

COVID-19

Patient
Care Services

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*In appreciation for your selfless work
and dedication during these extraordinary times*

Shout-out to our incredible Infection Control Team



(L-r, front to back): Alejandra Zambrano Gonzalez, RN; Heidi Schleicher, RN; Katherine Swanson, RN; Darren Page, RN; Katherine Kakwi, RN; Hilary Scheintaub, CNP; Sarimer Sanchez, MD; Meredith Fahy, RN; and David Hooper, MD.

(Not pictured): Dee Dee Suslak, RN; Rebecca Craig, RN; Irene Goldenshtein; Xaiomara Leon; Thomas Lynch, RN; Nick Macarelli, RN; Erica Shenoy, MD; Nancy Swanson, RN; Judith Tarselli, RN; Lauren West; Paula Wright, RN; and Kimon Zachary, MD.

“Our Infection Control team has worked tirelessly implementing procedures to keep patients and healthcare workers safe during this once-in-a-century pandemic. Everyone stepped up to do what needed to be done.”

—David Hooper, MD, chief, and Dee Dee Suslak, RN, director, Infection Control Unit

“I’ve been honored to work in Infection Control during this pandemic. The most rewarding experience has been seeing people’s passion and hearing their ideas for implementing sound infection-control practices.”

—Darren Page, RN, infection control practitioner

“This virus posed the greatest challenge I’ve seen in more than 40 years of nursing. We were determined to protect our staff and patients. It feels good to be on the down side of the curve and think of the remarkable, compassionate people who stepped up to respond to the needs of others — on the front lines as well as behind the scenes. Many minds. One heart. Let’s keep it going.”

—Judy Tarselli, RN, infection control nurse



Darren Page, RN, infection control practitioner; and Elizabeth Love, RN, nurse practice specialist, review best practices for storing re-processed N95 masks and other PPE on the Lunder 9 Hematology-Oncology Unit (formerly a COVID-19 ICU).

Resiliency

Front-line clinician resiliency groups

The Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine has added more front-line clinician resiliency groups. These groups are available on-line to Partners and Boston Hope clinicians; groups meet for one hour, once a week, for 8 weeks. Sessions help participants build stress-management and resiliency skills that they can use as they care for patients during the COVID pandemic. To register, go to: <https://www.bensonhenryinstitute.org/class/cv192020/>

(For more resources, go to: <https://apollo.massgeneral.org/coronavirus/?s=resiliency>)

COVID-19 Research

Click on image to go to Munn Center portal page to:

- access COVID-19-related research (Research for Review: Weekly Update)
- find opportunities to participate in COVID-19 research studies (COVID-19 Study Recruitment)

