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Rochester's quest to beat COVID-19

As one of nine NIH-designated Vaccine Treatment and Evaluation Units, URMC is at the forefront of the pandemic response, including testing four of the six major coronavirus vaccine candidates. Hear from Angela Branche, MD, and David Topham, PhD, about how Rochester is contributing to the “science that’s really needed right now.”

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Early signs indicate URMC-tested coronavirus vaccine is effective

An interim analysis of data from a coronavirus vaccine being developed by Pfizer and BioNTech indicates that the vaccine is highly effective in preventing COVID-19. Researchers and volunteers in Rochester have been involved in the testing of the vaccine since May.

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\$4.3 million grant will test school-based asthma care program

A new National Institutes of Health grant supports URMC's Preventive Care Asthma Program and will help teenagers suffering from significant asthma and related breathing problems.

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New URMC institute takes aim at infectious pathogens

The Translational Immunology and Infectious Diseases Institute will build upon decades of scientific leadership in immunology, respiratory viruses, and vaccine development, and more recently, coronavirus research.

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On the front lines of the pandemic

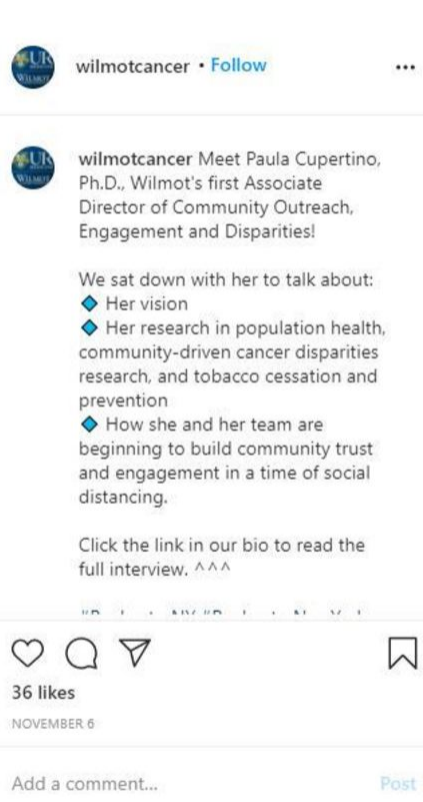
Thursday, December 3
Noon—1 p.m.

Virtual

Back in April, URMC physicians left Rochester to help care for COVID-19 patients in Queens during the height of the pandemic. They'll discuss their experience and the lessons they learned from serving on the front lines in one of the hardest-hit areas of our country.

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Social media highlight



Make a gift to the URMC COVID-19 Emergency Fund

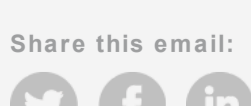
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