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COVID-19 Resources for Healthcare Marketers

Being there for your communities, patients, and internal teams has never been more important than it is today. We know healthcare marketers are working harder, longer hours than you usually do to get timely and helpful information about COVID-19 and your organization's response to it out to those who need it.

To help you make the best use of your limited time, our content strategy, content development, digital marketing, and design teams have created a number of resources to help as you work to manage and share communications on the web.

From organizing FAQ pages to updating your Google My Business listings with timely COVID-19 information, we hope you find these best practices helpful and time-saving. Our team will be adding new content so check back – and if you have a specific question you want us to address don't hesitate to reach out at hello@geonetric.com. We are so proud of your efforts and are here to help in whatever way we can.

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Now is the time to begin planning for a coordinated and safe transition back to marketing service lines.



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Bringing Patients Back to the Doctor's Office After COVID-19

After putting out fires during COVID-19 crisis communications, your healthcare organization is ready to get back to normal — or something



Digital Strateg

Introducing the "New Normal" at Your Hospital

As your organization transitions back to offering care that's as close to normal as possible, consider these important factors for the best patient and visitor experience.



Content Development & Copywritin

COVID-19 Editorial Style Guide

Improve the clarity, consistency, and readability of your COVID-19 communications.



Today's Panel



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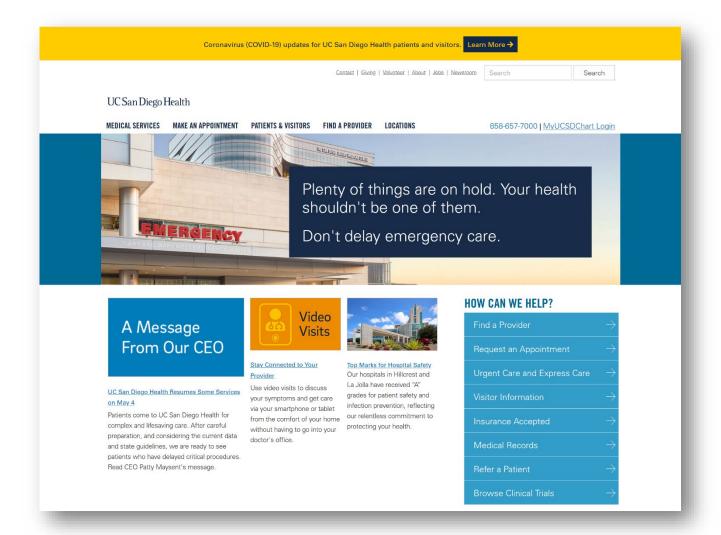


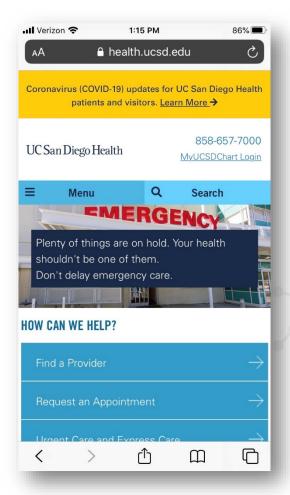


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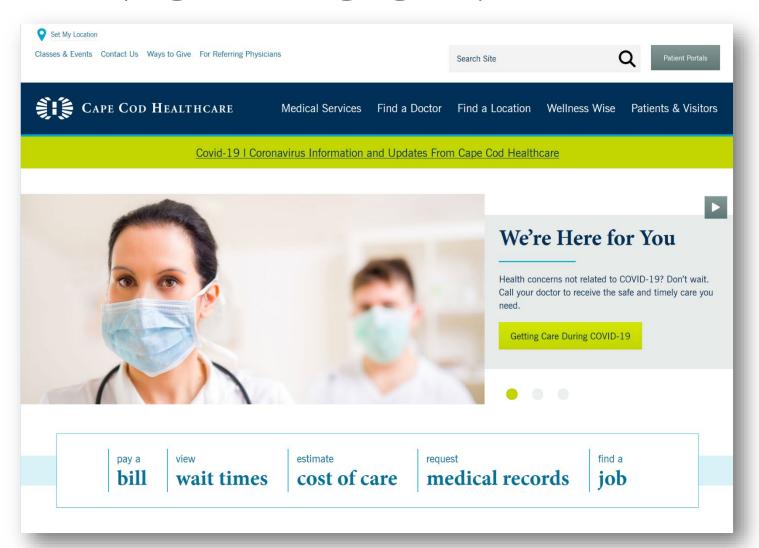
Homepage messaging: UC San Diego Health







Homepage messaging: Cape Cod Healthcare







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Let us help you with your questions.

