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# COVID-19 Pandemic: UW Medicine Experience on the Frontlines

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# Emergence of Pandemic and Role of Academic Healthcare Systems

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- Timeline of pandemic and Seattle area experience
- UW Medicine leading the response at forefront
  - System-wide incident command structure
    - Communications, alignment and coordination
    - Partnership with public health and other healthcare systems
    - Rapidly moved to WHO guidelines for contact and droplet precautions (mask, eye protection, gown and gloves) reserving airborne (N95 respirators/PAPRs) for aerosol-generating procedures
  - Seattle Flu Study and community surveillance
  - Clinical Virology Laboratory test development
  - Testing clinics (drive through for employees and patients)
  - Social Distancing measures

# Challenges and Preparation

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- Internal and external communications
- Maintaining the well-being of our faculty, staff and trainees
  - Support programs
  - Community disruption such as school closures – child care
- Maintaining healthy workforce
  - Approach to potentially exposed asymptomatic healthcare workers
  - Work-related travel and meeting restrictions
- PPE supply chain limited – implement conservation methods now
- Increase telehealth capacity
- Prepare for not doing elective care/procedures and shift towards crisis standards of care
- Public health underfunded and understaffed

UW Medicine COVID-19 public site

Link to all UW Medicine protocols and guidelines:

**[covid-19.uwmedicine.org](https://covid-19.uwmedicine.org)**

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