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12/31/2019	China reports a cluster of patients with pneumonia-like symptoms to the World Health Organization (WHO)	Global
1/11/2020	China reports its first known death from an illness caused by the coronavirus. The patient is a 61-year-old man in Wuhan, China	Global
1/21/2020	The US announces its first case of COVID-19 - a man in his 30's in Snohomish County.	National
1/27/2020	UW Medicine lab scientists begin studying the latest genomic information about the emerging coronavirus and its possible implications for UW Medicine's Virology lab.	UW Medicine
1/30/2020	The World Health Organization declares a global health emergency.	Global
1/31/2020	The first case diagnosed in the U.S., a man diagnosed in Washington state after traveling to Wuhan, China, has been released from the hospital.	State
2/11/2020	WHO announced an official name for the disease causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease: COVID-19. 64,000 confirmed cases	Global
2/21/2020	China's National Health Commission reports 24,635 patients have been cured and discharged from hospitals as of Feb. 21, 2020.	Global
2/21/2020	A research team at the University of Washington School of Medicine and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center publishes discoveries around the structure and function of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.	UW Medicine
2/23/2020	CDC updated their Travel Health Notices to include Italy, Iran and Japan. All three of these countries are now at Alert Level 2	Federal
2/24/2020	No patients with confirmed COVID-19 have been admitted to UW Medicine hospitals	UW Medicine
2/24/2020	The University of Washington's MetaCenter hosted an event on campus on "Coronavirus and Pandemic Disease Preparedness: What We Know and the Way Forward." The event was recorded and is now available on YouTube	UW
2/24/2020	No additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Washington state since the initial patient.	State
2/24/2020	426 individuals have been screened and 14 have tested positive through public health surveillance systems since Jan. 21, 2020. An additional 39 people have tested positive after being repatriated to the U.S. on State Department chartered flights. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) increased the Travel Health Notice for South Korea to Warning Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel). Mainland China remains at Warning Level 3.	Federal

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2/24/2020	79,331 confirmed cases globally as of Feb. 24, 2020. In China, 77,262 confirmed cases and 2,595 deaths have been reported. South Korea has reported 833 confirmed cases with over 32,000 patients tested. Japan has reported 156 cases. Italy has reported 132 cases	Global
2/25/2020	Preliminary testing uncovers community spread of COVID-19 in Washington.	State
2/28/2020	A Washington State patient who contracted COVID-19 at a local long-term care facility becomes the first recorded Corona virus death in the US.	Global
2/29/2020	UW Medicine virologists receive the green light from the federal government to develop a new COVID-19 test.	UW Medicine
2/29/2020	UW Incident Command Systems launched	UW Medicine
2/29/2020	UW VMC COVID-19 Incident Command System (HICS) launched at 16:30.	VMC
2/29/2020	SCCA COVID-19 Incident Command System (HICS) launched today.	SCCA
3/2/2020	Airlift NW HICS launched	Airlift NW
3/2/2020	Harborview had a suspected COVID-19+ patient pass away (resident at Life Care Center in Kirkland)	HMC
3/2/2020	UW Medicine SharePoint site launched (internal & public facing)	UW Medicine
3/2/2020	UWM Emergency Operations Center (EOC) recurring meeting schedule implemented.	UW Medicine
3/2/2020	Staff who were exposed or potentially exposed to COVID-19 that are asymptomatic can continue to work as long as they monitor their symptoms. Guidelines for when staff that were symptomatic may return to work are forthcoming.	Policy
3/2/2020	UW HMC COVID-19 Incident Command System (HICS) launched at 07:00.	HMC
3/2/2020	UW Airlift Northwest COVID-19 Incident Command System (HICS) launched at 09:00.	Airlift NW
3/2/2020	UWMC – Montlake COVID-19 Incident Command System (HICS) launched at 14:00.	UWMC ML
