

Effective today, ALL staff in PAS will be wearing an N95 mask and face shield. You should have been fitted for an N95 mask at Butler if you are on night float or if you are moonlighting there.

If you have not, please contact Dr. Surti. If you need a face shield and you cannot find one in PAS, Dr. Surti can assist. We are STILL waiting for the face shields we ordered for you to come in.....I keep getting tracking updates, so I remain hopeful!

PGY-1 residents will also restart the remaining training calls (PAS/DPOD) in preparation for next year. If you have not been fitted for an N95 mask AT BUTLER HOSPITAL, you will be contacted for a fitting by the chief residents. The same for RIH.

Also effective today, all admitted patients at Butler will be given and expected to wear a surgical mask. This is already occurring at RIH and the VA (if it has not started at the VA it will soon. I was a bit unclear on that.)

Dr. Theyel is piloting the use of bluetooth technology for pulse oximetry pulse and blood pressure in PAS. If it bears out, we hope it will be more widespread for all staff. The bluetooth readings can be sent to the remote tablet/device. Stay tuned on this.

We are advocating for ALL staff to use available technology as a standard.

Sarah and I have made great progress on the 2020-2021 schedule this week. PGY-3's should have their schedules next week. PGY-2 should receive rotations options today or Monday. PGY-4's have received rotation options and are in the process of completing them.

Have a good weekend all

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