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DOM COVID-19 TOWN HALL

- Welcome and Introduction
- Number of Covid patients
- Vulnerable faculty
- Updates from UCH, VAMC, and NJH

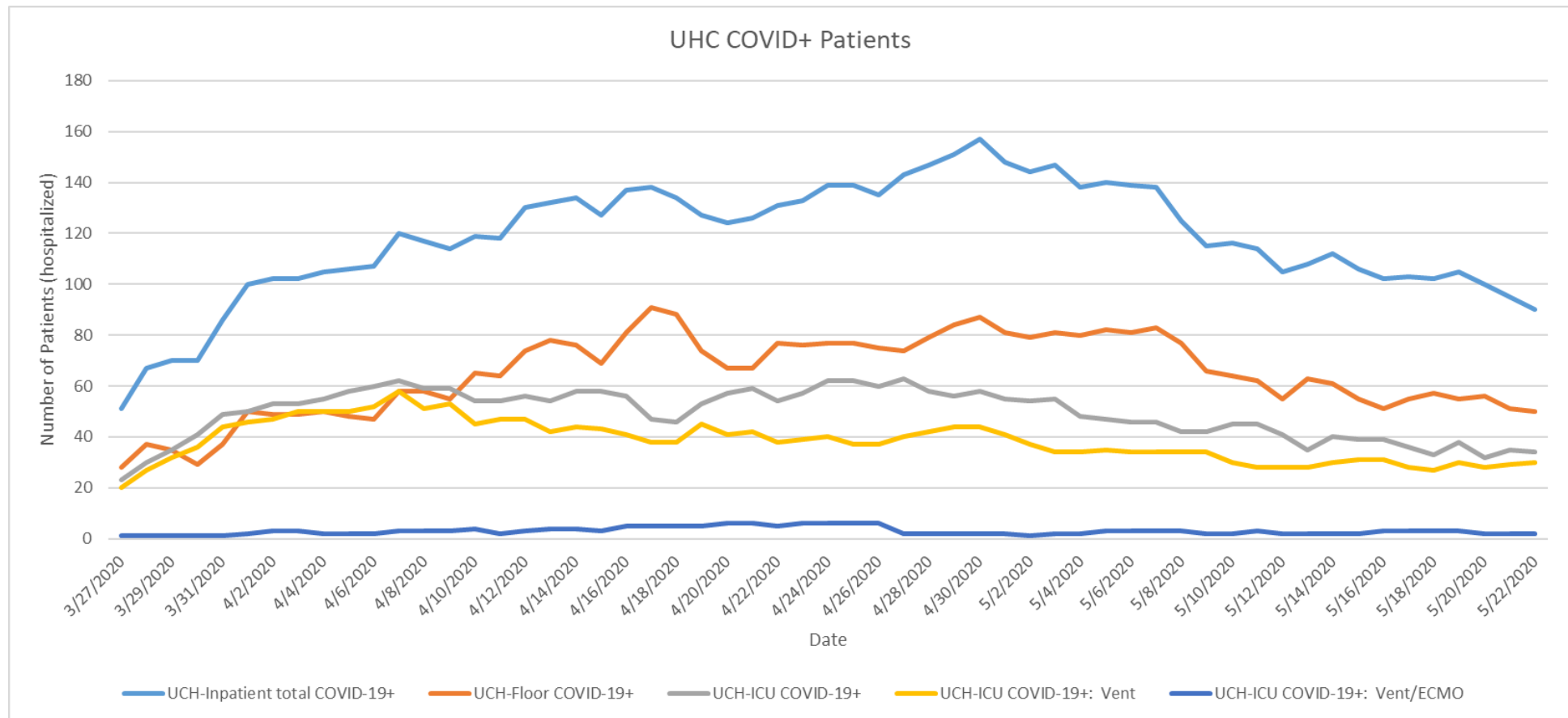
Q/A – Use the chat box to ask questions

Leadership to Address Questions

- AMC – DOM Vice Chairs, Geoff Connors, Marisha Burden, Jean Kutner, Anne Fuhlbrigge, Michelle Barron
- NJH – Kevin Brown
- VAMC – Jim Beck