3/2/2020	1 patient under investigation and currently admitted at UMWC – Montlake.	UWMC ML
3/2/2020	UWMC – Northwest Incident Command System (HICS) launched at 15:00.	UWMC NW
3/2/2020	UWMC has some visitor restrictions in place to protect patients and staff. Visitors are asked to go home if they have any symptoms (cough, runny nose, fever, shortness of breath).	Policy

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3/2/2020	Procedural areas: If a patient has a recent onset cough, dyspnea, or temperature greater than 100degrees Fahrenheit, if the case is emergent, there will be a consultation with the entity Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Care Team to conduct a risk benefit analysis prior to proceeding to the OR: If it is a non-emergent case, they will be deferred until symptoms resolve.	Policy
3/2/2020	An algorithm for screening and testing for inpatients, outpatients and staff will be developed this evening. The team is also developing a summary of logistical considerations for ordering tests and transport of specimens. The algorithm will be shared with our community partners via Epi info, NWHRN, PHSKC, and WSHA.	Policy
3/3/2020	CDC vists to assist with potential patients and staff exposure Decision to utilize all surplus N95s	Federal
3/3/2020	Northshore schools closed to teach staff and do a district-wide disinfection/deep clean	King County
3/3/2020	The decision was made to utilize all surplus N95 masks currently in our Supply Chain storage	Policy
3/3/2020	We are starting to follow the HMC TB policy for reusing N95 masks on TB patients at other UW Medicine sites	Policy
3/3/2020	Supply Chain will prioritize provisioning PPE and other supplies (like disinfectant wipes, gloves etc.) to the entities and units with greatest need	Policy
3/3/2020	HMC is leaving the decision to restrict visitors to each individual unit. They are considering implementing increased visitor restrictions.	Policy
3/3/2020	SCCA is asking any visitors that are sick to leave the clinic and either wait in their car or leave and come back. SCCA is also restricting children under the age of 12 and asking patients to only bring in one caregiver to limit the number of people in the clinic.	Policy
3/3/2020	Significant burn rate of N95 masks at UWMC Montlake with potential to deplete our inventory for all sites	UWMC ML
3/3/2020	For intra-hospital transports of patients known or suspected to have COVID-19, we will use the same policy for airborne precautions.	Policy
3/3/2020	For PPE staff coaches, they do not need to be present in the care environment, but must watch the doffing of PPE.	Policy
3/3/2020	The decision was made to temporarily suspend the Medical Observers program and any external Nursing or Medical Student rotations at our hospitals.	Policy
3/3/2020	The decision was made to not include internal Nursing and Medical students in the care of COVID-19 Patients.	Policy

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3/3/2020	ALNW has temporarily suspended their ride along program	Policy
3/4/2020	Public Health: Seattle and King County announce new 7 confirmed cases (total now 21, w/8 deaths)	King County
3/4/2020	King County issues public health emergency and directs employees should look into suspending large group meetings and encourage teleworking and teleconferencing	King County
3/4/2020	Decision to temporarily suspend the UWMC Medical Observers program and any external Nursing or Medical Student rotations at our hospitals. HMC looking to adopt the same and coordinating the logistics.	Policy
3/4/2020	Decision that ECMO team will not take COVID-19 diagnosed patients. We will also not transfer patients between campuses to do ECMO.	Policy
3/4/2020	Decision was made to move to droplet and contact precautions for all patients in the ED, inpatient and outpatient and reserve airborne precautions for critical care patients and aerosolized procedures.	Policy
3/4/2020	Decision was made to decline transfer requests from outside hospitals that suspect COVID-19 and want to preserve their PPE as the only reason for transfer.	Policy
3/4/2020	Life Care Center requested support from the NW Healthcare Resources Network to transfer their patients to our hospitals or to supply them with staffing to maintain their operations intact.	UW Medicine
