

Johns Hopkins Medicine's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic



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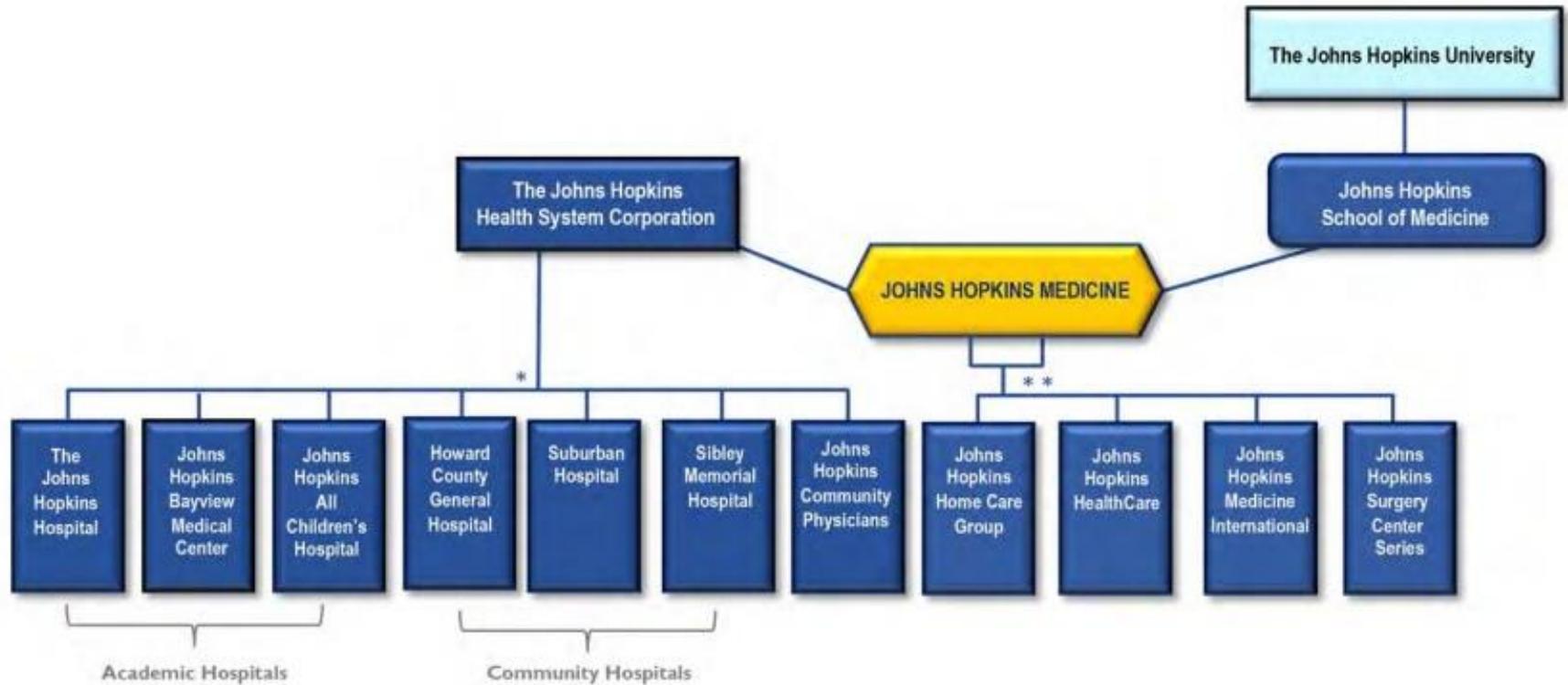


The Johns Hopkins Hospital opened in 1889, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine opened four years later.

In 1986, the hospital trustees created The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation to serve as the parent of the hospital and future subsidiary entities.

In 1996, the health system and the school of medicine joined together to become Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Organization Structure



* These entities are 100% owned by The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation.

** These entities are 50%/50% joint ventures between The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation and The Johns Hopkins University.

