

#### **COVID-19 Physician and Clinician Support** Tait Shanafelt, MD Chief Wellness Officer April 1, 2020

# Framework: Idenitified sources of fear and anxiety

- WellMD Center conducted 8 listening sessions
  - Physicians (3 groups)
  - Nurses (3 groups)
  - Resident/fellows (1 group)
  - APP (1 group)
- Identified key sources fear/anxiety
- Thematically grouped into 5 domains



### **Five Requests of Organization**

- Hear me
  - Listen to and act upon my expert perspective and front-line experience
- Protect me
  - *Reduce risk I will acquire infection or be portal transmission to family*
- Prepare me
  - Provide training and expert oversight so I can provide high quality care
- Support me
  - Provide support that acknowledges human limitations during extreme work demands
- Care for me
  - Provide holistic support for individuals and their family, if need quarantine



#### **1: HEAR ME** Listening to expert perspective and frontline experience

Listening Groups	<ul> <li>Continue regular listening groups to understand evolving situation and impact of programs 7 sessions this week</li> </ul>
Huddles	<ul><li>Collect rapid insights from front-line</li><li>Support efficient escalations</li></ul>
Electronic Feedback	<ul> <li>Monitor <u>chiefwellnessofficer@stanford.edu</u> for feedback</li> <li>Acknowledge feedback/input</li> </ul>
Enterprise Workgroups	<ul> <li>Convene experts and representatives to shape progr ams, guidance, and priorities</li> </ul>
Town Halls	<ul> <li>Solicit advance and live questions and comments</li> </ul>



#### **2: PROTECT ME** Clinicians who are still working

### **PROTECT ME**

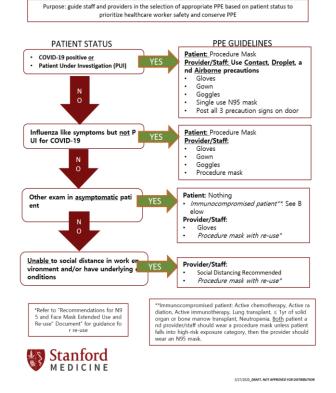
- Access and guidelines regarding personal protective equipment
- Rapid access to Occupational Health with efficient evaluation, if symptomatic
- Information and resources on how to avoid taking the infection home to family
- Guidelines for faculty and staff who are high risk based on age and/or health conditions coming soon

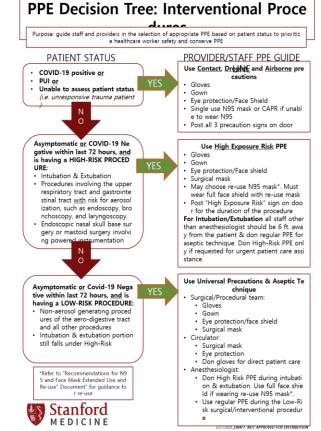


### **PROTECT ME**

#### New Stanford Medicine PPE Guidelines Released Monday

#### PPE Decision Tree: Ambulatory & Inpatient Non-Procedure Patient Encounters







#### Before leaving the hospital

• Wash your hands

#### After returning home

- Take off your shoes. Wash your hands after you remove them.
- Leave a box by the door to hold your briefcase, keys, work papers
- Take off your outer clothes. Place them in a bag to be washed
- Sanitize your cell phone and glasses

#### Preventing spread of COVID 19 in your household

- Practice social distancing in your household as much as you can
- Every day, disinfect the things in your house that everyone else touches (telephone, refrigerator door handle, microwave, knobs on the stove, other door handles, handles on drawers)

#### Preventing spread of COVID 19 from your vehicle

• Every day, disinfect your car door handles, steering wheel, gear shift and start buttons after you drive home.



#### **3: PREPARE ME** Training for Redeployment

# **PREPARE ME:** Training for Potential Redeployment

- Training and resources
  - Basic technical training on necessary skills
  - Appropriate back-up and access to expertise
- Current environment
  - We are all experiencing novel challenges and decisions
  - We all need to rely on each other in this time
  - Individuals should ask for help when they need it
  - No one needs to make difficult decisions alone
  - We are all in this together



#### **4: SUPPORT ME** Clinicians who are still working

With COVID-19, caregivers across Stanford Medicine have access to additional childcare, family care, food, lodging, and financial support.

Increased resources targeted directed to areas highly impact by COVID-19.