3/4/2020	UW Med Virology Lab is back online. Resulting guidance has gone out to providers.	UW Medicine
3/4/2020	UWMC Montlake has 14 PUIs and 1 patient who tested positive for COVID-19 currently being cared for with the appropriate precautions.	UWMC ML
3/4/2020	UWMC Northwest had 3 PUIs that tested negative and were discharged. In addition, they have 1 patient that tested positive in critical care. The patient is slowly improving. There are a few low risk employee exposures.	UWMC NW
3/4/2020	Town halls were held today at the UWMC Montlake and Northwest campuses.	UWMC
3/4/2020	Public Health – Seattle & King County announced 7 additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 in King County residents, bringing the total of confirmed cases to 21, including 8 deaths.	King County
3/5/2020	Incident Command requests release of supplies from national stockpile to address PPE shortage	UW Medicine
3/6/2020	UW Medicine turns a hospital parking garage into a drive-up testing clinic for employees.	UW Medicine

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3/6/2020	Opened COVID-19 Testing Clinic for UW Medicine employees/ public testing clinic underway	UW Medicine
3/6/2020	UW Human Resources released guidance today on "Teleworking and time off during COVID-19". In accordance with Public Health – Seattle & King County guidance, UW supervisors are encouraged to provide telework options to employees	UW Medicine
3/6/2020	In partnership with NWHRN, UW Medicine supports Life Care Center in Kirland (triage, test, transfer patients)	UW Medicine
3/8/2020	Confirmed Cases in US tops 500. Washington State leads with 140 cases.	GLobal
3/9/2020	UW is the first major university cancel its in-person classes on all campuses	UW
3/9/2020	All UW Medicine clinics begin offering screenings to patients who have symptoms of COVID-19.	UW Medicine
3/10/2020	UW Medicine's Institute for Health Metrics and evaluation (IHME) begins modeling surge predictions.	UW Medicine
3/10/2020	Visitation at UW Medicine hospitals is suspended to limit the spread of COVID-19.	UW Medicine
3/11/2020	Suspension of medical student rotations	UW Medicine
3/11/2020	Escalating labor concerns from SEIU, they have sent out communications to nurses regarding PPE advice, contradicting UW Medicine PPE recommendations, leading to staff confusion and concerns along with short staffing challenges.	UW Medicine
3/11/2020	WHO declares the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic.	Global
3/11/2020	Governor Inslee orders ban on public gatherings and temporarily closes schools	State
3/11/2020	Media conversation focused on UW Medicine continues to concentrate largely on the drive-through testing capability.	UW Medicine
3/12/2020	UW Medicine press conference https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY4Kg8sH3DM	UW Medicine
3/12/2020	UWMC Northwest Geropsychiatric unit has detected 2 COVID-19 positive patients. The staff are assessing all patient on the unit today.	UWMC NW
3/12/2020	PPE conservation strategy finalized (aligned with WHO recommendations)	Policy
3/12/2020	Finance discontinue all time tracking. Finance has consulted with FEMA field office and determined that meeting logs and Kronos data can be used retroactively. Staff time is a lesser opportunity than other expense tracking	UW Medicine
3/13/2020	Governor Inslee closes all schools across Washington.	State

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3/13/2020	Neighborhood Clinics increasing use of telemedicine; scheduling via contact center	UW Neighborhood Clinics
3/13/2020	Social Media ask to fill Lab positions; large response; Hiring EVS positions	UW Medicine
3/13/2020	Recommendations to shave facial hair to maintain N95 masks	Policy
3/13/2020	UWMC No visit policy – working through concerns (escort non-compliant visitors, pets on-site)	Policy
3/13/2020	UWMC Deep cleaning for UW Campus begun	UWMC
3/13/2020	UWMC National Emergency announcement – begin tracking emergency financial expenses	UWMC
3/13/2020	UWMC Pharmacy creating hand sanitizer and distributing to HMC	UWMC
3/14/2020	Postponement of elective and non-urgent surgeries and procedures distributed via email	UW Medicine