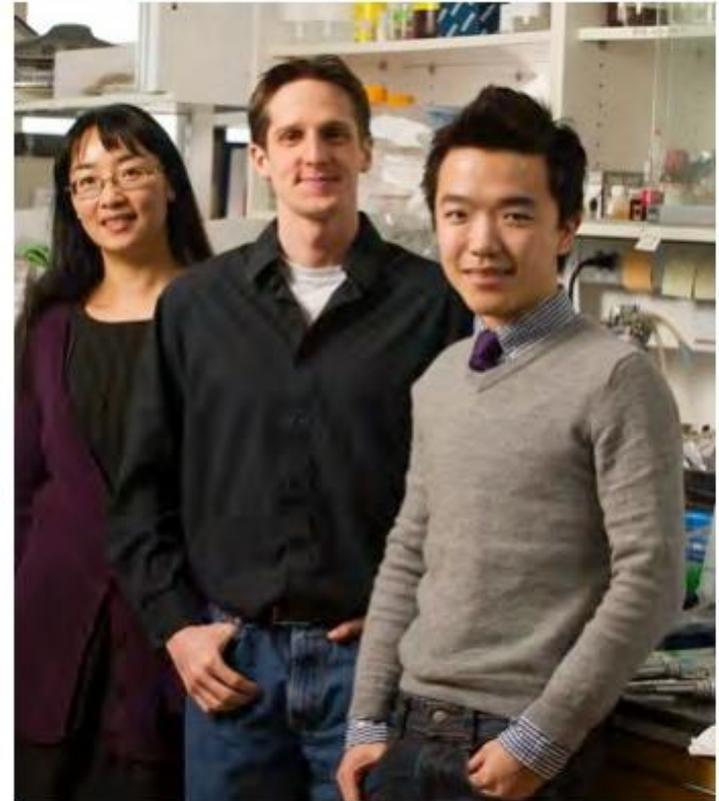
- \$8.9 billion in operating revenues
- 40,000-plus full-time equivalent employees; among largest private employers in Maryland



- 2.8 million-plus annual outpatient visits
- 324,600-plus annual emergency department visits
- 99,800-plus annual hospital admissions
- At over \$2 billion, The Johns Hopkins University is, for the 40th straight year, the leading U.S. academic institution in total research and development spending, according to the National Science Foundation's rankings.
- \$300-350 million annually in philanthropy

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

- M.D./Ph.D. program—largest National Institutes of Health (NIH) medical science training program in the country
- M.D./M.P.H. and M.D./M.B.A. joint degree programs
- M.A. in medical and biological illustration
- Ranked third in NIH funding for U.S. medical schools (\$533.5 million)
- Medical and doctoral students: over 1,200
- Full-time faculty: over 3,200
- Part-time faculty: over 1,200



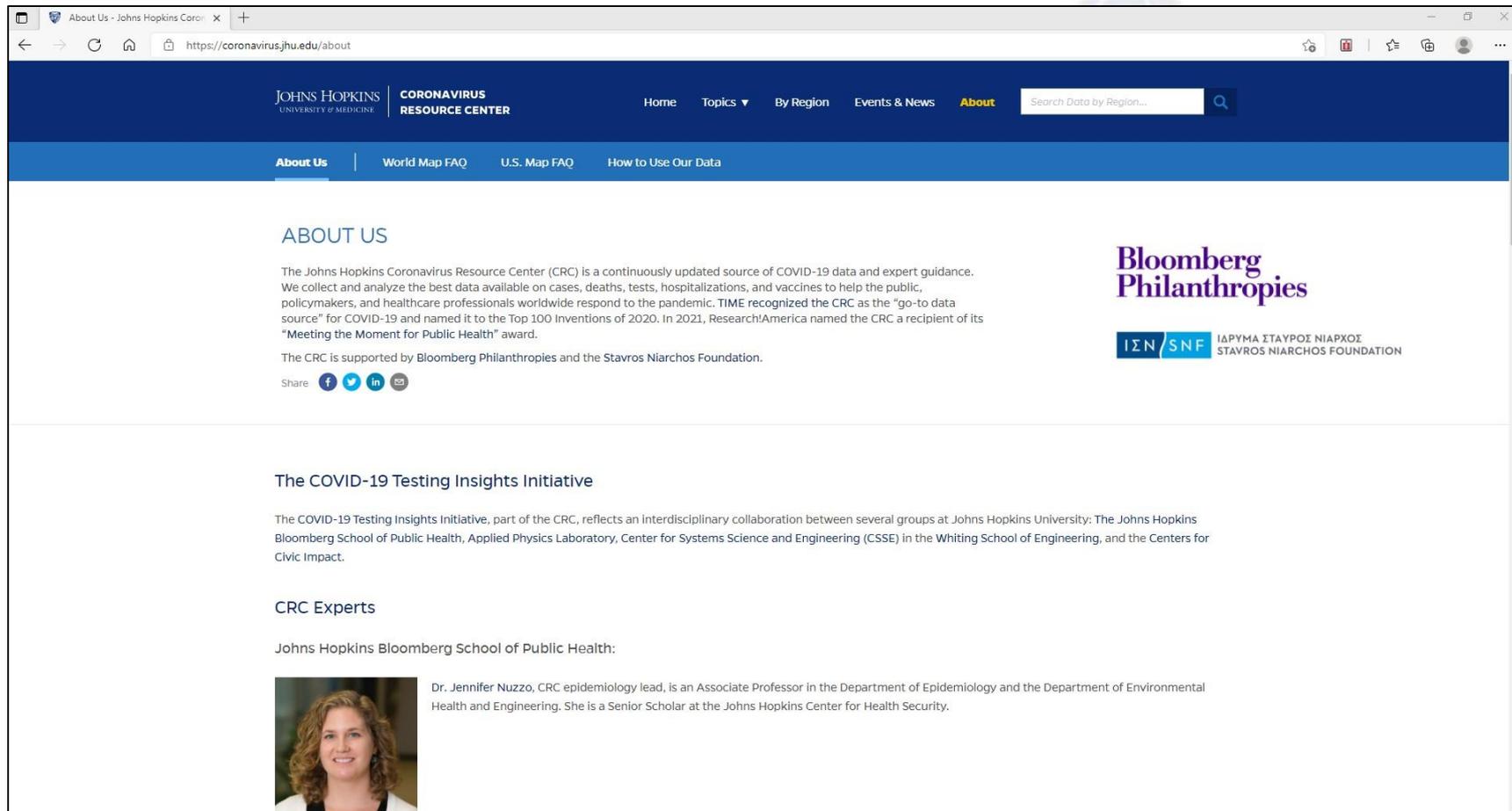
Johns Hopkins Medicine International's Global Affiliations