We understand that you might have questions about your health and COVID-19. We have a health information line available for non-emergency calls at (406) 255-8400 or 800-252-1246.

To check in during this time of continued uncertainty, we are working to connect with all of our established patients by phone to find out if you have questions or concerns that we can answer. During these calls, we can connect you with resources and make you aware of options, such as Virtual Care, for your ongoing health care needs. We look forward to speaking with you.

Read Billings Clinc COVID-19 FAQs.

What if you think you have a respiratory illness?

What if you need healthcare today?

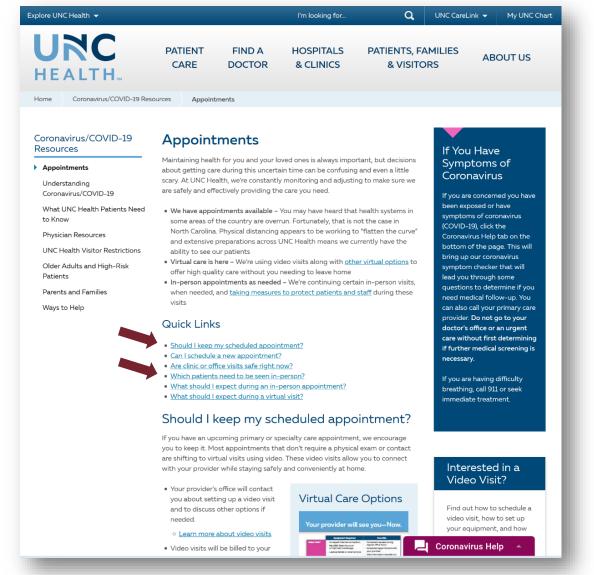
To limit the number of patients in waiting rooms, Billings Clinic is trying to limit walk-in care for non-emergent needs but we do have same day options available. If you believe you have been exposed and are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough and/or shortness of breath), please call (406) 255-8400 for instructions.

For other same day care needs:

- For **SameDay Care Downtown**, please call 406-238-2677. Please only use the SameDay Care entrance for SameDay Care appointments.
- For SameDay Care West patients, please use the South entrance off of Central Avenue only.
- All ExpressCare locations are currently closed. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- **Downtown Pediatrics Department** is not accepting walk-ins but you can make a same day pediatric appointment by calling 406-238-5097.
- Billings Clinic West and Billings Clinic Heights walk-in clinics are available during normal hours. Registered nurses
 are stationed at the entrances to screen for respiratory symptoms. For hours, visit billingsclinic.com/west or
 billingsclinic.com/heights.
- The **Emergency Department** is open 24/7 for emergency medical needs.

What are the visitor restrictions?	+
What if you have an outpatient appointment scheduled?	+
What if I'm scheduled for an elective procedure?	+

Care option guidance: UNC Health





Building confidence: Stamford Health

Committed to Your Safety

Stamford Health is dedicated to stopping the

spread of infectious diseases such as

COVID-19. Get service updates, answers to

questions and learn how to help in the

greater Stamford CT community.