FAMILY CARE & CHILDCARE



LODGING



**EMOTIONAL CARE** 

FOOD





#### **Bright Horizons**

- Backup care extended through April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Wide range of child, adult, and pet care resources
- Use the website and mobile app (not phone line)
- Can also be reimbursed by Bright Horizons \$100/day for care you arrange
- For SoM Faculty: <u>https://clients.brighthorizons.com/stanfordu</u>

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For Trainees: <u>https://clients.brighthorizons.com/SHC</u> Username: SHC Password: backup1

SitterCity

- Screen and hire babysitters and caregivers
- For faculty: https://www.sittercity.com/stanfordu
- For trainees: https://www.sittercity.com/SHC

Stanford Medical and Graduate Students

<u>https://bit.ly/SMSChildcare</u> or contact <u>chiefwellnessofficer@stanford.edu</u>

Bright Horizons Can Provide Care for Children with Special Needs, Elders, and Pets

# **SUPPORT ME:** Temporary Local Lodging



Free Lodging	Prioritized rooms for:	Stanford Stanford WellMD Stanford Children's Health
	<ul> <li>High COVID-19 impact areas</li> </ul>	Purpose: To Support Physicians & Employees with Lodging Challenges Due to COVID-19
Palo Alto Sheraton Hotel	<ul> <li>Rapid turnaround shifts (&lt;10 hours)</li> <li>Commutes &gt;60 mins</li> </ul>	We understand these are challinging times. With COVID-13, we recognize that temporary, local lodging is a growing need. Standord Madicine has arranged a lambd number of header forms to provide ladging near the model closers. If you are in need of henoprov jolging, glasse protect the recognized informations. Home with the protection is individual with an est all of the following criteria: I. Projectional/employees working in units/departments caring for a high proportion of COVID-13 positive patients. 2. Propies who are leaving the heapthal and have less than 10 hours until their next shift begins. 3. Individuals who have an extended commute (+60 minutes) to their place of residence.
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Discounted	<ul> <li>Easy access to discounted, self-pay lodging</li> </ul>	- Tone - +   +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +
Lodging	<ul><li>for those not meeting criteria, but desiring local lodging</li><li>Current list of hotels on COVID-19 Daily</li></ul>	- www-     *       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging       ** Batteria for Reporting Tempoory Ladging Other Hars 3 Caterule Produced Tempoory 1 Caterule Produced Tempoory Ladging Other 1 Caterule P



# SUPPORT ME: Emotionally, Psychologically, & Spiritually

- Mental health outcomes healthcare workers China (n=1257):
  - 50% symptoms depression
  - 45% anxiety
  - 34% insomnia
  - 74% distress
- Increased risk women, nurses, frontline healthcare workers

	HR Frontline Healthcare Workers	Р
Anxiety	1.57	0.01
Depression	1.52	<0.001
Insomnia	2.97	< 0.001
Distress	1.6	<0.001

Lai et al, JAMA Open e-pub March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020





Department of	Interactive webinar series open to all Stanford Medicine	
Psychiatry and	<ul> <li>Facilitated discussion with Department of Psychiatry experts</li> </ul>	
Behavioral Science/		
WellMD/WellPhD	Upcoming webinars:	
Support Series		
	<ul> <li>3/31 12pm: "Managing anxiety related to taking care of patients during the COVID-19 pandemic"</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4/2 5pm: "Talking to Young People about COVID-19"</li> <li>* developed by Dept of Psychiatry &amp; Behavioral Science only</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4/7 12pm: "Minimizing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Sleep of Healthcare Providers"</li> </ul>	
Chaplains	<ul> <li>Daily 3 minute drop in call for prayer/poem at start of day (pending)</li> </ul>	





# https://med.stanford.edu/cme/COVID19/education.html





Individual support

- Faculty: Peer Support Network (PRN), University Help Center
- Residents: WellConnect
- Staff: EAP

Respite

- Family Resource Center (3rd floor, 500P) converted for staff respite
- Gratis non-perishable snacks (24/7)
- Coffee (through Zoom coffee kiosk)





#### **5: CARE FOR ME** Infected Employees/Physicians & Their Families

# **CARE FOR ME:** WellMD Support Infected Physicians & Their Families since 3/13/20



- Proactive service to all infected physicians referred by Occupational Health or Chairs
- Care Coach contacts each infected physician
  - Identify concerns and basic needs (food, lodging, childcare/family care)
  - Connect with available resources
  - Regular check-ins during recovery
- WellMD Physician
  - Call for one-time peer support
- Psychiatrist/Psychologist
  - If needed, by referral from WellMD Physician
  - Individual or group sessions

Analogous program for staff launched 3/26/20





