Kaiser Permanente COVID-19 Activation

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What We'll be Covering



Care Delivery Response



Facility safety

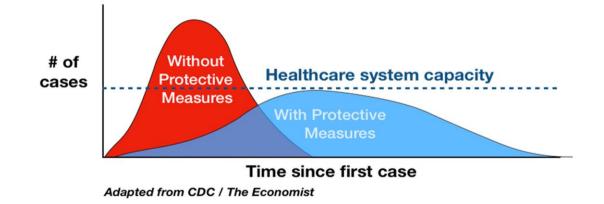


Plan Information



Care Delivery Response Overview

- We have been very successful in transforming to a 'Virtual First' care delivery strategy
 - Over 85% of visits are now being conducted virtually
- We are postponing and rescheduling nonurgent procedures
- We are increasing capacity for mail-order pharmacy services
- We continue to closely monitor and follow public health recommendations
- All of these actions work to effectively "Flatten the Curve"



Making Facilities Safer When In-person Care is Required

Surge triage assessment areas

- South Baltimore, Gaithersburg, Largo, Capital Hill, Tysons, Woodbridge
- Now open to midnight

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Increasing and managing our supply
- Recycling, sterilizing, and reusing
- Laundering scrubs for staff providing direct care to patients with, or suspected of having, COVID-19









Making Work Environment Safer

Screenings at every building

Universal Masking

Temporary Benefits and services

Temporary Remote Work policy

Cleaning Work Spaces





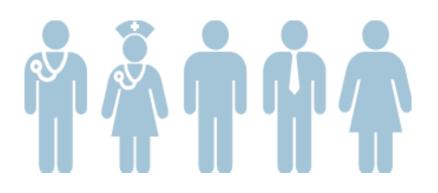
Adapting to Meet the Need

To most effectively focus our resources, we have temporarily consolidated Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Buildings in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Level	NOVA	DCSM	BALT	TOTAL
Open	 Tysons Woodbridge Reston Manassas (except UC, which will close) Fredericksburg (except UC, which will close) Burke Falls Church 	 Capitol Hill Largo Gaithersburg Kensington (except UC, which will close) HCH POB 	 S. Baltimore Woodlawn (except UC, which will close) White Marsh 	14 MOBs + HCH
Limited to Ancillary services	 Colonial Forge Springfield Alexandria Ashburn Haymarket Fair Oaks (Call Center remains open for staff) 	 Camp Springs Frederick Marlow Heights Northwest Prince George's Silver Spring Shady Grove 	 Abingdon Annapolis Baltimore Harbor North Arundel Towson Columbia Gateway GBMC POB Nottingham PT 	20 MOBs + GBMC

Caring for Low-intensity Patients

- Partnering with the State of Maryland to add bed capacity
- Identified four facilities -- Largo, South Baltimore, Gaithersburg, and Kensington
- What we will do
 - An extension of our CDUs
- What we won't do
 - ICU
 - ER
 - Trauma Care





Supporting Employers and Members Through Coverage

What we cover:

- Testing, Diagnosis and Treatments for COVID-19
- We won't charge for hospitalization!



Special Enrollment Periods for Individuals & Family:

- Maryland: Extended to 6/15
- If an employee loses eligibility, we offer a number of ways to help members:
 - COBRA
 - State-based exchanges
 - The federally facilitated marketplace
 - Kaiser Permanente Individual and Family (KPIF) coverage
 - Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage Plans
 - Eligible members experiencing high medical expenses may apply for our Medical Financial Assistance program (MFA). Learn more at <u>kp.org/mfa</u>.



Addressing Health and Racial Inequities made evident by the pandemic



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