See COVID-19 Updates

Published on May 08, 2020

What to Know if You're Having a Procedure at Stamford Hospital

Michael Ebright, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Columbia University Medical Center, Attending Surgeon, New York & Presbyterian Hospital, and Director, Thoracic Surgery at Stamford Hospital

At Stamford Health, your safety is our top priority. Here is what we are doing to safeguard your health during COVID-19 if you have a procedure at Stamford Hospital:

- Sanitation—All procedural areas are thoroughly cleaned between patient visits. We use specialized UV light disinfection, also known as the robotic Zenex machine, as part of our robust infection prevention program.
- Screening—We are screening all of our staff daily to ensure they have no symptoms of COVID-19. Before letting anyone into our facilities, we will ask a series of questions and take their temperature. As a patient, you will undergo the same
- Testing—Within 48 hours of your procedure, you will be tested for COVID-19 which we can help you arrange right at Stamford Hospital. Your doctor will give you additional information on how to make an appointment. If you choose to be tested elsewhere, you will need to provide proof that you received your test result 48 hours before your
- Social distancing—We are adhering to social distancing guidelines in our waiting rooms.
- Masks—We require all staff and patients to come wearing a mask and will provide masks if needed.
- Visitor policy—Visitors or companions will not be allowed inside Stamford Hospital unless an exception has otherwise been granted. Please arrange for your loved one to drop you off in front of the hospital the day of your procedure and a staff member will escort you.
- Family communication—Upon arrival, we will ask you for information of the person you wish for us to contact. Our staff will communicate with this individual about any updates regarding your procedure, as well as discharge
- Discharge and pickup after procedure— We will also arrange a curbside pickup time with your loved one when you feeling and answer any questions.

instructions, over the phone.

are ready to go home. Please note that we will call you directly within 24 hours of your procedure to see how you are

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Cape Cod Health News A News Service of #15 CAPE COD HEALTHCARE

Don't wait to seek care for a serious condition

April 21, 2020 | By: Robin Lord

Home → Medical Services → Emergency Services → Don't wait to seek care for a serious condition

Emergency Services

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Heart Attack Warning Signs

Stroke Warning Signs Wait Times Is your fear of COVID-19 preventing you from seeking treatment for another medical condition, like heart attack or stroke? Are you waiting too long to get care, and thereby running the risk of suffering serious and potentially fatal consequences, as a result?

"We're definitely seeing delayed presentations," said Emergency Medicine Physician Michael Rest, MD, medical director of the Yawkey Emergency Center at Falmouth Hospital. The Center, as well as the Cape Cod Hospital Emergency Center, have implemented proven protocols that make them safe to treat all conditions, he said.

"The ERs are fully prepared to safely treat anybody with emergent conditions, and we don't want people to put off seeking treatment due to the fear of COVID-19."

Emergency room volume is down 30-50 percent across the country, and the ERs at Falmouth Hospital (FH) and Cape Cod Hospital (CCH) in Hyannis are no exception, he said. This statistic has physicians concerned that those who would have sought treatment for life-threatening conditions, prior to the pandemic, are ignoring symptoms due to their fear of contracting the virus, he added.

"People have listened to the message to stay home and it has eliminated a lot of low-level complaints that probably don't need to be treated in the ERs. But the message has swung a little too far and people who need to be coming in, aren't," Dr. Rest said.

One patient came to the Falmouth Hospital ER recently, six days after initial symptoms of appendicitis had started, according to Dr. Rest. By the time he arrived, his appendix had ruptured, and he had developed an abscess. A condition, if treated in the early stages, that would have resulted in an overnight stay in the hospital, had turned into a probable week-long stay, with a procedure to drain the abscess, and the need for antibiotics, he said.

"It certainly becomes more complicated," he said.

Had the patient continued to delay treatment, he could have developed sepsis, a potentially deadly system-wide infection, V

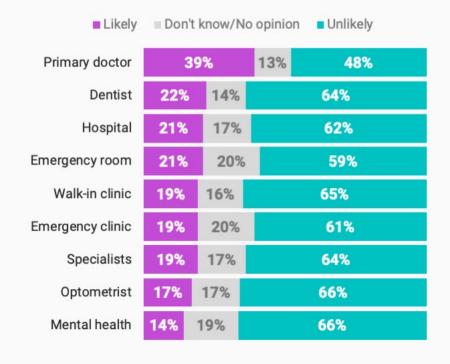
Appendicitis symptoms include lower abdominal pain on the right side, loss of appetite, and frequently a fever, according t





Lion's Share of Adults Unlikely To Seek Non-COVID-19 Treatments Amid Pandemic

Adults were asked, in light of the pandemic, how likely they were to visit the following for appointments or treatments unrelated to the coronavirus:







Internal communications: University of Iowa Health Care



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If you work directly with or have face-to-face contact



You should wear your face shield AND a medical-grade face mask at all

If you work in a patientfacing area



You should wear your face shield AND a medical-grade face mask at all

If you do not work with patients or do not work in a patient-facing area





You should wear your face shield at all times. You may choose to wear your own cloth mask in addition to your face shield if you'd like at this time. Your face shield remains your best source of protection

Employees arriving at or leaving from work







You should make sure that you wear your face shield or a mask as you arrive to and leave from work. If you store your face shield at your desk or workspace during your off hours, wear a mask and put on your face shield as soon as you arrive to your workspace.

UI Health Care patients or visitors





Patients or visitors who arrive with their own face masks can continue to wea be provided to them

What you need to know: Face mask updates impacting employees and our patients

Beginning Friday, May 8, more UI Health Care employees will be asked to wear a medical-grade mask under

What's changing

- . We're expanding our guidance to include employees who may not have direct contact with patients, but who work in patient-facing areas, such as on a unit, in a clinic, or in an area in which patients may be
- Additionally, all patients and visitors who arrive at our facilities for care who do not have their own face mask will be provided with a medical-grade mask. If the patient arrives with their own cloth mask, they will not be asked to remove their mask and put on a new one.

Reminder: Patients under two years of age should not wear face masks. Patients with COVID-19 or persons under investigation (PUIs) for COVID-19 are already provided a medical-grade mask when they seek care.

Why we ask employees with patient contact or who work in patient-facing areas to wear face masks in addition to a face shield

Simply, it's to keep you, all UI Health Care employees, and our patients safe. Wearing a face mask helps prevent the asymptomatic spread of COVID-19. It provides source control, in addition to our face shields, which remain the best line of defense

A mask—medical-grade or cloth—should be worn, covering the nose and mouth entirely. First, clean your hands. Put on the mask. Once the mask is in place, leave it on for as long as possible, and avoid touching the front of the mask. Remove the mask without touching the front. Clean hands. View frequently asked questions about face masks here.

What type, when, and how you should wear face masks with face shields

Understanding what to wear and when you should wear it can be confusing. We've broken it down into several scenarios to help you visualize what is needed and when.

Remember, you should be wearing your face shield at all times while at work.

Note: The guidance below does not apply to staff who care for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. View specific guidelines for caring for patients with COVID-19 or persons under investigation (PUI) here.



Internal communications: University of Iowa Health Care

Screening and hospital entrances

Main Entrance screening update and extended exit hours beginning May 7 Updated on 05/06/2020 at 9:23 am

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Screening Updated on 04/24/2020 at 10:48 am

UI Hospitals & Clinics is now taking temperatures of all persons entering the building—including patients, visitors, contractors, and anyone else who enters. This is to further protect the health and safety of everyone in the building.

No-touch walk-by thermal scanners are located at all hospital screening stations. **Reminder:** Fully remove your face shield when walking by the scanner to allow it to take your temperature.

UI Health Care employees and volunteers should present their UI Health Care ID badge in order to enter the building. If you do not have your ID badge, you will be redirected to the visitor line to be screened.

Please keep in mind:

- Maintain social distance—six feet—between both the person in front and behind you for safety.
- Screening is mandatory. Stop, listen, and answer the questions.

 See below
- Treat the screeners with the same respect you would ask for if you were in their position.

In addition, the symptom questions are:

- · Have you had a fever in the last 24 hours? Or
- · Do you have new or worsening:
 - Sore throat
 - o Cough
 - Shortness of breath

If fever is detected (100.0 degrees F, 37.8 degrees C or greater, or a subjective fever) or if you answer "yes" to any of the questions, you will be given a mask to wear and then directed to call University Employee Health Clinic for follow-up evaluation at 319-356-3631. See patient information here.

Thank you for your cooperation with these changes. Thank you for your professionalism and courtesy to our screening staff. They are here to keep you safe!

Entrances and exits Entrances open only to certain patients +



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Pregnancy and Pandemics: Moms Share Insight on Recent Deliveries



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Expecting moms are familiar with the rollercoaster of feelings that rise and fall as the due date gets closer. When a layer of pandemic-related anxiety is added, it can be a bit much.