3/14/2020	UWMC Start 24 hour/7 days Critical Care Coverage	UWMC
3/14/2020	UWMC Telehealth phone number available to public	UWMC
3/15/2020	Number of confirmed cases in US surpasses 3000 with NY, CA & WA recording the most confirmed cases.	Federal
3/15/2020	UW Virology Lab becomes Washington State Public Health laboratory for COVID-19 tests	UW Medicine
3/15/2020	Soft go-live for patient screening drive-thru clinic	UW Medicine
3/15/2020	COVID patient transfers to NW have paused.	UWMC NW
3/15/2020	UWMC Began tracking KRONOS expenses related to COVID19 staffing	UWMC
3/15/2020	All protocols/documents were “Updated on 3/15”	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>1- COVID 19 – Testing Criteria</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	Updated: 1a - Sample Collection for COVID19 Testing Nasopharyngeal	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>2 - PPE - Recommendations Schematic</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>2a - PPE - Summary and Rationale for Recommendations</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>2b - PPE - Donning Doffing Special Contact Droplet</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>3- Ambulatory Settings – Workflow</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Respirator Limited Re-Use Guidance Policy</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>PPE Conversation policy – UWM 3/12</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>PPE & Patient Care Supply Mitigation Plan</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Conservation – Respiratory Care Supplies</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Emergency Procedures for Patient with known or suspected COVID 19 Policy Statement</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Clinic Approach to Preventing Transmission of COVID 19</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Palliative Care Support for services treating hospitalized COVID19 patients</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>Visitor Restriction Policy – Patient Letter</u>	Policy

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3/15/2020	<u>Visitor Restriction Policy – 3/9/2020</u>	Policy
3/15/2020	<u>COVID19 EVS Room Cleaning Protocol</u>	Policy
3/16/2020	<u>U.S. researchers gave the first shot to the first person in a test of an experimental coronavirus vaccine - Kaiser Permanente Washington Research Institute, Seattle</u>	Federal
3/16/2020	The UW Medicine Care & Share website launched (child care, carpooling, pet care, etc.)	UW Medicine
3/16/2020	<u>1- COVID 19 – Testing Criteria – Updated 3/16</u>	Policy
3/16/2020	UWM opened a drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic for early-responders and skilled nursing facility workers on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic. Testing will be done by appointment only and only for those patients whose providers have ordered the test. The clinic will be housed at UW Medical Center – Northwest Outpatient Medical Center campus; and partnered with UW Police Department for 24/7 security.	UW Medicine
3/16/2020	Free Parking at E01 and E18 for UWMC – Montlake Campus	UWMC ML
3/17/2020	West Virginia, the last state in the U.S. without a confirmed coronavirus case, recorded its first.	Federal
3/17/2020	COVID 19 Workflow for Ambulatory Setting – updated 3/17	Policy
3/17/2020	Neonatal Care Protocols – 7 new Documents, updated 3/17, 12:00	Policy
3/17/2020	<u>UW Medicine COVID-19 Testing Clinic for UW Medicine Patients and First Responders announcement send out</u>	UW Medicine
3/17/2020	UW Medicine Neighborhood Clinics begin delivering care primarily through telehealth.	UW Neighborhood Clinics
