

Good News

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Rochester joins late-stage COVID-19 vaccine study

URMC is conducting Phase 3 clinical trials of a potential coronavirus vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech. Four volunteers in Rochester were the first in the nation to receive the experimental vaccine

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URMC clinical trials offer extra treatment options for COVID-19

When the first COVID-19 cases hit, there were no proven treatments available, but experimental therapies were emerging. URMC researchers and clinicians quickly mobilized to bring the most promising clinical trials—from **antiviral drugs and monoclonal antibodies** to **convalescent plasma**—to Rochester.

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Reshaping and strengthening URMC's inclusive culture

A change in URMC leadership dedicates more resources to building an anti-racist culture, while establishing a new center to advance gender and leadership.

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UR Medicine opens city's largest mental health services center

City residents now have easier access to mental health services with the July 27 opening of UR Medicine's Adult Outpatient Mental Health Services center on North Chestnut Street.

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Our youth's mental health in challenging times

Thursday, August 27, noon—1 p.m.

Learn how to help the children, adolescents, and young adults in your life cope and build resilience with today's most prevalent mental health struggles in this virtual event presented by Dr. Michael Scharf, chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. This event is part of the **Experience Rochester** series, created to bring the very best of UR directly to you with topics and speakers unique to the University.

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Social media spotlight



Wilmot Cancer Institute

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We want to build an inspiring Spotify playlist for the virtual Wilmot Warrior Walk. What songs would you add to the mix? 🎵

The virtual Wilmot Warrior Walk takes place Sept. 12 & 13. Join us: <https://bit.ly/305uMO8> #WilmotWarrior

What song would you put on your Wilmot Warrior Walk playlist?



[WarriorWalk.URMC.edu](https://www.warriorwalk.urmc.edu)

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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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