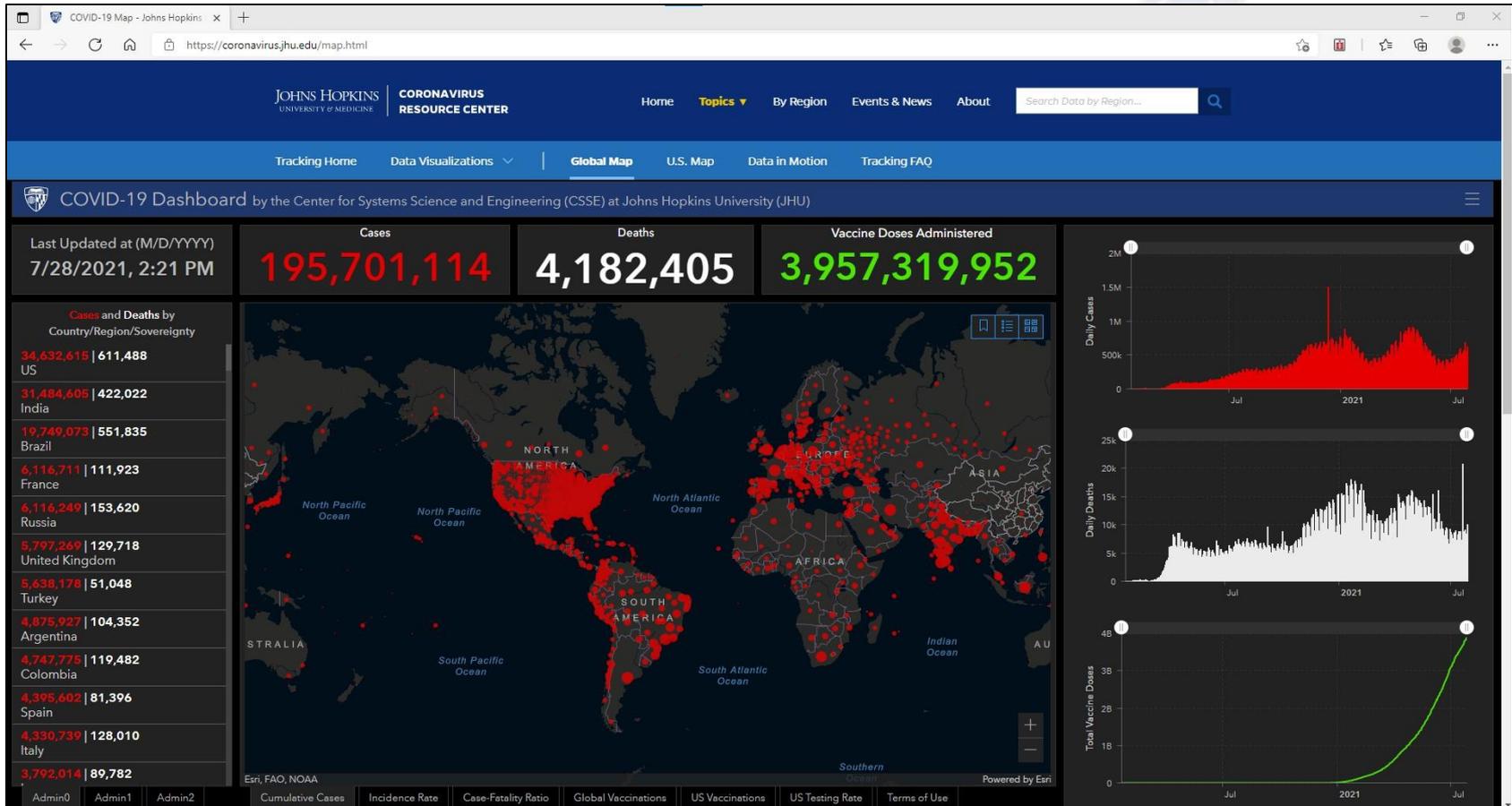
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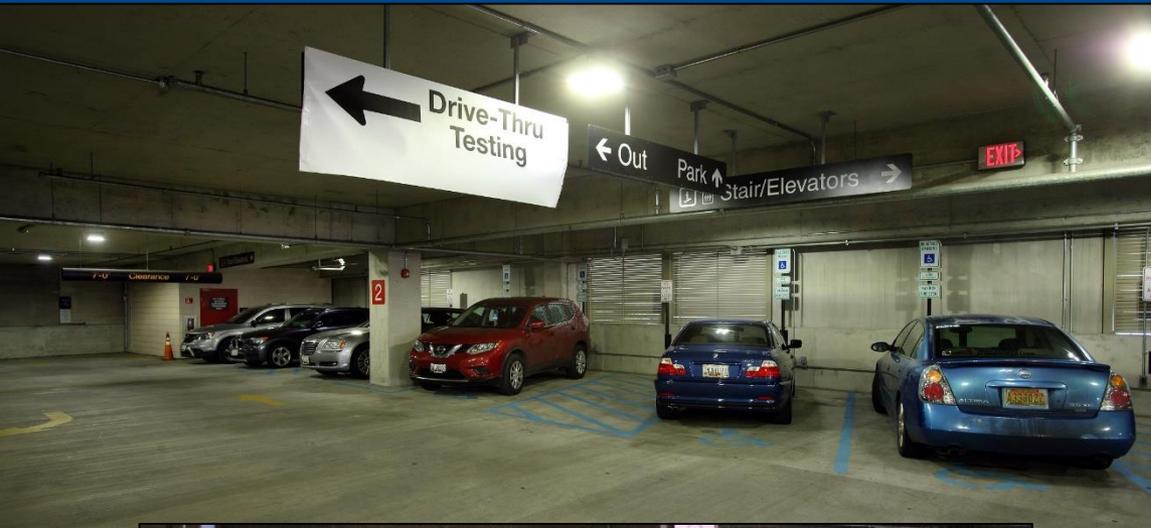
COVID Resource Center website