Two Sioux Falls moms say that while the current situation in society was on their minds, they still felt fortunate with the way everything turned out.

Nikki Foster and her husband, Adam, welcome their son, Harrison, to the family March 12, just as the changes COVID-19 is forcing upon the world were starting to unfold. Hannah Entenman and her husband, Travis, welcomed their first child, a son named Theo, April 16. The "new normal" took a little consideration for them both.

"Our provider (Nurse Midwife Lisa Van Gerpen, CNM, MSN) just so happened to be the midwife on call when we went in," Entenman said. "We felt lucky she was able to deliver our son. Since everything was going well with both me and Theo, we were able to leave the hospital at the 24-hour mark, which is now what they suggest."

For the Foster family, there were hints of the pandemic's impact, but no real changes to life as Nikki and Adam made the final preparations to welcome Harrison.

"Our doctor, Andrea Miller (DO) was able to come in and deliver the baby, and nothing really hit us until after our baby came," she said. "Harrison was born on the first day the no-visitors policy at Avera was implemented. We learned that his sister, McKenna, would not be able to join us at the hospital to meet him. Same thing with his grandparents - the whole world was changing around us. We were so excited to share Harrison with our friends and loved ones, but we realized the safety precautions were there for a reason - to keep everyone, including him, as safe as possible

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MAY 05, 2020 AVERA WRITERS

New Nurse Begins Career on the Front Lines of COVID-19



Brianna Erickson wanted to be an ICU nurse for the challenge, but she never imagined her first challenge would be caring for the sickest patients in a pandemic.

"I wanted to be able to use my critical thinking skills, which I see as one of my strengths," said Erickson, a registered nurse at Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center. "I know this experience will help me be the best nurse I can be."

A December 2019 graduate of South Dakota State University, Erickson already had a job at Avera McKennan lined up and was excited to get started. She began work in February, just as Avera teams were beginning to train and prepare for the coming COVID-19 crisis.

As the weeks unfolded, things began to change very quickly. A beginning ICU nurse goes through 16 weeks of orientation. "I have amazing mentors who have definitely helped me through all this so far," Erickson said.

She's now at the point where she can care for patients on her own, with mentors there to offer support and answer questions.

Erickson has cared for a mix of COVID and non-COVID patients. Avera has two separated units for COVID and non-COVID care. "Because we can't allow visitors, we as nurses not only play a caregiver role but also the role of family for many of these patients," she said. "Every day, our mission at Avera truly aligns with the nurse I want to be."

Fear of getting the virus doesn't plague Erickson, but she does have a healthy respect for it. "Once I got in the ICU and saw how sick COVID patients can get, it became a little

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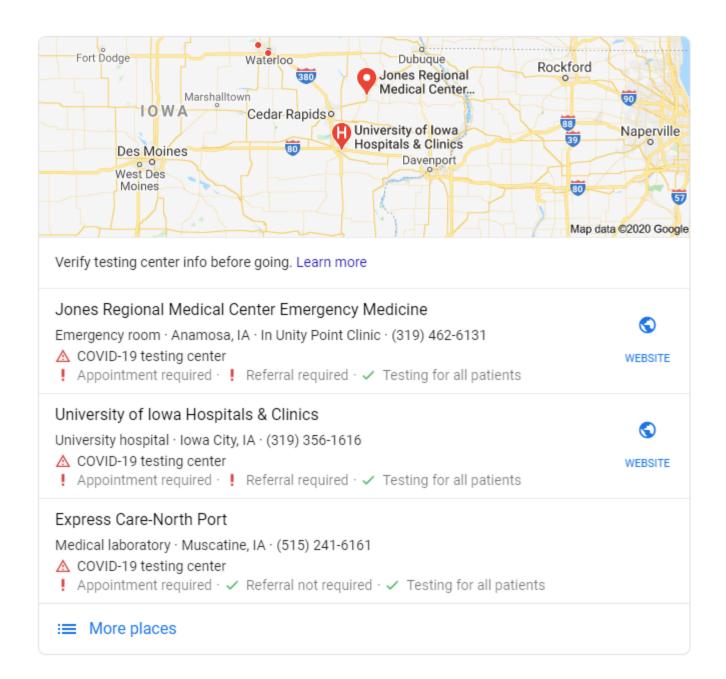
To request a TeleHealth visit with Adventist HealthCare Urgent Care, call any urgent care location or book online below.