3/18/2020	PPE Resuse Policy announcement sent out	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>UW Medicine personal protective equipment (PPE) re-use policy letter sent out</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Transporting patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 email sent out</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Student Rotations Policy, updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Telehealth Code List – updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Medicare Telehealth FAQ – updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Ambulatory Care Appointing Guidelines Alternative Care Delivery Memo – updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Patient Care Protocols & Algorithms, updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>Delivery Logistics and Infant Care COVID19 in NICU, updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>COVID-19 ED Respiratory Combined Plan Controlled and Emergent Intubation, updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/18/2020	<u>COVID-19 Intubation Cardiac Arrest Pre-Entry Checklist, updated 3/18</u>	Policy

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3/18/2020	<u>Pharmacologic Adjuncts for Critical Illness in Suspected COVID-19, updated 3/18</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	Governor Inslee orders all elective surgeries to be postponed through May 18, 2020.	State
3/19/2020	Self-attestation Policy announcement sent out	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>UW ID Treatment Guidelines for SARS-Cov-2, updated 3/19</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>ECMO Referral, updated 3/19</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>ECMO Policy, updated 3/19</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>Guidelines for Limited Reuse of n95 and PAPR Hoods, effective 3/19, uploaded 3/20</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>FAQ for Employees with Symptoms of Acute Respiratory Infection, updated 3/19</u>	Policy
3/19/2020	<u>Work Policy for Staff Who Both Are Asymptomatic and Have Had No Known Unprotected Exposure, updated 3/19</u>	Policy
3/20/2020	<u>UWMC NICU Visitor Restrictions during COVID, uploaded 3/20</u>	Policy
3/20/2020	University of Washington restricted international travel for all faculty, staff and students until further notice	UW
3/20/2020	<u>What Employees Should Know Memo distributed via email</u>	UWMC
3/20/2020	Governor Inslee issues "Stay@Home" proclamation	State
3/21/2020	Harborview Hall, staffed by Harborview Medical Center employees, is designated as a recovery site for homeless people diagnosed with COVID-19.	HMC
3/21/2020	Extubated patient at UWMC Northwest discharged	UWMC NW
3/21/2020	Total Washington State COVID-19 cases (WDOH): 1,524 cases / 83 deaths. One patient that was extubated is being discharged from UWMC Northwest today.	State
3/22/2020	<u>Social Media Guidance, sent out 3/22</u>	UWMC
3/22/2020	<u>PPE Recommendations Schematic, updated 3/22</u>	Policy
3/22/2020	<u>Transfer Center Protocol for Patients transferring into UW Medicine ED, updated 3/22</u>	Policy
3/22/2020	<u>Biomedical Literature – COVID studies, papers, journal, etc.</u>	Policy
3/23/2020	The Seattle Coronavirus Assessment is launched to track how COVID-19 spreads.	King County
3/23/2020	<u>UW Medicine ILI & Covid-19 screening guidelines for pregnant pts incoming phones calls, update 3/23</u>	Policy
3/23/2020	Entity surge plans finalized	UW Medicine
3/23/2020	COVID 19 Screening Questions – English, and other languages, updated 3/24	Policy
3/23/2020	<u>Donning and Doffing PPE in Ambulatory Clinics, updated 3/23</u>	Policy
3/23/2020	<u>PPE Recommendations Schematic, updated 3/23</u>	Policy
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3/23/2020	Implement daily employee self-attestation of no respiratory symptoms effective Monday	UW Medicine
3/23/2020	Donation site open Monday	UW Medicine
3/23/2020	SCCA Shuttle – Health Sciences Express will be limited to 10 passengers maximum and will be departing from UWMC and HMC at :00 and :30 each hour. Additionally, the SCCA shuttle will be maintaining its UWMC to SCCA clinic service every 40 minutes but will not be providing shuttle service to Children’s Hospital.	UWMC
3/23/2020	PSNs increasing re: transporting patients, PPE.	UWMC
3/23/2020	Biomedical Literature Library established: Section 1: Epidemiology (8 articles), Section 2: Virology (6 articles), Section 3: Clinical (11 articles), Section 4: Diagnosis (9 articles), Section 5: Treatment (9 articles), Section 6: Prevention (3 articles)	UW Medicine
3/24/2020	HMC space reconfigured for RC3 (Regional COVID-19 Coordination Center)	HMC