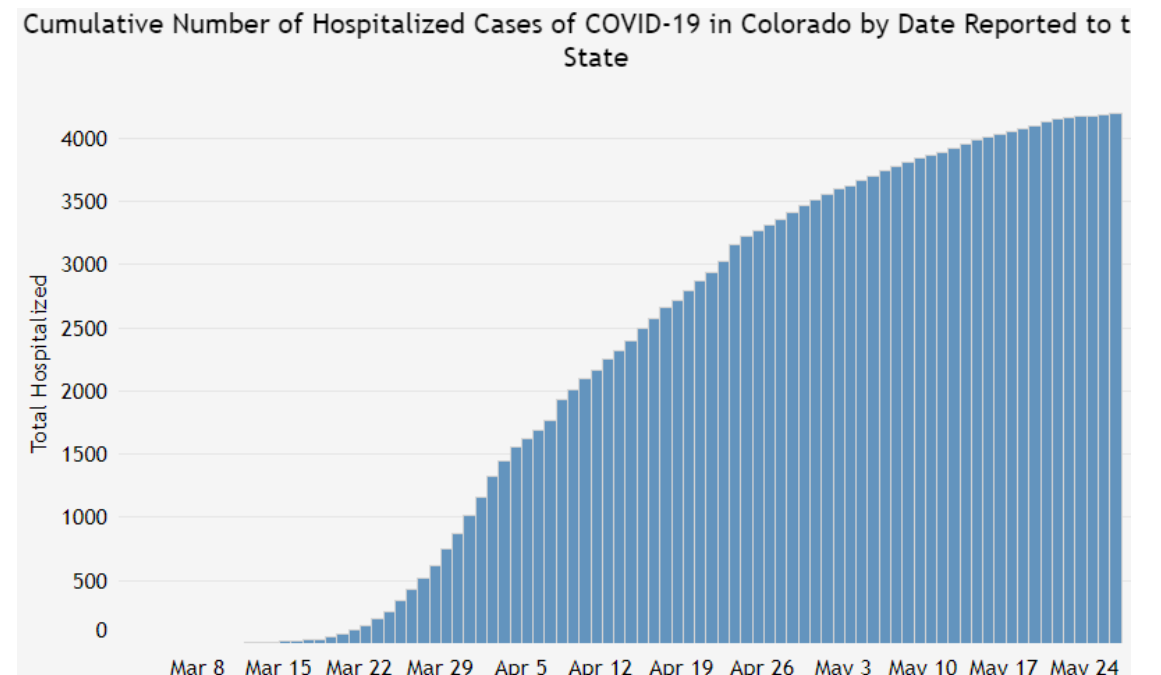
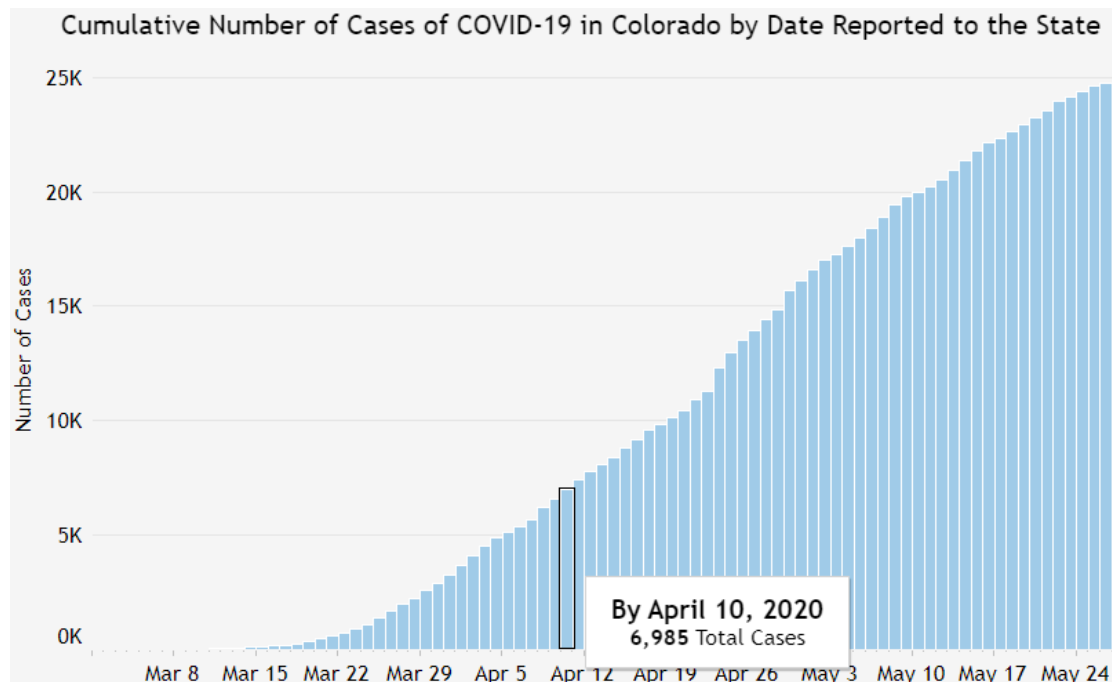
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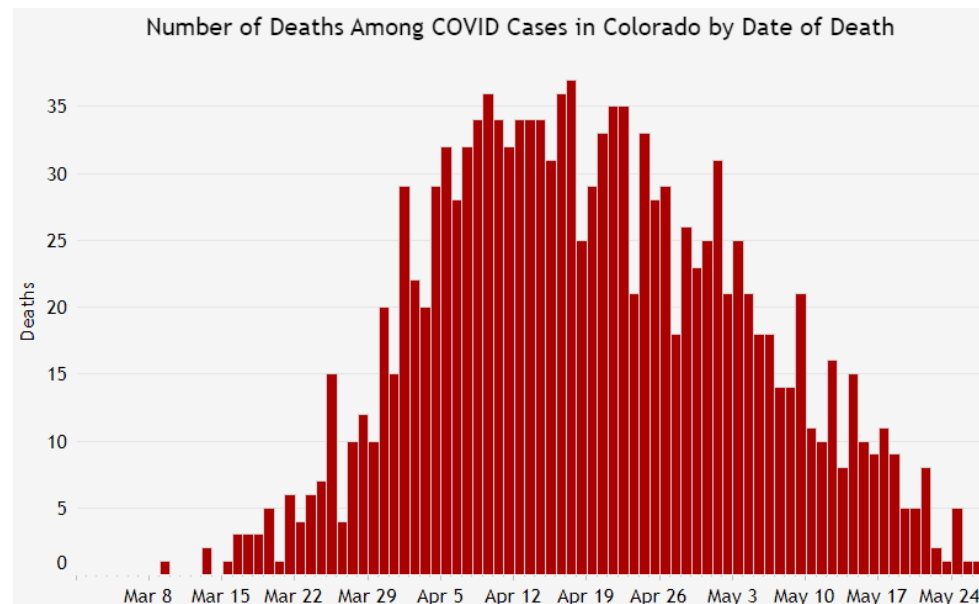
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Vulnerable Faculty: New Demands at Work and Home

- Families with young children
 - No school
 - Home schooling
 - Limited childcare
 - Disruption of summer plans
- Medicine Grand Rounds <https://youtu.be/2ymRbA7ikeM>
- Clinicians' Well-Being – NEJM, 2020 [PMID: 32404153]
- CU – delay in promotion clock (August 31st)

Vulnerable Faculty: Early Stage Investigators

- Provide clinical research space outside of the hospital
- Facilitate developing shared research resources to enhance the efficiency
- Prioritize testing of research subjects (MRIs, PET scans, etc.)
- Obtain discounted rates for core facilities (biostatistics, bioinformatics, genomics, etc)
- Raise earmarked funds through CU Foundation
- Conduct town hall meetings to hear the concerns of the research community

Needs Assessment Survey – How has COVID Impacted You and Your Career?

https://is.gd/dom_caregiving_covid_survey

We are very interested in learning more about how COVID has impacted faculty and staff that have caregiving duties or other responsibilities at home.

We intend to utilize results from this survey as well as future focus groups to develop an understanding of both facilitators and barriers our faculty and staff are facing and how we might best support you moving forward.



If you have any questions about this work, please feel free to reach out to Marisha.Burden@cuanschultz.edu.

Update from the Medical Centers

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