



Montefiore
Inspired Medicine

Montefiore Medical Center and COVID

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Dicussion

- Montefiore Medical Center
- Preparing for the COVID Surge
- COVID Numbers
- Isolation
- PPE/Supply Problems
- CLABSI/CAUTI/ C. Diff/ CRE
- Exposures

Montefiore Medical Center

- Moses
- Weiler
- Wakefield
- CHAM
- Hutch
- Westchester Square
- School of Health
- Over 100 Outpatient Sites



Preparing for the Surge

- Created additional beds
- Created additional ICU beds
- Redeployed staff from Outpatient Sites and School of Health Sites
- Trained Redeployed staff on EMR, Acute Care Skills etc...
- Installed dialysis plumbing in rooms

ICU Surge Locations

- Pediatric ICUs converted to Adult ICUs
- Stepdown Units converted to ICUs
- ORs
- Cardiac Cath
- PACUs
- Outpatient Pediatrics Clinic w/i the hospital



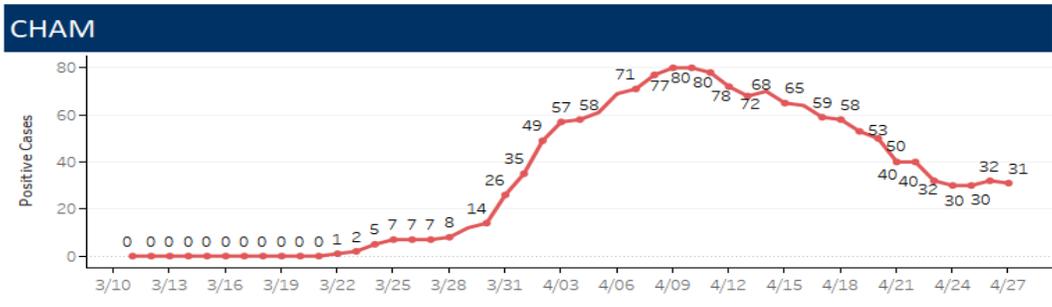
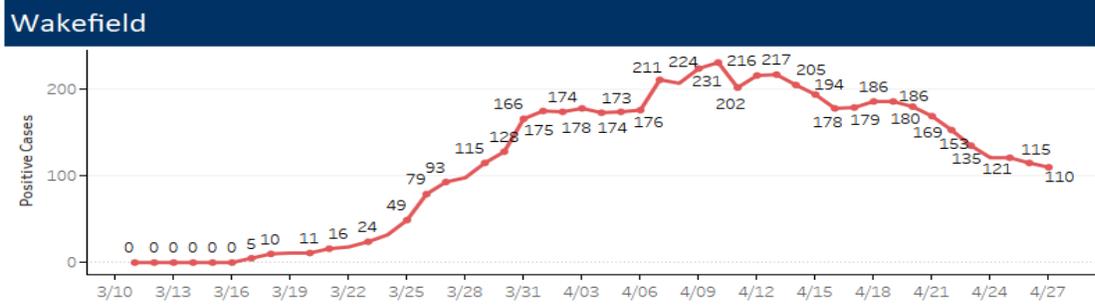
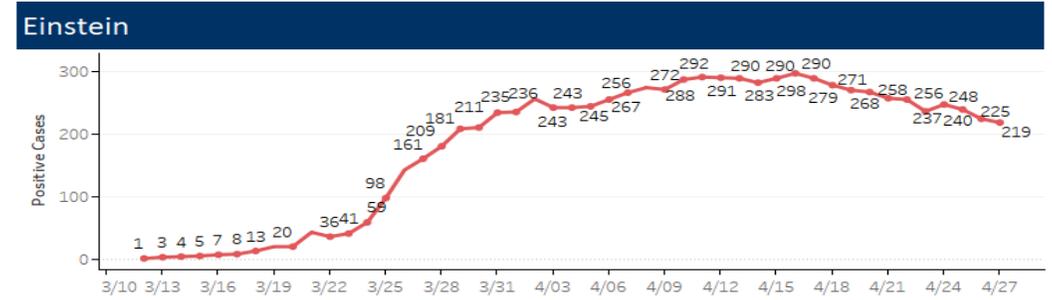
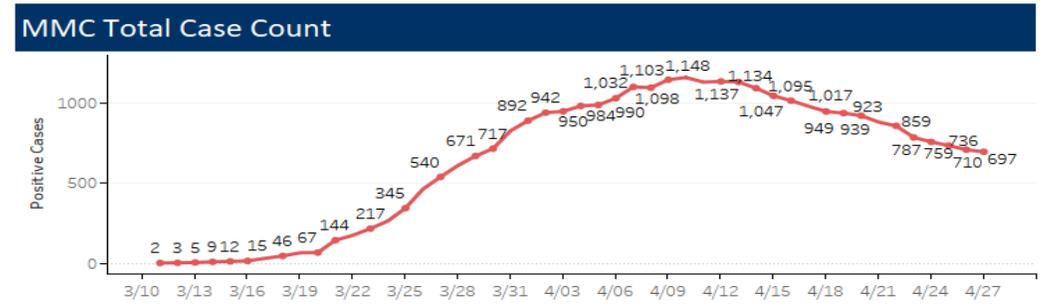
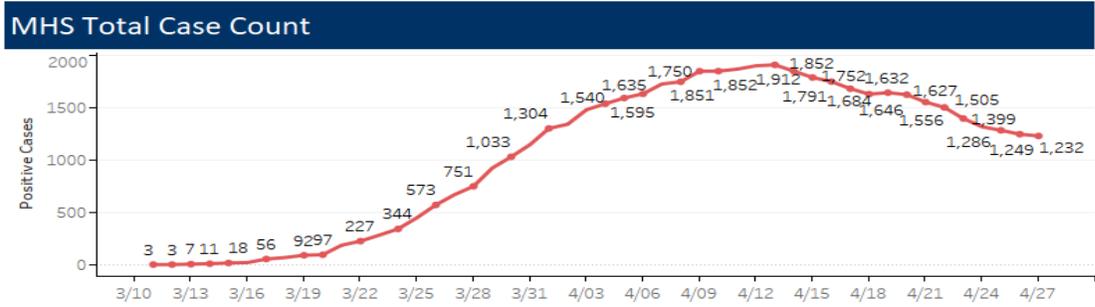
Medical Surge Locations

