

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

Monthly news for friends of the Medical Center.

A message from URMC CEO

Mark B. Taubman

It's more important than ever to share good news with each other.

As we unite to confront COVID-19, I am inspired by the sense of community among our faculty, staff, students, and neighbors. Here in Rochester, and elsewhere, we are working together to help flatten the curve. Data shows that **our community is complying with social distancing**. As a result, our cases are increasing at a slower pace, giving us valuable time to prepare.

As you know, information is changing daily. We are committed to providing accurate and up-to-date information on our **COVID-19 web page**. In addition, we are now publishing our @Rochester newsletter seven days a week. You may **sign up here to receive it**.

Many of you have asked how you can help URMC during this crisis. Consider **donating supplies or food, giving blood** (we are facing a critical shortage), or **making a gift to our COVID-19 emergency fund**.

Thank you for all that you do, and continue to do, to help the Medical Center serve our community. Be safe, and be well.



URMC begins clinical trial for new COVID-19 treatment

The University of Rochester Medical Center is participating in an NIH-sponsored clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the investigational antiviral drug remdesivir in hospitalized adults diagnosed with COVID-19.

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Closing the gender gap in medicine and science

In 2017, for the first time in history, men no longer made up the majority of students entering U.S. medical schools. But a leaky pipeline still exists when it comes to women advancing in clinical and research careers. The University of Rochester is not immune to a gender gap at the highest levels, but is working hard to change that.

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How best to handle the psychology of social distancing?

Social distancing is one of the best ways to try to slow the spread of COVID-19. But what about its psychological consequences? Two UR psychologists discuss the effects of the public health measures.

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The age factor in cancer care

A new study finds that geriatric assessments can improve cancer care. Lead author Supriya Mohile, MD, MS, a geriatric oncologist and the Philip and Marilyn Wehrheim Professor at the Wilmot Cancer Institute, says the assessments require doctors to consider factors that aren't captured in routine practice.

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Eastman Connects: The Music Continues

Join us for this new concert series highlighting Eastman School of Music students, faculty, and community members. Performances will be posted regularly on Eastman's **Instagram** and **Facebook** (including "classic" performances previously performed at Eastman). The first concert features Raffi Wright '22E performing Sara Bareilles' "You Matter to Me" from the musical *Waitress*.



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Social media spotlight



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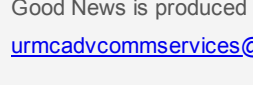
From providing essential medical supplies to funding COVID-related research to offering critical support for frontline staff, your gift will be directed to our highest priority needs. For questions or more information, please visit the **URMC Advancement website**.

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