3/25/2020	Governor Inslee "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" proclamation announced for an initial two weeks.	State
3/26/2020	Total Washington State COVID-19 Cases (WDOH): 2,469 cases / 123 deaths	State
3/26/2020	Deaths in the U.S. passed 1,000, as confirmed cases nationwide rose to more than 68,100.	Federal
3/26/2020	UW Medicine triggers a surge plan to separate patients with respiratory illness symptoms from other patients upon arrival at hospital emergency departments	UW Medicine
3/27/2020	Global coronavirus cases topped 500,000; worldwide death toll exceeds 24,000.	Global
3/27/2020	Coronavirus cases in U.S. surpasses 100,000, highest in the world. More than 1,500 deaths were reported nationwide.	Federal
3/27/2020	Innovations Team formed	UW Medicine
3/28/2020	U.S. death toll surpasses 2,000; number of cases nationwide rises to more than 102,000.	Federal
3/28/2020	Contact Center Bot go-live	UW Medicine
3/28/2020	NW tent site set up	UWMC NW
3/29/2020	Specialty clinics Telehealth go-live	UW Medicine
3/31/2020	UV light reprocessing trial run	UW Medicine
4/1/2020	ED Triage go-live	UW Medicine
4/1/2020	Masking extended use announced	Policy
4/1/2020	UW Medicine Virology Lab processed 76,659 samples; Washington 171,460 (44.7% of the state's testing). The Virology Lab’s core team of 30 and some additional 40 volunteers were running 7,000 tests a day, with a turnaround time of six hours.	UW Medicine

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4/1/2020	12,114 confirmed cases and 643 deaths in Washington, 785,800 confirmed cases and 41,600 deaths in the United States.	State
4/1/2020	There were 109 (peak) patients in UW Medicine Hospitals on April 12th.	UW Medicine
4/2/2020	Coronavirus deaths in U.S. tops 5,000; confirmed cases nationwide rises to 232,837.	
4/2/2020	The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends the use of face masks in public.	Federal
4/3/2020	COVID-19+ patient transportation vehicles identified	UW Medicine
4/3/2020	Governor Inslee extends "Stay@Home" order to 5/4/20	State
4/4/2020	UW Medicine Town Hall	UW Medicine
4/4/2020	Total Washington State COVID-19 Cases (WDOH): 6,966 cases / 284 deaths	State
4/5/2020	Washington state hits its first peak of COVID-19 cases.	State
4/5/2020	Century Link stands-up hospital	King County
4/5/2020	PPE training policy revision: observations are necessary for donning and doffing. Observers are only needed for suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Do not require return demonstration as a way to preserve PPE.	Policy
4/6/2020	The coronavirus death toll in the U.S. surged past 10,000.	Federal
4/6/2020	Governor Inslee closes schools for the remainder of the school year.	State
4/6/2020	Walk-thru of ED tent	UW Medicine
4/7/2020	The U.S. reported 1,200 new deaths in one day, bringing the country's total coronavirus deaths to 10,906.	Federal
4/7/2020	The UW Medicine Emergency Response Fund reaches the \$20 million goal to support supply chain, testing and research.	UW Medicine
4/10/2020	Global coronavirus death toll crossed 100,000,	Global
4/10/2020	IHME released new predictions: If physical distancing measures continued to be relaxed, as they were already doing in some states, more than 135,00 people in the United States would die from COVID-19 by early August.	UW Medicine
4/11/2020	PM briefing calls canceled	UW Medicine
4/11/2020	United States surpassed Italy in the number of coronavirus deaths, becoming the worst-hit country in the world.	Global/Federal
4/11/2020	Coronavirus deaths in the United States passed the 20,000 mark, with over a half million confirmed cases nationwide.	Federal
4/12/2020	EOC Sundays begins on-call pm	UW Medicine
4/13/2020	Universal testing implemented; UW Medicine implements a policy of screening all hospital patients for COVID-19 at the time of admission.	Policy
4/13/2020	Training staff for surge completed by NW	UWMC NW

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4/14/2020	Expanded testing in homeless shelters	
4/14/2020	The Institute for Protein Design participated in an emergency meeting of member labs from the Rosetta Commons, a consortium of over 90 laboratories who are using molecular modeling to accelerate COVID-19 research.	
