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WEEKLY *COVID RELIEF INITIATIVE* UPDATE

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PREPARING RESIDENT COVID RELIEF ASSIGNMENT AVAILABILITY FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2020

New Guidelines for Resident COVID Relief Assignments

Weekly confirmations and adjustment depending on need:

- As it stands the COVID Relief assignments with resident availability list for period 6 has been prepared.
- On a weekly basis, we will ask program directors to confirm the availability of residents for the following week so that our COVID relief initiative coordinators can be ready to assign residents to COVID relief as needed.

Please see the following [NEW CRI WEBSITE](#) links for standard COVID Relief Initiative information for [Residents](#), [Program Directors](#), [Administrators](#), [Service Chiefs](#)

RESIDENTS

- The COVID Relief Quality improvement survey is online: [link](#)
 - If you've been redeployed, please answer the survey to help PGME improve our redeployment process.
- Please remember to ensure that your redeployment is evaluated – please log onto one45, send the faculty who supervised you during your redeployment an assessment form.
- Please do not arrange redeployments directly with service chiefs. All COVID relief assignments need to be vetted by our COVID Relief Initiative Coordinators.
- Residents are allowed to go on electives in Quebec and anywhere in Canada. Electives outside of Canada are not allowed at this time.
- Residents are prioritized at COVID testing centers. You must show your hospital ID and have a RAMQ Medicare card ready. Non-RAMQ residents must provide their date of birth with their hospital ID.
- It is recommended that you review the [COVID 19: Recommendations to list isolation measures for health care workers](#). If you have to self-isolate following INSPQ protocol, you must contact your program director to arrange educational activities to do from home for the required time. For more information, please click the following [link](#).
- PGME is committed to ensuring that residents resume their training even if they are redeployed - if the number of COVID patients decreases, you may get sent back to your regular rotation midway through your redeployment.

Considering the additional toll that working in the front lines during the pandemic takes on health care providers, including residents, nurses, faculty, and orderlies, The WELL Office has provided a list of curated online resources under [Staying WELL During COVID-19](#). Residents and fellows are also

encouraged to access one-on-one confidential [counselling services](#) at the WELL Office, should they need personal support.

The JGH has a COVID Crisis Counseling Hotline that residents can call 7 days a week, from 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.: 514-265-6588

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

The programs assigned to provide residents for periods **5, 6, and 7** include:

PERIODS	5				6				7			
WEEK	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY	1		1		1		1		1		1	
ANESTHESIA				1								
CARDIAC SURGERY		1				1				1		
CARDIOLOGY		1		1		1		1		1		1
CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY		1				1				1		
COLORECTAL SURGERY						1					1	
DERMATOLOGY	1		1		1		1		1		1	
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM		1				1				1		
FAMILY MEDICINE	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
FAMILY MEDICINE (CARE OF THE ELDERLY)								1				
GASTROENTEROLOGY				1				1				1
GERIATRIC MEDICINE			1				1				1	
GYNECOLOGIC REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY			1				1				1	
HEMATOLOGY				1				1				1
INFECTIOUS DISEASES				1					1			
INTERNAL MEDICINE (CORE)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
MATERNAL/FETAL MEDICINE				1								
MEDICAL GENETICS		1					1					1
MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY										1		
NEPHROLOGY			1						1		1	
NEUROLOGY	1				1							
NEUROSURGERY		1		1		1		1		1		1
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	1				1				1			
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY		1		1		1		1		1		1
OPHTHALMOLOGY		1				1						
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	1		1		1		1		1		1	
OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY	1		1		1		1		1		1	
PLASTIC SURGERY	1				1				1			
RESPIROLOGY			1				1				1	
RHEUMATOLOGY				1	1					1		1
UROLOGY		1		1		1		1		1		1
VASCULAR SURGERY	1				1				1			
Total	14	15	14	15	15	15	15	13	15	15	15	14

SERVICE CHIEFS

Please submit your request [form](#) Tuesday (December 8th) morning by 12pm.

- It is important to note that the number of residents available for period 6 is VERY LIMITED – please ensure you request the least amount of residents for COVID Relief.
- COVID service chiefs are responsible for confirming COVID relief assignments with residents, their program director, and PGME (redeployment.pgme@mcgill.ca)
- If the number of COVID beds decrease and you no longer need as many residents as scheduled please contact as soon as possible at redeployment.pgme@mcgill.ca.



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- Residents should reintegrate their rotation as quickly as possible and their program director should be immediately informed.
- If the number of COVID beds increase and you need more residents please contact us as soon as possible at redeployment.pgme@mcgill.ca
 - We will have a limited number of backup residents on a weekly basis.