How long will the coronavirus vaccine protect you?
Researchers say they believe people who take a coronavirus vaccine will be protected better than most people with natural immunity, said David Topham, PhD, Marie Curran Wilson and Joseph Chamberlain Wilson Professor and director of the Translational Immunology and Infectious Disease Institute at URMC.

Exploding Parkinson's rates: a common chemical may be to blame
A Parkinson's epidemic is on the horizon and a chemical used in dry cleaning and household cleaners might be to blame, said Ray Dorsey, MD, MBA, URMC's David M. Levy Professor in Neurology and director of the Center for Health + Technology.

Can't quit smoking? Try text messages
A team led by Sarah Kuehne is launching a two-year research project to develop and test different types of text messages for smoking cessation— and then study them in clinical trials to find out what works best.

When will kids get the COVID vaccine?
"When you're talking about putting a vaccine in children, everyone wants to make sure that it's safe," says Jennifer Nayak, MD, a pediatric infectious disease physician at URMC, who is helping to run one of Moderna's clinical trials in kids.

Day of Giving
Wednesday, May 5
On May 5, the University of Rochester Medical Center will mark their annual Day of Giving. Together, we'll harness the collective power of our entire Rochester family to make life better for students, patients, and you.

Make a gift to the URMC COVID-19 Emergency Fund
If you would like to make an essential contribution to URMC's COVID-19 research and efforts to provide critical support for health care workers, your gift will be directed to our highest priority needs. For questions or more information, please visit the URMC Advancement website.

Social media highlight
School of Medicine and Dentistry students celebrated Match Day in March, during which students learn where they've matched for residency or fellowship.