Greetings.

I hope you, your family, and your friends are doing well. I have several important developments I want to share with you.

Clinical: The IHME website (http://www.healthdata.org/covid/updates) predicts that Colorado will reach its peak number of Covid cases by April 17th. Currently, at UCH, Hospital Medicine has 5 Covid teams, MICU has 4 surge-ICU teams that are led by pulmonary, anesthesiology, and surgery, and ID has 5 inpatient services. The below Covid census was taken at midnight and by 8AM this morning there are 43 COVID ICU patients at UCH. Attached also is a set of instructions prepared by Brian Montague to access the Covid-19 dashboard through EPIC.

Date/Time	UCH-Inpatient Total PUI	UCH-Inpatient total COVID-19+	UCH-Floor COVID-19+	UCH-ICU COVID-19+	UCH-ICU COVID-19+: Vent	UCH-ICU COVID-19+: Vent/ECMO	VA Inpatient total COVID+	CHCO Inpatient total COVID+	DH Inpatient total COVID+
3/27/2020	24	51	28	23	20	1			
3/28/2020	10	67	37	30	27	1			
3/29/2020	2	70	35	35	32	1	8	1	31
3/30/2020	2	70	29	41	36	1	7	1	29

We are working on discharge guidelines with our colleagues in ID, CU Medicine, and UCH, and will provide that to you as soon as we're aligned on those guidelines. We recognize that these discharge guidelines are essential to the care of our patients and the efficient utilization of our hospital resources.

Covid-Specific Research Opportunities:

- **Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI):**
  CCTSI announced an RFA for a new rapid-review pilot program, the CCTSI COVID-19-Related Research Pilot Program, awards up to $25K for one year, applications **due April 3, 2020 5PM MDT**.
  https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/funding/c2r2

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding opportunities related to COVID-19:**
  Compiled list of NIH opportunities, and information for applicants and recipients of NIH funding. Note in particular that several institutes have issued opportunities for supplements to existing grants. Scroll down on page for complete list.
  https://grants.nih.gov/grants/natural_disasters/corona-virus.htm

- **Health and Human Services (HHS) Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA):**
  HHS/BARDA has released a broad agency announcement to focus on advanced development and licensure of COVID-19 diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics, or antivirals.
  https://beta.sam.gov/opp/1b46a4169fcb4902b9c4fcbb5bf981f7/view
  Related press release.
  https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/03/06/hhs-solicits-proposals-for-development-of-medical-products-for-novel-coronavirus.html

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) opportunities:**
  The NSF encourages COVID-19 related RAPID submissions through existing funding opportunities.
  https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20052/nsf20052.jsp
  Related article from *Science*.
  https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/03/congress-pumps-nsf-program-fast-track-covid-19-research

- **Department of Defense pre-solicitation for a potential request for proposals:**
  This potential opportunity will be focused on development of prototypes to combat COVID-19.
  https://beta.sam.gov/opp/53badf9fb02349e78839a541495efc6a/view

- **American Heart Association Rapid Response Grant:**
  Grant amounts will be up to $100,000, including up to 10 percent institutional indirect costs. Applications for funding are **due April 6, 2020 at 4pm MDT**.
  https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/UCM_505867_AHA-Rapid-Response-Grant-COVID-19-and-its-Cardiovascular-Impact.jsp

Medical Grand Rounds: April 1 (12-1); via zoom – https://ucdenver.zoom.us/s/787454325
- COVID-19: Challenges, Opportunities, and Unknowns
- Presented by: Drs. Jon Samet, Eric Poeschla, Steven Johnson, and Tom Campbell
- We plan to record the presentation and make it available
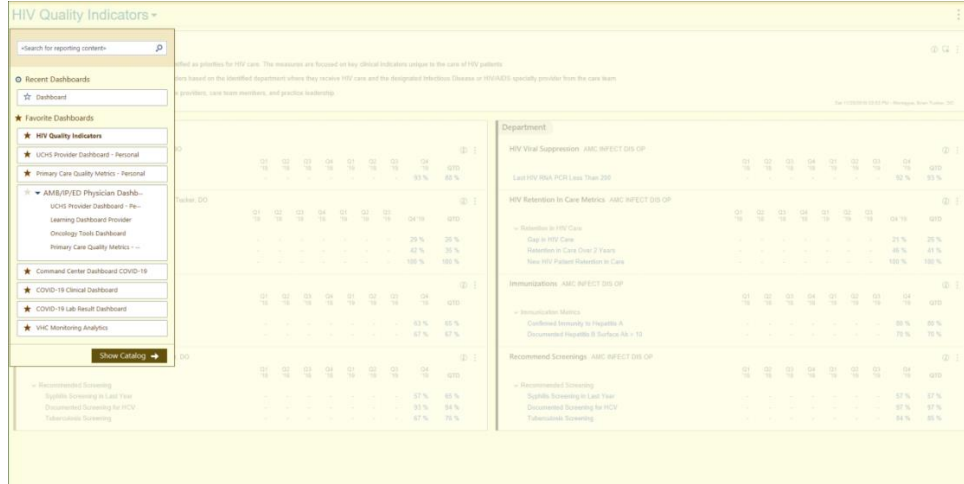
Town Hall
- I will be hosting a Department of Medicine Town Hall this Wednesday at 7pm to provide updates and information on Covid-19 and be available to answer your questions. Join me via Zoom at: https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/222415839
- You can also send questions in advance to: holli.keyser@cuanschutz.edu

We have a long road ahead of us, so take care of yourselves. Let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Stay well and stay connected.
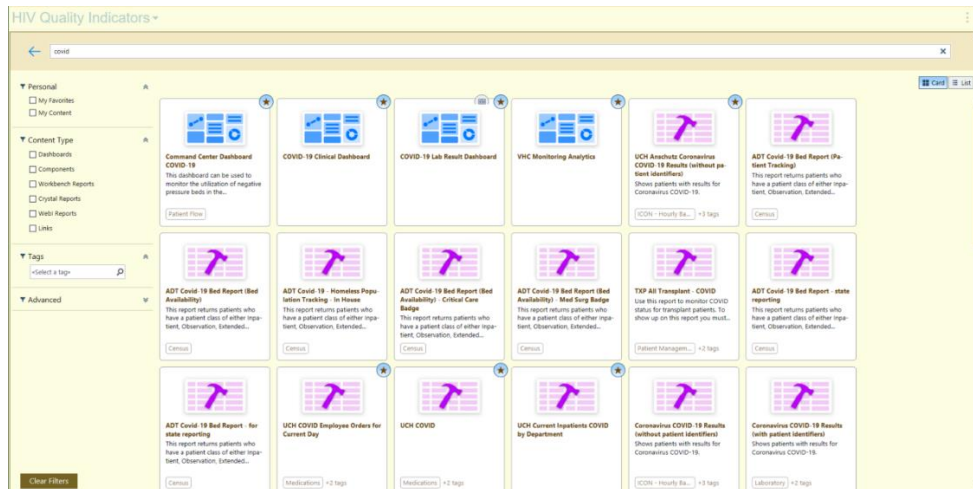**David**

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To load the COVID-19 Dashboard:

From the dashboards page, select the carrot to the right of the dashboard name. In the search box type **COVID-19.**

From the list of dashboards, find the COVID-19 Clinical Dashboard.

Click the star in the upper right corner to set the dashboard as one of your favorites. Click the green triangle that appears in the middle of the box to launch the dashboard.