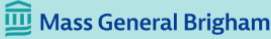
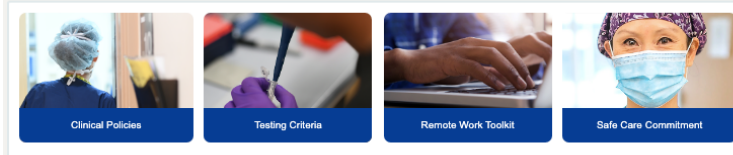


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## Coronavirus Updates



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### Employee Guidelines

#### Extension of Remote Work

Mass General Brigham has decided to extend remote work through June 2021 for individuals who have been directed by their managers to work remotely. While this decision was difficult, we must lead by example and support Governor Baker's request to work remotely wherever possible. In addition, we carefully considered our responsibilities as a health care system and the largest private employer in Massachusetts. Continuing remote work for approximately 25% of our population allows us to reduce the density of our workplaces and reduce the number of people who travel on public transportation, ensuring that social distancing is maintained. Please note, you may be asked to return to the worksite sooner if your manager indicates that your job responsibilities require it.

#### Enhanced Dependent Care Support

Access to discounted tutoring, test prep, enrichment classes and virtual or in-home learning pods to help families navigate this challenging time is now being offered. Our expanded partnership with Bright Horizons can also help you locate an in-home child care provider, elder care services, pet care and housekeepers. To read more about these available resources, visit the Arranging for Dependent Care section of the Coronavirus [FAQs on Ask myHR](#).

#### Reminder: Stay Vigilant to Beat COVID-19

Under the [Massachusetts travel order](#), which provides guidance for those returning to Massachusetts from out-of-state travel, all travelers arriving from high-risk states must fill out a form, quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test. Exemptions apply for regular commuters and patients. Please visit [here](#) for more information.

We continue to closely monitor the rates of COVID-19 and remain in close communication with state officials to combat a potential second surge. As health care workers, we need to continue to take measures to keep our patients and employees safe and prevent the spread of the virus. As a reminder, Infection Control's [Blueprint for Infection Control after the COVID-19 Surge](#) includes information about [working together safely while masked](#), [Face masks](#) and social distancing in our hospitals remain as important as ever, including in common breakrooms and eating areas, and they are critical components of our [Safe Care Commitment](#), which assures patients, visitors and employees that we have created the safest possible environment for all in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your continued efforts to combat the virus.

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