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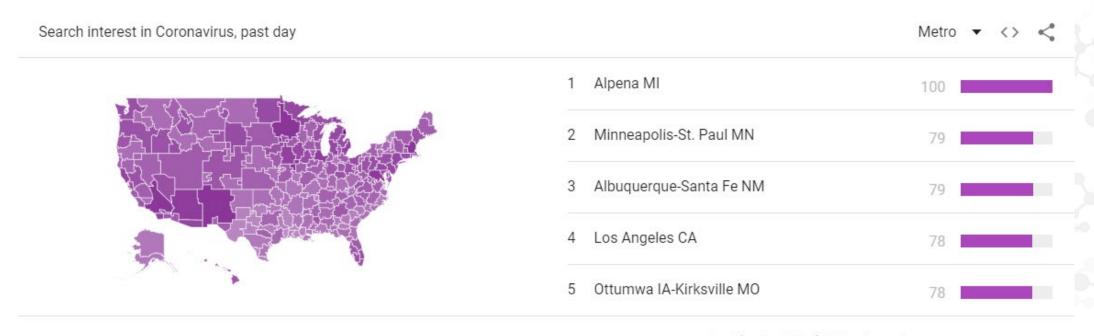






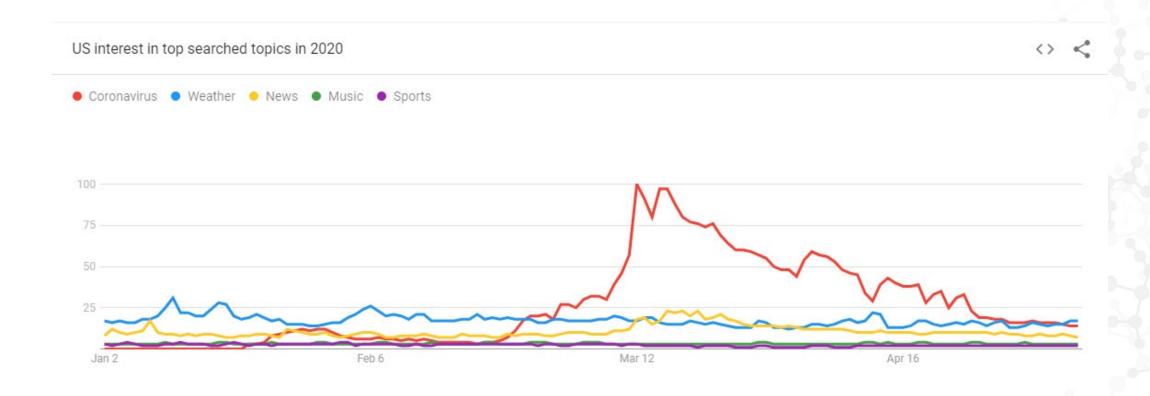