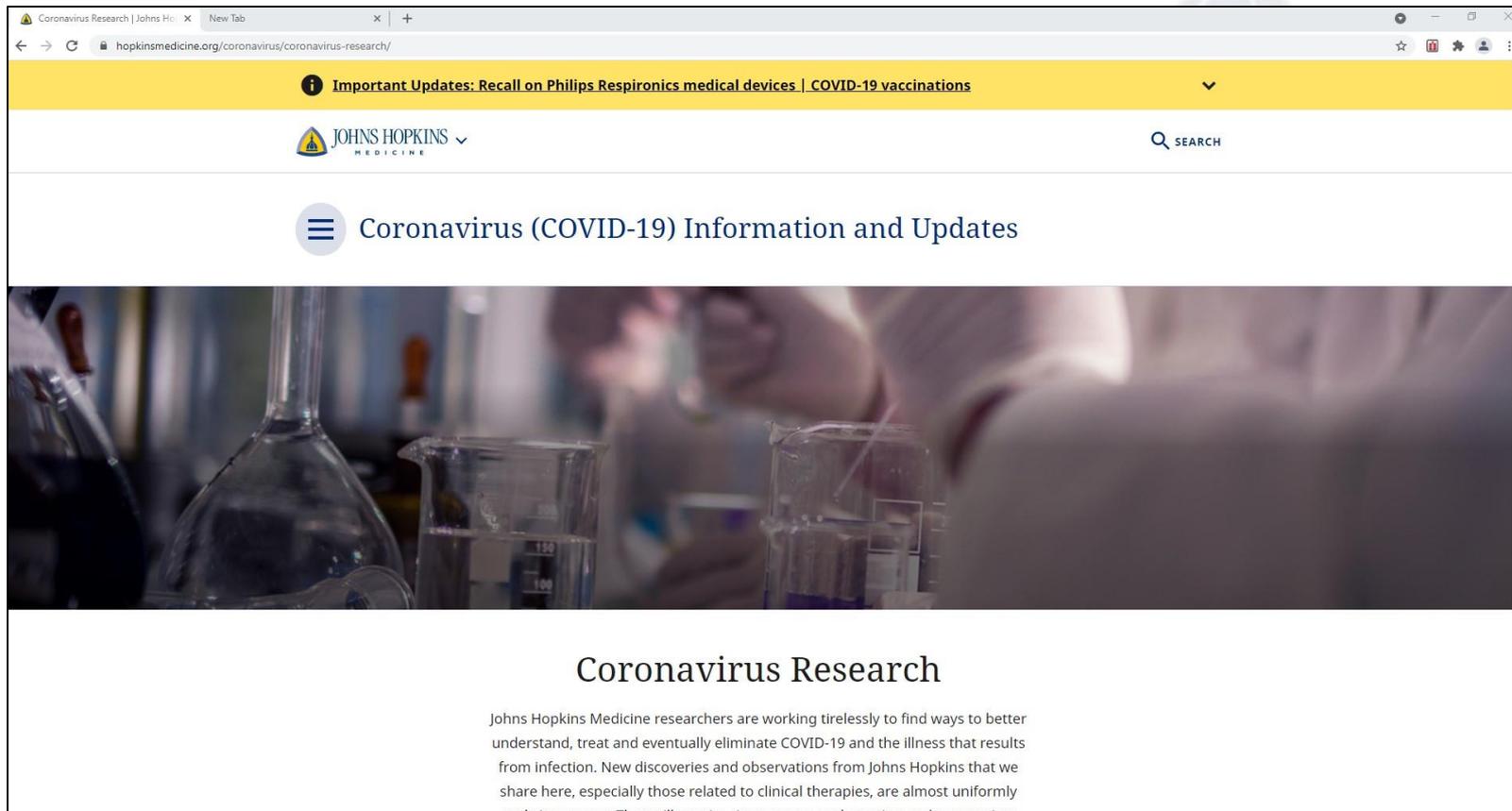
COVID Resource Center website, cont.