- Conference Rooms
- Auditoriums
- Outpatient Surgery Center



The Daily Census of COVID

Montefiore Health System COVID-19 + Daily Census- Positive Cases Currently Admitted



First COVID Positive Patients

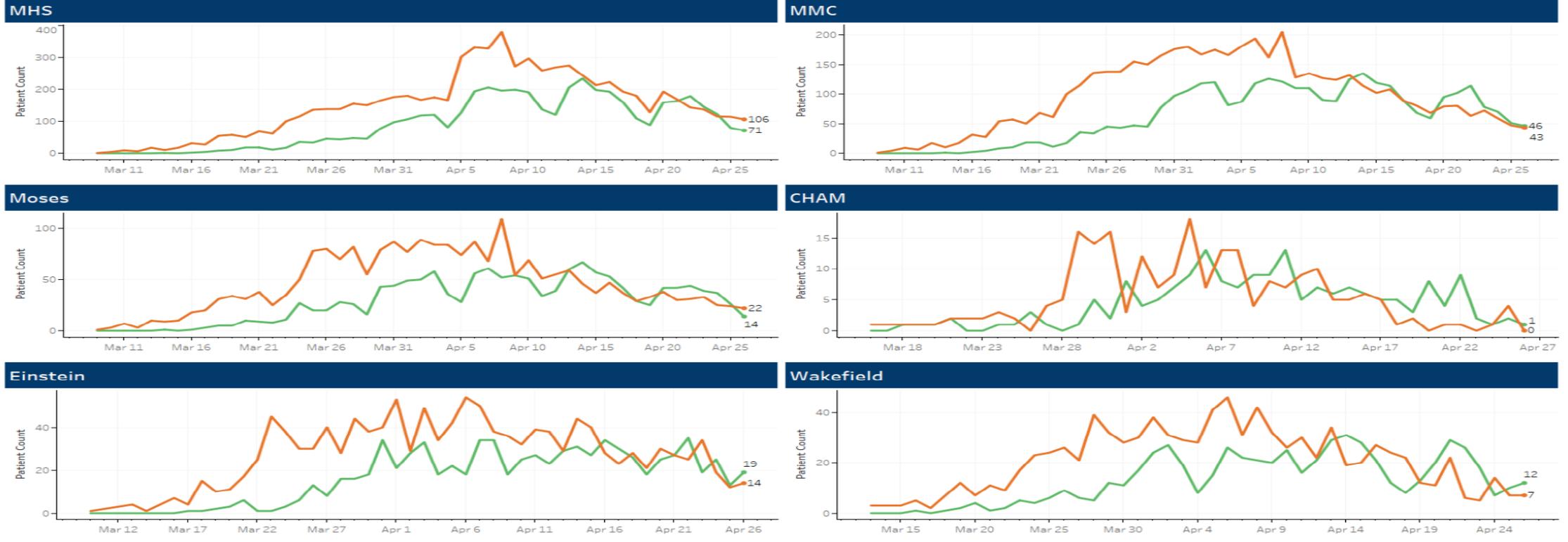
- Middle of March first confirmed COVID patients
- Attempted to create COVID Units
- Attempted to create a COVID Hospital
 - 10 patient transport vehicle
- Peaked in Mid April with over 1,100 COVID+ patients at MMC



Admissions vs Live Discharges

COVID-19 Admissions and Live Discharges

Legend
■ New COVID-19 Related Admissions
■ COVID-19 Live Discharges



COVID Isolation

- Contact and Droplet-for non AGP

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- Contact and Airborne-for AGP

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CRE Outbreak on ICU Surge Unit

- All patients were on CONTACT for COVID
- Staff unable to tell who has MDROs
- Spread of NDM CRE across 2 hospitals
 - Majority of patients were from home
 - Without extensive medical histories

COVID Isolation Solution

- SPP w/o AGP

ROOM DOOR CLOSED

SPECIAL PATHOGEN PRECAUTIONS Visitor Restrictions. ALL visitors must check in at nursing desk before entering.

CLEAN HANDS WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE ROOM

PUT ON A SURGICAL MASK PRIOR TO ENTERING

OR

PUT ON A FITTED N95 MASK PRIOR TO ENTERING FOR AEROSOLIZING PROCEDURE

PUT ON A FACE SHIELD PRIOR TO ENTERING

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PPE Supply Problems

- Shortages of N95
 - Fit testing obstacles
 - Extended use
- Shortages of ABHS
 - Refilling wall mounted dispensers
- Shortages of gowns
 - Reuse
 - Extended Use
 - Limiting times entering room/Pumps outside room/Use of Baby Monitors
- Shortages of cleaning supplies
 - Different contact times

PPE/Supply Problems

- Dialysis Supplies
- Dialysis Rooms
 - Used PD on patients

CLABSI

- Increase in line days
- Increase in stay
- Majority of patients had pneumonia
- Candida, Enterococcus, and Staph epi bloodstream infections

CAUTI

- Increase in foley days
- Did not see an increase in CAUTI infection
- Did not push bladder scanning protocol
- Did not push CIC

HO C. Diff

- Decrease in tests sent
- Decrease in HO cases identified
- Increased abx

HO CRE

- Increase HO CRE cases
- Increase in NDM CRE cases
- Clusters identified in Surge ICU units

Exposures

- Community COVID rates lowered began exposure workups
- Consumed huge amounts of time
- OHS could not support phone calls
- IPC began making phone calls for visitors, patients, and HCW
- Furlough exposed staff for 14 days
- Furlough exemptions for some HCW/locations

Issues still in Progress

- Open Bay Dental Dental
- Pre-Procedure Testing
- Routine Testing of Extended Stay Patients
- FluVID testing, isolation, patient placement

Thank You

