

Government Relations

- The U.S. economy appears to be leveling off.
- Unemployment rates have gone from 14.7% in April to 13.3% in April, which was the worst unemployment rate since 1948. On Thursday, the Government reported that 9.1 million Americans had applied for unemployment since the last week of May.
- 2.5 million jobs were added in May.
- In Los Angeles, Mayor Garcetti announced that they would cut from police for and reinvest it into communities of color.
- The Orange County Health Care Agency will be making improvements to their health care website to make items easier to find. Public swimming pools will not open at this time because it is not part of phase 2, but they are in Communication with the State in regards to reopening.

Infection Prevention Medical Director

- Around 12pm today, many healthcare individuals will be going outside and taking a knee for 8 minutes and 46 seconds in remembrance of George Floyd.
- Currently we have 3 evaluation centers open in LA County: West Covina, Goodrich, and South Gate, and there are 2 evaluation centers in Orange County: Santa Ana Bristol and Anaheim.
- For those going to an Orange County testing site it is important to know that our testing sites are for people who are symptomatic – even if they are first responders, they should still be symptomatic. There are Optum testing sites that are testing patients who are asymptomatic. This information on which sites are testing asymptomatic v. symptomatic patients will be provided to all providers and clinic leaders.
- When speaking to an Orange County resident, please document all the exposures appropriately and use the appropriate diagnosis code. Please find out which site they are going to and have the support staff schedule the patient for a nurse visit if they are coming in for a swab, or as a provider visit if the patient needs an evaluation.
- If you have a high suspicion of flu or strep please put this in your documentation.
- In LA County, please instruct the patient to go to the LA County website to sign up for an appointment first. It helps speed up the process if the patients that are tested are signed up on the county website.
- Please enter U07.1 as the diagnosis code – as appropriate. Providers should review medical history, social history, screening history, and surgical history with the patient.
- During this transition phase, it is important to remind individuals to keep a 6 ft. distance –
- A clinical/medical safe environment team will be going out to each site to provide recommendations on how people should be working in the clinics. The site assessments will be done for PACE, as well.

- Mask wearing is very important while we are in the pandemic – everyone across the organization needs to be wearing a mask in all cases – when eating or drinking a beverage please ensure that you are socially distanced. Prevention is the best way to keep everyone safe -
- Do not touch your face, wash your hands regularly, wear your mask
- If you have a patient that screens positive please alert your team – so that the patient can be brought into an isolation room –
- If you are exposed to COVID-19 or are sick, please stay home –

Human Resources

- As a reminder, all employees must complete the online Q2 required training courses. They were assigned about 6 weeks ago, and are now [due today](#). The Q2 modules include “Incident Reporting”, “Environment of Care”, and “Emergency Management Planning & Business Continuity Program”, and take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. The reason why quarterly training is required and so important is because it ensures that we are in compliance with related laws, regulations, and health plans. Currently, we have a 78% completion rate, so please complete the training if you haven’t done so already, and work with your team members to ensure the training is completed. To access training: Go to Town Square, click on “My HR Services”, then “Talent Management”, then “My Transcript” and launch Q2 courses.