Testing



Research



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Important Updates: Recall on Philips Respironics medical devices | COVID-19 vaccinations

JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE

SEARCH

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Updates

Coronavirus Research

Johns Hopkins Medicine researchers are working tirelessly to find ways to better understand, treat and eventually eliminate COVID-19 and the illness that results from infection. New discoveries and observations from Johns Hopkins that we share here, especially those related to clinical therapies, are almost uniformly

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/coronavirus/coronavirus-research/>

Supply Chain



Managing as a health system

Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control Situation Report

COVID-19 Patients at Johns Hopkins Medicine

Location	Cumulative # of Confirmed COVID-19 Patients Tested, 03/09/2020 – 7/26/2021	Current # of Confirmed Patients with InPatient Admission*, 7/26/2021, 9:33 p.m.
Johns Hopkins Hospital	6,768	27
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	2,349	8
Howard County General Hospital	4,225	8
Suburban Hospital	2,170	1
Sibley Memorial Hospital	1,735	1
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	683	11
Ambulatory & Other**	5,268	N/A
Johns Hopkins Medicine Total	23,198	56

*The total number of positive patients with inpatient admission in the respective location at the time of admission. This includes patients tested at outside facilities and currently being treated at Johns Hopkins.

**Ambulatory & Other category includes orders placed at all ambulatory settings and tent locations that are not associated with an acute care hospital location. Other locations include any other Hopkins-owned entity that does not fall into one of the defined acute care locations.

++As of Jan. 5, 2021, our data reporting method has changed. The reported numbers now include patients currently on isolation precautions for COVID-19, as well as patients who are hospitalized but who no longer require isolation precautions.

Hybrid on-campus/remote working decision

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://covid19.insidehopkinsmedicine.org/staff-toolkit-qas.html#remote-work>. The page has a dark blue navigation bar with the following menu items: Vaccine Requirement, Commemoration, COVID-19 Vaccine, Staff Toolkit, Quick Links, Internal Resources, Health and Well-Being, and Additional Information. The main content area is titled "Remote Work" and includes a sub-header: "We provide [tips while working from home](#). In addition, here are some other frequently asked questions." Below this are five expandable FAQ items, each with a question and a brief answer:

- When will nonclinical staff return to the workplace?** (Expanded)
- What is expected of me if I work from home?** (Expanded)
Staff members who are currently working remotely are expected to maintain and carry out their job duties and responsibilities. Staff members should be available during work hours by phone or email unless previous arrangements have been made with their supervisor. As needed, modifying work schedules to accommodate individual needs may be required.
- If I need hardware for my computer, what do I do?** (Expanded)
Staff members who need technological equipment should contact their department administrators to make arrangements for technology needs.
- How do I get supplies and equipment when I work remotely?** (Expanded)
Staff members who need work supplies and equipment should contact their department administrators to make arrangements to obtain work supplies and equipment.
- What happens if I need to come into the office to print/fax, etc.?** (Expanded)

