

Dear Community Leaders,

Thank you for the outpouring of support for our front line workers. I'm writing with some additional updates and information you may wish to share with your community members.

Your health and well-being are our top priorities. All operational changes are in an effort to protect our community now and over time.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit [SwedishCovenant.org/covid](https://SwedishCovenant.org/covid)

### **Medical Supplies Needed**

We need everyone's help to obtain masks and disinfectant during the Coronavirus Emergency. If you know a local dentist, oral surgeon, surgical center, construction crew or others who at this time may have reduced operations or are closed and either not utilizing items or have a supply on hand of the following, please reach out to them. Donations appreciated. We will arrange pick up or drop off of:

- Googles and Face Masks
- Splash Guard Masks
- Virex Plus and 3M Quat Disinfectant
- Cloth Bleach wipes and Super Sani cloth wipes
- Other disinfecting items and wipes with a disinfecting time of under 3 minutes

**If you have items to donate, please fill out this form so we can coordinate the delivery>>**  
[SwedishCovenant.org/donate](https://SwedishCovenant.org/donate)

### **COVID-19 Legislation**

Act NOW! Tell your Senator and Representative it is critical they pass the latest COVID-19 legislation. Hospitals need basic supplies to keep healthcare workers safe while they care for COVID-19 patients. We encourage you to call or e-mail.

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## PDF Resources

The attached information and infographics can be shared with your community members to keep them informed. ***Also attached are some resources in Spanish and Korean.***

## Coronavirus Help Line

Swedish Hospital's Coronavirus Help Line (773-907-7700) is staffed with clinicians who can help screen symptoms and answer questions on what to do next. Interpretive services are available to assist in most languages.

## Testing for COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health still determines who should be tested for COVID-19. Tests are limited to people who are at high risk. If you qualify for the COVID-19 test, we will make sure you get the test, regardless of ability to pay. Test results can take up to four working days. Patients will be called with the results.

## Closures and Visitation

[View a list of office closures and departments and facilities with limited access>>](#)

In order to protect our patients and employees, visitation to all inpatients will not be allowed. [Some exceptions apply.](#)

Please continue to let me know if you have questions and we will work to assist our community in every way possible.

Thank you!

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