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MS Health Alert Network (HAN) Alert**

MESSAGE ID: MSHAN-20200421-00442-ALT (Health Alert)

RECIPIENTS: All Physicians, Hospitals, ERs, ICPs, NPs, and
Healthcare Providers - Statewide

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

SUBJECT: UMMC Clinical Trials Health Alert Message April 21,
2020

Dear Colleagues,

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) has begun clinical trials for potential COVID-19 treatments. UMMC is seeking both adult and pediatric patients who have tested positive for the virus to take part in these trials.

UMMC will launch up to nine clinical trials, mostly focusing on COVID-19 inpatient treatment options. These trials are funded by federal agencies, including the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The goal of these trials is to help UMMC, MSDH and the international scientific community, determine the best treatment for patients with COVID-19 now and in the future.

The clinical trials address treatment options across the spectrum of disease severity in adults and children, including the following therapies:

- Monoclonal antibody
- Hydroxychloroquine
- Dapagliflozin
- Intravenous DNase
- Losartan
- Remdesivir
- Hydroxychloroquine for prophylaxis in Healthcare Workers
- Neutralizing Convalescent Serum Antibody

You can visit www.umm.edu/COVID19Trials to learn more about the UMMC COVID-19 clinical trials.



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Providers may transfer COVID-19 admitted or ED patients to UMMC for evaluation as candidates in these clinical trials.

To transfer a patient, call Mississippi Med-Com at 601-984-4367.

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Regards,

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State Epidemiologist



Alerting Message Specification Settings

Originating Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health
Alerting Program: MS Health Alert Network (MS HAN)
Message Identifier: MSHAN-20200421-00442-ALT
Program (HAN) Type: Health Alert
Status (Type): Actual ()
Message Type: Alert
Reference: MSHAN-00442
Severity: Unknown
Acknowledgement: No
Sensitive: Not Sensitive
Message Expiration: Undetermined
Urgency: Undetermined
Delivery Time: 600 minutes

Definition of Alerting Vocabulary and Message Specification Settings

Originating Agency: A unique identifier for the agency originating the alert.

Alerting Program: The program sending the alert or engaging in alerts and communications using PHIN Communication and Alerting (PCA) as a vehicle for their delivery.

Message Identifier: A unique alert identifier that is generated upon alert activation (MSHAN-yyymmdd-hhmm-TTT (**ALT=Health Alert**, **ADV=Health Advisory**, **UPD=Health Update**, **MSG/INFO=Message/Info Service**)).

Program (HAN) Type: Categories of Health Alert Messages.

Health Alert: Conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

Health Info Service: Provides Message / Notification of general public health information; unlikely to require immediate action.

Status (Type):

- Actual: Communication or alert refers to a live event
- Exercise: Designated recipients must respond to the communication or alert
- Test: Communication or alert is related to a technical, system test and should be disregarded



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Message Type:

- Alert: Indicates an original Alert
- Update: Indicates prior alert has been Updated and/or superseded
- Cancel: Indicates prior alert has been cancelled
- Error: Indicates prior alert has been retracted

Reference: For a communication or alert with a Message Type of “Update” or “Cancel”, this attribute contains the unique Message Identifier of the original communication or alert being updated or cancelled. “n/a” = Not Applicable.

Severity:

- Extreme: Extraordinary threat to life or property
- Severe: Significant threat to life or property
- Moderate: Possible threat to life or property
- Minor: Minimal threat to life or property
- Unknown: Unknown threat to life or property

Acknowledgement: Indicates whether an acknowledgement on the part of the recipient is required to confirm that the alert was received, and the timeframe in which a response is required (Yes or No).

Sensitive:

- Sensitive: Indicates the alert contains sensitive content
- Not Sensitive: Indicates non-sensitive content

Message Expiration: Undetermined.

Urgency: Undetermined. Responsive action should be taken immediately.

Delivery Time: Indicates the timeframe for delivery of the alert (15, 60, 1440, 4320 minutes (.25, 1, 24, 72 hours)).