Lock-down measures/restrictions – Patient and Visitor Measures



Outpatient Care Partner Visitation Guidelines: Based on Levels of COVID-19 Risk

Offer use of virtual options to communicate with care partners if presence is restricted.	LEVEL GREEN: LOWER RISK (COVID-19 STILL PRESENT IN COMMUNITY)	LEVEL YELLOW: MEDIUM RISK (COVID-19 STILL PRESENT IN COMMUNITY)	LEVEL RED: HIGHER RISK	LEVEL CRITICAL: HIGHEST RISK
Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Hospital-based Same Day Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 care partners are welcome, provided there is enough space for physical distancing. 1 care partner may be with the patient in the prep and recovery areas, provided there is enough space for physical distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 care partner can be with the patient until patient is taken into prep, provided there is enough space for physical distancing. The care partner may wait in the waiting room, provided there is enough space for physical distancing. 1 care partner can be with the patient in recovery, provided there is enough space for physical distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 care partner may accompany patient to check-in then must leave 	
Outpatient OB/GYN, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Fetal Assessment, Fetal Therapy, or Perinatal Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 care partners may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 care partner may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No care partner except for designated exception 	
Outpatient Cancer Center Clinics, Infusion Suites*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 care partners may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas. *For infusion suites where there may not be enough space to accommodate a care partner: 1 care partner may accompany patient to and from the patient's space in the infusion suite and wait in the waiting room during the infusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 care partner may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas. *For infusion suites where there may not be enough space to accommodate a care partner: 1 care partner may accompany patient to and from the patient's space in the infusion suite and wait in the waiting room during the infusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No care partner except for designated exception 1 care partner may assist vulnerable patients with transport to and from clinic or infusion suite but must wait outside of clinic area during visit. 	
All Other Adult Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 care partners may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas, provided there is enough space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 care partner may accompany patient throughout the visit, including in waiting areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No care partner except for designated exception 1 care partner may assist vulnerable patients with transport to and from clinic but must wait outside of clinic area during visit 	
Pediatric Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 family members (adults or siblings) may accompany a patient to an outpatient visit, depending on space availability in each clinic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 care partners; no one else (including siblings) may accompany the care partner(s) and patient to the visit 		

FOR ALL LEVELS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, INFECTION CONTROL GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR SCREENING, MASKING, PHYSICAL DISTANCING, AND HAND WASHING/SANITIZING, EVEN IF THE CARE PARTNER IS VACCINATED FOR COVID-19

Risk level indicator notes:

- Assessments made at state and metro (if available) or county level. Indicator source: COVID Act Now; <https://covidactnow.org/>
- Johns Hopkins Medicine retains the right to discontinue visitation at any time if it is deemed necessary for the safety of patients and staff.

In risk levels where no care partner is permitted, a patient with a disability may always have one care partner with them in the clinic, and two care partners may be identified so they can take turns being with the patient.

Lock-down measures/restrictions, cont. – Employee Measures

Health Check

Do you currently have any of these symptoms: **fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, acute loss of taste or smell, headache, diarrhea/vomiting, new fatigue/muscle aches or runny nose/congestion** that *began* in the last 72 hours?

Yes

No

Resources

[Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Information](#)
[Johns Hopkins Medicine COVID-19 Resource Portal](#)
[Accessibility](#)



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JHED ID: [REDACTED]

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Campus Pass

Expires 07/29/2021 at 4:38 am

[REDACTED] your campus access is approved.

Settings



Help slow the spread of COVID-19

Required To Do



COVID Health Check

Complete every 12 hours before arriving and while on campus.



