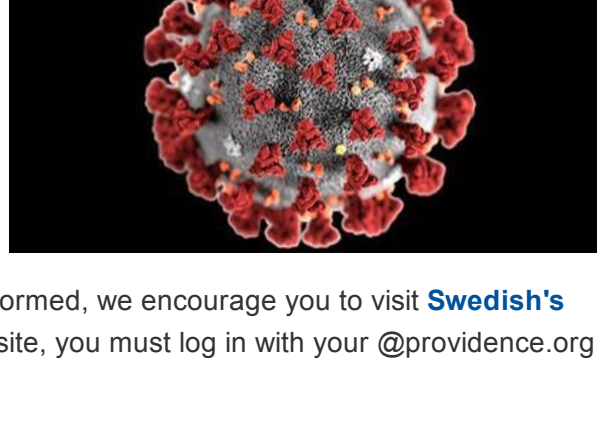
Caring Reliably Classes Postponed

Due to efforts to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19, Caring Reliably classes are being postponed until further notice. This training is still required and providers and employees that need to complete it will be contacted later in the year with further information.

SWEDISH INFORMATION & RESPONSE TO COVID-19

VISIT SHAREPOINT TO ACCESS LATEST SWEDISH COVID-19 INFORMATION

Thank you for all your hard work and flexibility to ensure we are providing high-quality care for our patients during this challenging time! To stay informed, we encourage you to visit [Swedish's COVID-19 Sharepoint](#) (to access this site, you must log in with your @providence.org username & password).



SWEDISH COVID-19 ANALYTICS:

The [CoVERED \(Corona Virus Epidemic Registry and Emergency Data\) Census Tableau dashboard](#) shows Swedish census (COVID-19, PUI, and non COVID) across hospitals and units. [Click here to see other areas of analytics.](#)

VIEW RECENT SWEDISH COVID-19 RESPONSE NEWSLETTERS

Swedish releases multiple weekly newsletters with up-to-date COVID-19 information, including a message from Swedish leaders, daily stats, updates to PPE and other policies/protocols, and much more. [Click here to read the recent newsletters.](#)



SWEDISH COVID-19 TOWN HALL

Swedish hosts a virtual Town Hall with COVID-19 updates every Thursday from 12pm - 1pm. Attendees of the COVID-19 Town Hall meetings can now claim CME credit for their

participation. Instructions on how to claim credit will be provided during each session via the chat feature. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. For questions, please contact cme@swedish.org. To watch the most recent Town Hall, [click here](#). Links to previous Town Hall recordings are available [here](#) (@providence.org username and password required).

MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Swedish Pharmacy and Therapeutics

COVID-19 TREATMENT INFORMATION

The multidisciplinary COVID subcommittee of P&T aims to provide up to date regional guidance on best-practice recommendations based on international and national published information, clinical trial enrollment, medication availability, and first-hand experience of our clinical staff. The acute care treatment algorithms are posted [here](#) and updated weekly. The information may also benefit staff who may be asked to care for COVID-19 patients outside of their specialty, providing general ICU/ventilator treatment and therapy direction. Pharmacy staff can access additional resources on the [pharmacy team site](#). Treatment proposals for COVID-19 and associate disease should be escalated to the subcommittee for evaluation. More information is available on the [Swedish P&T Webpage](#).

HYPERCALCEMIA TREATMENT – CALCITONIN INJECTION NON-FORMULARY

Injectable calcitonin provides minimal reduction in acute calcium plasma levels and the effect is short-lived. Bisphosphonates (zoledronic acid, pamidronate, ibandronic acid) is recommended the standard of care first line treatment for hypercalcemia of malignancy. Feedback was obtained from oncology and nephrology providers who agree with the recommendation to remove from formulary. More information is available on the [Swedish P&T Webpage](#).

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE APRIL DECISION

Decisions from our P&T Committee on the handling of medications to prevent cross contamination, MRSA PRC ordering on vancomycin treatment and other formulary updates are available on the [Swedish P&T Webpage](#).

Remote Access Changes: UPN & MFA

On April 17th, PSJH updated the security of the Citrix environment, which has led to a change in the log in process for remote Citrix users. A User Principal Name (UPN) and Multifactor Authentication (MFA) are now required when logging in remotely. [Click here for instructions](#). If you need assistance, please call the IS Service Desk at **844-92-AskIT (844-922-7548)**.

Office 365 Migration and Mobile Email

During the months of March & April, Medical Staff members' Swedish Microsoft accounts are being migrated to the Office 365 platform. Swedish has discontinued all mobile email applications for Office 365 users, *except* for Microsoft Outlook. This means that other email applications, such as Apple Mail or Android Mail, will no longer function with your email once your account has been migrated to Office 365. Follow these instructions to set up Microsoft Outlook on your cell phone: [iPhone](#) | [Android](#).

For help accessing your email remotely, please call the IS Service Desk at **844-92-AskIT (844-922-7548)**.

Caring Reliably Tool of the Month:

Communicate Clearly - SBAR

[Click here for more information](#)



Labor Negotiation News

Swedish has reached an agreement with SEIU 1199NW. [Click here to read a summary.](#)

Heath Library Closure: April 10 - Late July

On the 10th floor of the Heath Building, the library, the conference room next door, and the hallway outside of both are closed for construction from April 20 through late-July. [View the construction notice here.](#)

MEDICAL STAFF WELLNESS

Free & Confidential Mental Health Resources for Swedish Medical Staff and Their Families | [Click here to learn about the resources available](#)

Physician Assistance Program

Outside, confidential service available to Medical Staff and their families at no cost. Provides mental health, legal, financial, and other support services. | [Learn more here](#)

New Wellness Resources

Swedish's [Caregiver Wellness Sharepoint](#) and [Credible Mind](#) platform collect the resources and tools available for Swedish providers to help support body and mind.

Compassion Networking Call

Compassion Networking Calls are to develop our shared knowledge around topics of compassion, resilience and burnout and to create connection across the system so that we can learn from each other. Calls take place the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30am - 8:30am. Join the next call Wednesday, May 13th, 7:30am – 8:30am.

[Join Skype Meeting](#) | 1-855-PHS-LYNC (1-855-747-5962) | Conference ID: 8791129

CAMPUS UPDATES

Ballard

Cherry Hill

Edmonds

First Hill

Issaquah

DEPARTMENT UPDATES (no link means no update for this month)

Acute Care Medicine | Anesthesiology | Cardiovascular Services

Emergency Medicine | Family Medicine | Medicine | Neurosciences | Obstetrics & Gynecology

Orthopedics | [Pathology](#) | Pediatrics | Radiology | Surgery | Urology

Welcome New Medical Staff Members!

[Click Here](#) to see who joined the Swedish Medical Staff in March!



CME

Spring Swedish CME Courses

As part of continued prevention efforts for COVID-19 transmission, Swedish CME has canceled our Spring webinars and are working to reschedule them for later dates. Please check the [Swedish CME website](#) for updates or contact the Swedish CME office with any questions at cme@swedish.org. Current registrants will also be contacted separately. A decision regarding June events is pending and more updates will be provided soon. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Earn CME Credit for COVID-19 Town Hall Meetings

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