



# KEEPING OUR EYES ON COVID-19



## **COST OF N95 MASKS**

In an average year, Virginia Hospital Center spends \$.95 per N95 mask. Currently the cost per mask is \$5.00, increasing five-fold during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## **NEW NEGATIVE PRESSURE ICU ROOMS**

The Hospital is reconfiguring all of its Intensive Care rooms to be negative pressure rooms. This \$100,000+ renovation, happening because of COVID-19, will ensure that contaminated air cannot escape that room. This is a permanent change to these rooms and will be a community benefits for years to come.



## **TESTS PER DAY AT COLLECTION SITE**

Thanks to Virginia Hospital Center's partnership with Arlington County and Mayo Clinic, we are able to steadily increase available sampling for symptomatic adults with an appointment. For more information visit [www.vhcupdates.com](http://www.vhcupdates.com).



## **ACCESS TO COVID-19 HOTLINE**

A COVID-19 hotline has been established to assist with inquiries from patients. The hotline is staffed by members of the Hospital's nursing team. The Hospital recommends that patients first call their own physician if they have a question about an appointment, procedure, or surgery at Virginia Hospital Center. The COVID-19 Hotline number is 703.558.5757.



## **MONTHS WORTH OF SUPPLIES**

Virginia Hospital Center is stocked with three months' worth of personal protective equipment (PPE) and is monitoring that supply closely. If we experience a surge, our current supply with our rationing system, will last 4-6 weeks. We are grateful to all community members who have offered donations of PPE.



## **RESTAURANTS AND ORGANIZATIONS DONATING FOOD**

The Arlington Way is at work - the community is stepping up! Our medical teams deeply appreciate the food, flowers, and treats being sent to the Collection site, our Emergency Department, and throughout the Hospital.



## **DONORS TO THE COVID-19 FUND**

Thank you to the hundreds of community leaders who already donated to Virginia Hospital Center's COVID-19 Fund. Your support alleviates some of the costs incurred from mitigating the effects of this pandemic. Thank you!



## **MORE THAN \$550,000 ALREADY RAISED**

While we do not know how long this pandemic will actively affect our community, we do know that Virginia Hospital Center will be at the heart of the solutions now and caring for our patients in the aftermath. Thank you again for your support.

