COVID-19 Conversations

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Building the Airplane as You Fly: Emory’s Pandemic Journey

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The Journey Begins

March 12 – July 25
Incident Command Center

- A breadth of interdisciplinary experts and stakeholders in 12 initial working groups
- Strong physician engagement
- Representation from all operating units
- Three Zoom ICC Group meetings (one each weekend day) with strict templates plus two daily ICC leadership meetings
- Data driven - broadly available dashboards: supply chain, equipment, census, testing, etc.
- Early development of an Ethics Triage Committee
The Surgery Precipice
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Total Weekly Volume 2020 vs. Average Volume FY - Feb 2020

Weekly Volume January 2020 - June 2020

- ASC Weekly Cases
- ASC Pre-COVID Ave
- Hospital Weekly Cases
- Hospital Pre-COVID Ave
- Total Weekly Cases
- Total ASC Pre-COVID Ave
Meeting the PPE Challenge
Lessons Learned: Innovation
Lessons Learned: Patients
Lessons Learned: People

Thank you so much Emory Hillandale Hospital
for everything you do. Thanks for taking care of COVID-19 patients. It means a lot to me and everyone else. We are so proud. You guys inspire me to help people in need.

Thanks for working long hours over this harsh time. Stay safe and well.

From, Aspen
Headwinds Persist

- Ongoing pandemic with continued and growing surge
- Regaining consumer confidence to return to full care
- Financial recovery and the broader economy
- Social unrest
- Uncertainty
Our Way Forward

- Prepare for ongoing surges/resurgences.
- Re-engineer operations for a world with COVID-19.
- Mitigate supply chain risks.
- Balance financial stewardship with clinical recovery.
- Ensure consumer confidence.
- Collaborate with peer health systems and local and state government.
- Leverage the goodwill and support of our community.
- **Focus on our people.**
Thank you and stay well.