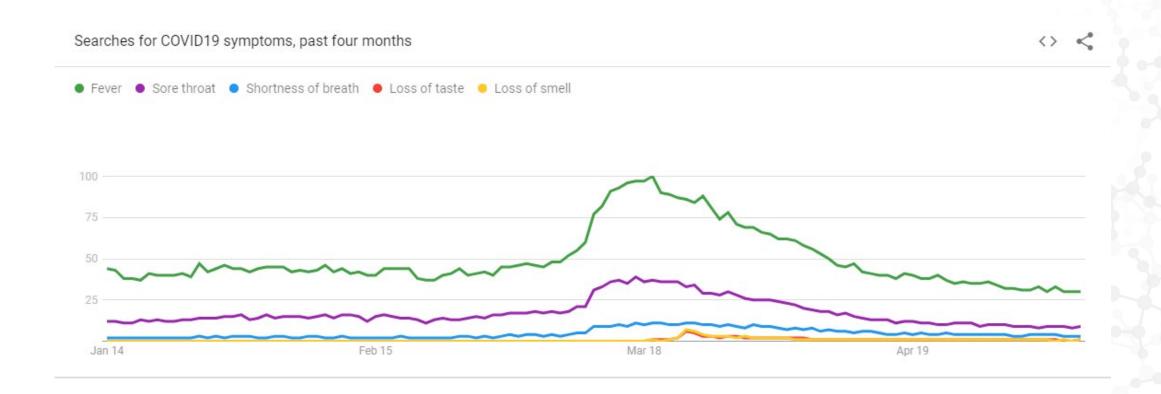


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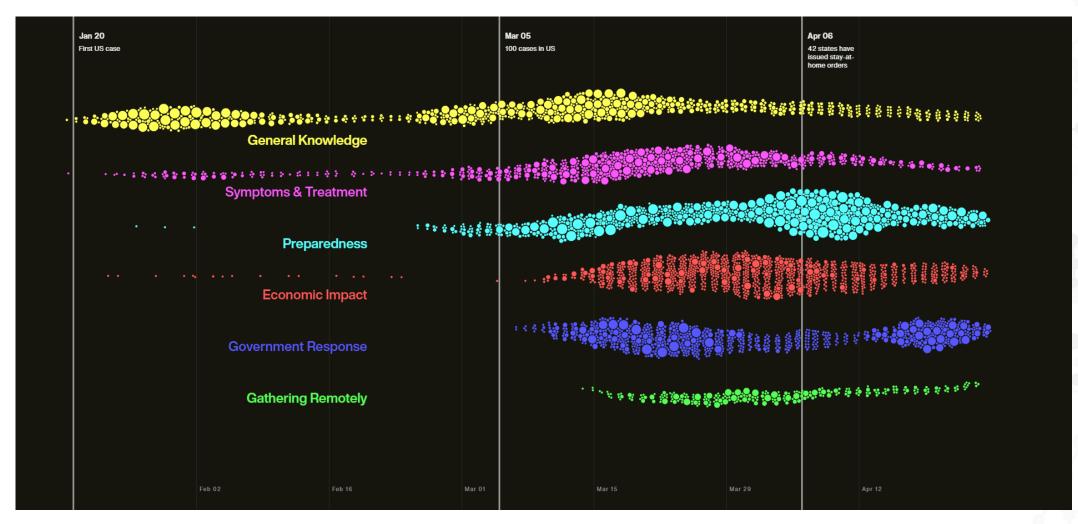






