

Weekly Briefing Sessions for UTSW Community

March 30, 2020

While social distancing is essential to our efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, it also makes regular communication more important than ever to keep us all feeling connected. To that end, beginning Wednesday, April 1, I will be initiating a weekly conversation with the UT Southwestern community on Wednesday mornings, 9-9:30 a.m., to make sure you are kept up to date on the status of our efforts and important developments.

In addition to the daily email updates you are receiving from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), these audio sessions will be designed to highlight current key issues and to respond to questions that you have submitted in advance. The sessions will be recorded and posted on the COVID-19 website so that you can listen to them at your convenience.

Whether you are working on campus or remotely, we are all experiencing the challenges of living and working through the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Nonetheless, the past few weeks have been a period of remarkable activity and productivity, with extraordinary efforts being made by individuals and groups throughout the institution.

I am grateful for your dedication, resilience, and commitment to our mission of promoting health and a healthy society that enables achievement of full human potential. Thank you for all that you are doing – and best wishes to you and your families for your ongoing health and safety.

Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President, UT Southwestern Medical Center

ACCESS INFORMATION:

· Tune in live at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning at http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/covid-townhalls.

TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS:

Please submit questions by Tuesday close of business to <u>covid-</u>
<u>19questions@utsouthwestern.edu</u> with "Question for the President" in the subject line.

These briefings will be recorded and made available for future viewing; more information on that will be forthcoming.