COVID Vaccine Documented

Resources

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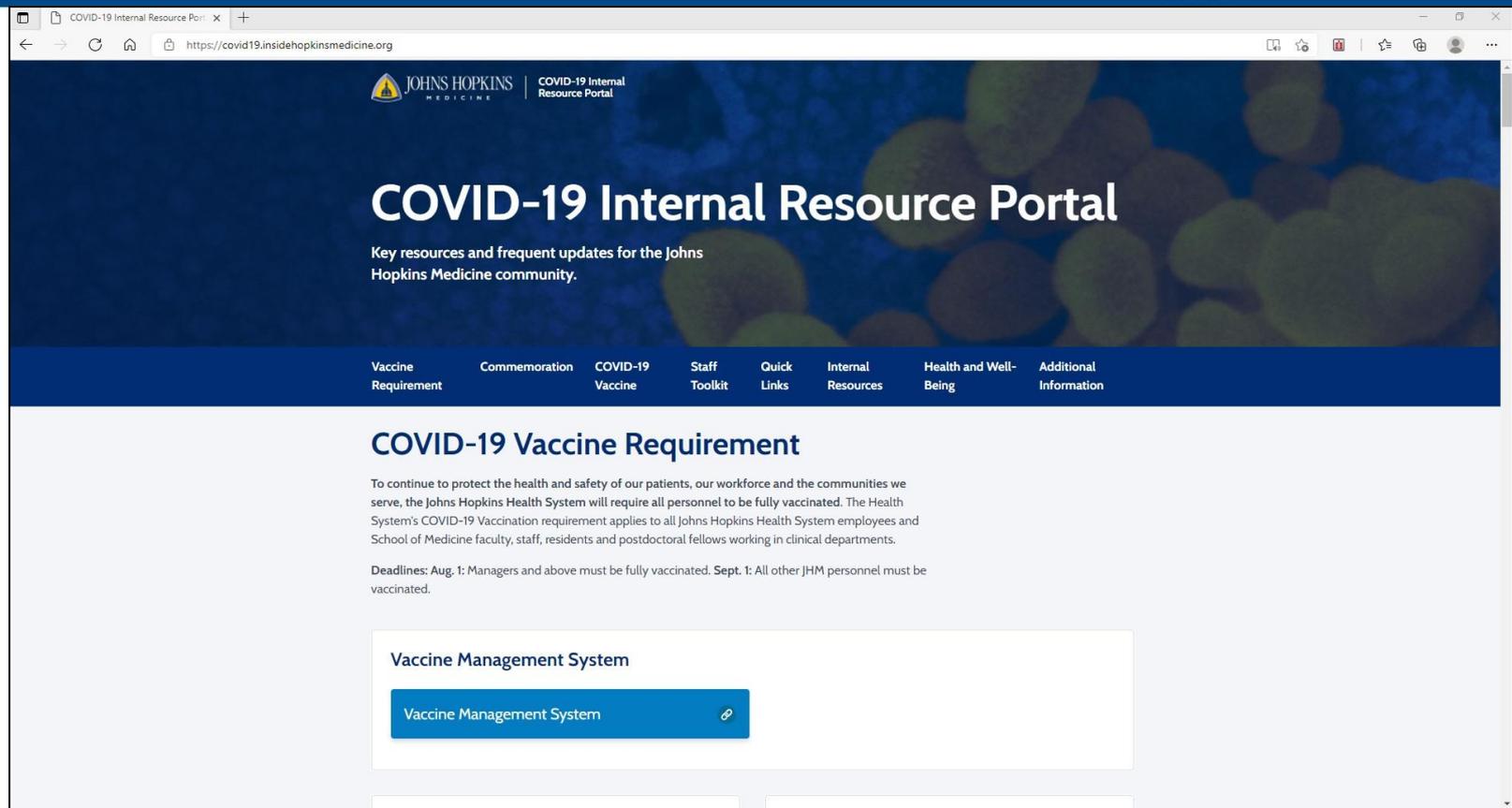
Masking and Social Distancing