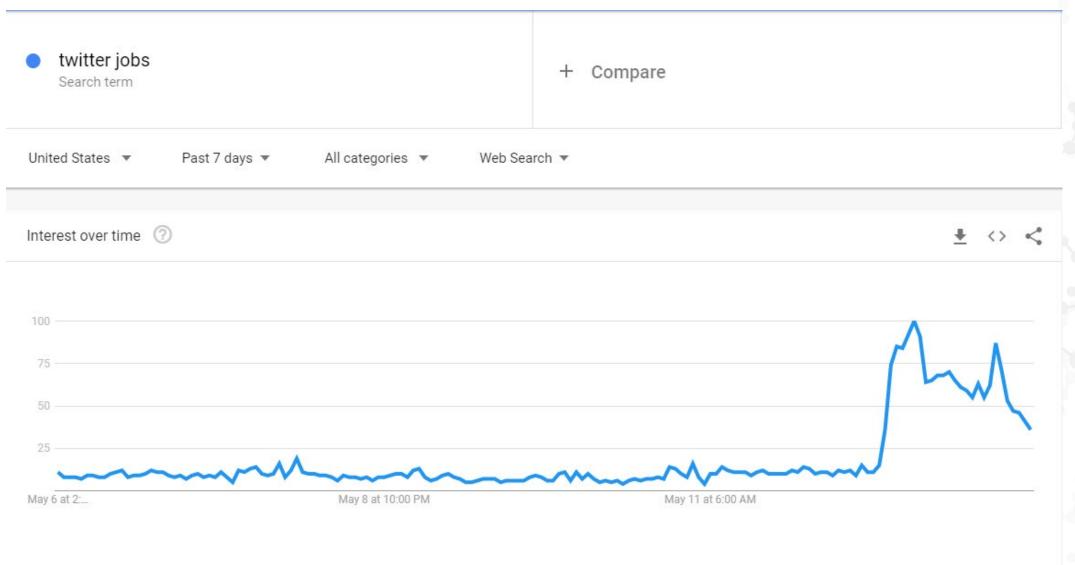






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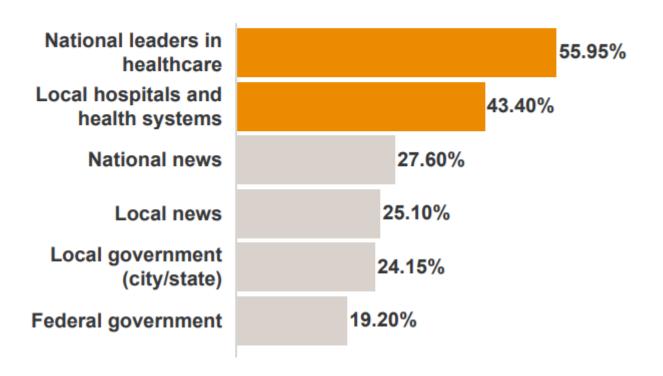


Source: Rock Health Digital Health Consumer Adoption Survey (n2019 = 4,000; n2018 = 4,000; n2017 = 3,997; n2016 = 4,015; n2015 = 4,017)



People trust their local hospitals/health systems

more than the federal government or national news outlets



31%

of consumers feel more positive about healthcare since the outbreak, because they feel healthcare organizations are doing their best to keep us safe and treat the sick

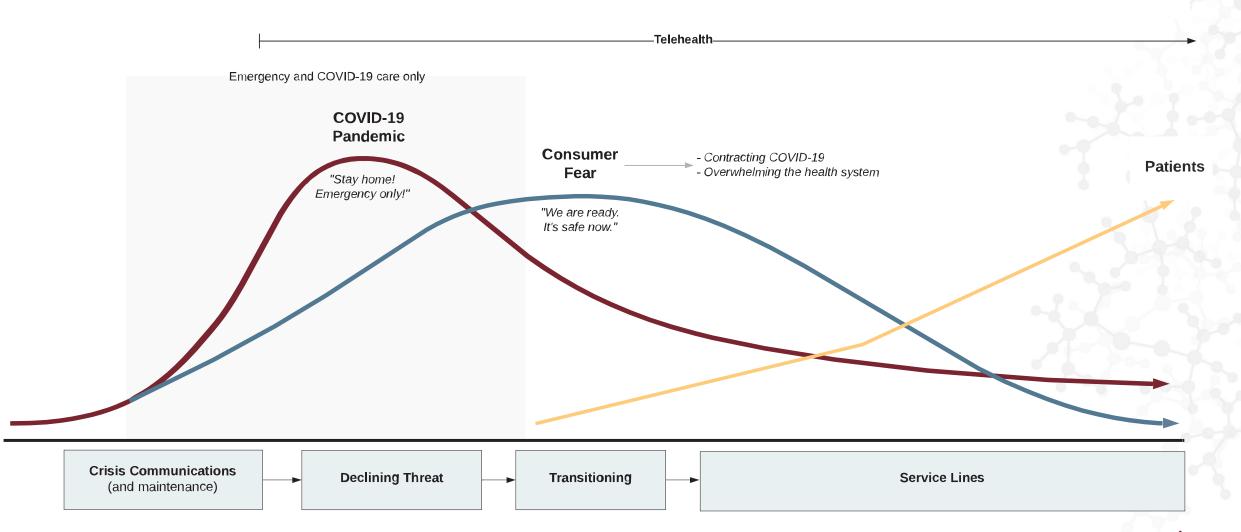


- Continue to track trends in your market (i.e. access to care)
- Continue to build/optimize digital ways of working and connecting with patients (healthcare with no address)
- Reassess the user journey to determine how/where access points, conversion points, and patient funnels have shifted
- Start now



Post-pandemic Marketing

The new normal in a post-pandemic world is agile, iterative, and innovative.





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