Impact to elective cases; Ramping up telemedicine capabilities



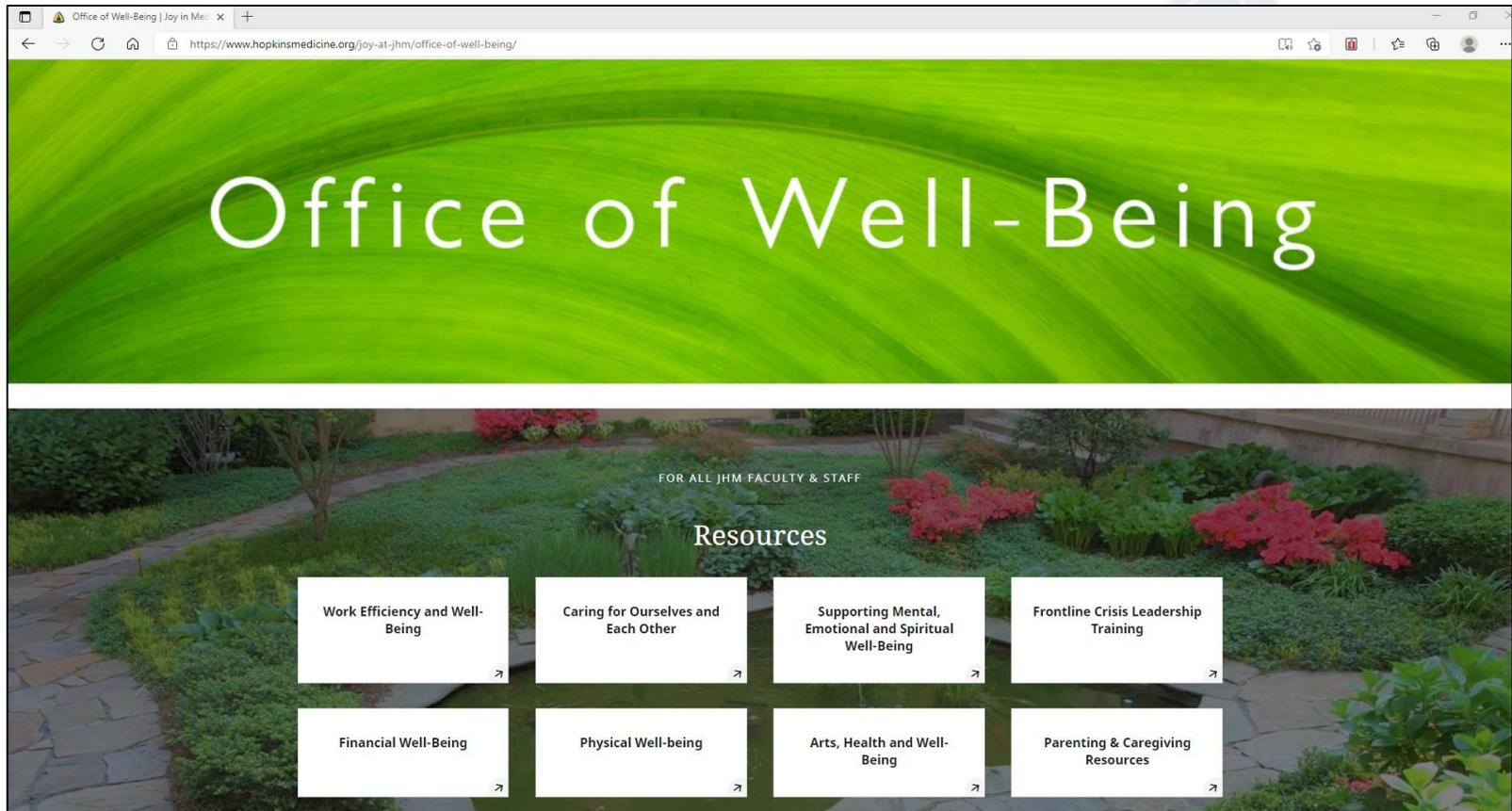
Communicating with Employees



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the COVID-19 Internal Resource Portal. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://covid19.insidehopkinsmedicine.org>. The page header features the Johns Hopkins Medicine logo and the text "COVID-19 Internal Resource Portal". The main heading is "COVID-19 Internal Resource Portal" in large white text on a dark blue background. Below the heading is the subtext "Key resources and frequent updates for the Johns Hopkins Medicine community." A navigation menu is located below the main heading, with links for "Vaccine Requirement", "Commemoration", "COVID-19 Vaccine", "Staff Toolkit", "Quick Links", "Internal Resources", "Health and Well-Being", and "Additional Information". The main content area is titled "COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement" and contains the following text: "To continue to protect the health and safety of our patients, our workforce and the communities we serve, the Johns Hopkins Health System will require all personnel to be fully vaccinated. The Health System's COVID-19 Vaccination requirement applies to all Johns Hopkins Health System employees and School of Medicine faculty, staff, residents and postdoctoral fellows working in clinical departments." Below this text are the deadlines: "Deadlines: Aug. 1: Managers and above must be fully vaccinated. Sept. 1: All other JHM personnel must be vaccinated." A white box titled "Vaccine Management System" contains a blue button with the text "Vaccine Management System" and a link icon.

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Covid-19 Internal Resource Portal

Support for Physicians and Staff



Baltimore Area COVID-19 Public Private Taskforce

City of Baltimore

CareFirst, Johns Hopkins Medicine, & University of Maryland Medical System



Protecting Vulnerable Populations



- Special strategies for seniors
- Culturally competent strategies for especially impacted minority populations
- Care for individuals and families experiencing homelessness

Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital



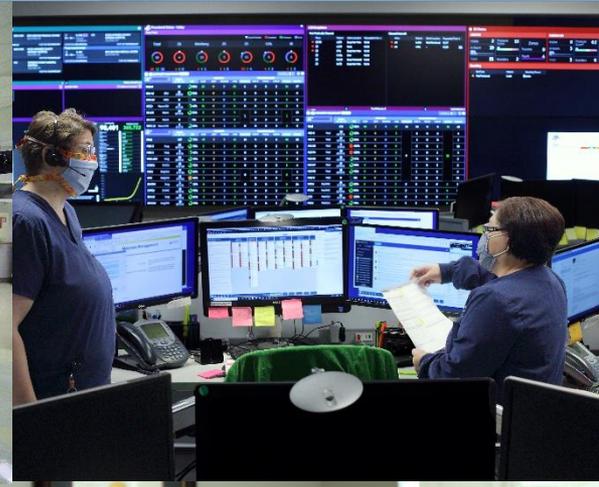
Mass Vaccination



Employee Vaccination



Applying what we have learned



Thank you