4/16/2020	Paused scheduling Johnson & Johnson. Communicated via website, all patient emails, and targeted communications to patients/employees that received Johnson & Johnson.	UW Medicine
4/17/2020	The Virology Lab announced that, in addition to processing thousands of COVID-19 samples each day, they'd also now be doing the bloodwork for antibody tests.	UW Medicine
4/18/2020	More than 700,000 people in the United States have tested positive for coronavirus. The U.S. leads all countries in reported deaths with 36,734.	Federal
4/21/2020	Washington Gov. Jay Inslee said that the state won't be able to lift many of the stay-at-home restrictions implemented to fight the coronavirus by May 4, when the current directive is set to expire	State
4/22/2020	UW Medicine opens the first walk-up mobile testing site in South Seattle.	UW Medicine
4/23/2020	COVID-19 Idea website launched	
4/24/2020	The number of coronavirus deaths in the U.S. topped 50,000.	Federal
4/24/2020	All campus universal masking pilot	Policy
4/27/2020	NE ED tent taken down	UWMC NW
4/28/2020	The total number of coronavirus cases in the U.S. reached 1 million, and the nationwide death toll rose to 57,071.	Federal
4/28/2020	UW Medicine announces COVID-19 antibody testing for all employees	UW Medicine
4/29/2020	The number of U.S. coronavirus deaths surpassed 60,000.	Federal
5/1/2020	Governor Inslee extends "Stay@Home" order to 6/4/20	State
5/1/2020	14,637 confirmed cases and 824 deaths in Washington, 1.1 million confirmed cases and 65,600 deaths in the United States.	State
5/1/2020	UW Medicine Virology Lab processed 92,438 samples; Washington 226,831 (40.8% of the state's testing).	UW Medicine
5/1/2020	Patients in UW Medicine Hospitals drop from 109 on 4/12 to 86 as of 5/1.	UW Medicine
5/4/2020	<u>U.S. regulators pulled back a decision that allowed scores of coronavirus antibody tests to hit the market without first providing proof that they worked.</u>	Federal
5/7/2020	UW Medicine, working with Amazon, launches a virtual assistant to help screen for COVID-19 symptoms and determine patient testing needs.	UW Medicine

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5/8/2020	The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease began a trial looking at the effects of remdesivir combined with a second drug, called baricitinib, on treating COVID-19. Dr. Deborah Birx appointed to manage the distribution of remdesivir to hospitals nationwide.	Federal
5/8/2020	Washington state allowed more businesses to resume, but data from modelers showed the infection rate began to creep back up in April, Gov. Jay Inslee said.	State
5/10/2020	Confirmed coronavirus cases around the world surpassed 4 million, according to John Hopkins University data. The global death toll reached nearly 280,000.	Global
5/10/2020	Coronavirus fatalities in the U.S. surpassed 80,000. Among the states hardest hit by coronavirus deaths were New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Michigan, Connecticut and California.	
5/10/2020	IHME released newly revised coronavirus mortality model from IHME predicts more than 147,000 people in the U.S. will die from COVID-19 by early August. (increased by 10,000)	UW Medicine
5/14/2020	An experimental coronavirus vaccine from Oxford University appeared to be effective at preventing COVID-19, according to findings from a small study in six monkeys	Global
5/14/2020	The CDC issued a health alert to physicians about what has emerged as a rare but potentially deadly condition linked to COVID-19 in children.	Global/Federal
5/17/2020	The number of coronavirus deaths in the United States surpassed 90,000. Confirmed cases in the country also rose to nearly 1.5 million.	Federal
5/18/2020	A COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by Moderna showed it can prompt an immune response in the human body, and was also found to be safe and well-tolerated in a small group of patients.	Global/Federal
5/18/2020	UW School of Medicine researchers discover that a SARS antibody from 2003 inhabits related coronaviruses, including the cause of COVID-19.	UW Medicine
5/20/2020	The number of COVID-19 cases around the world passed 5 million	Global
5/22/2020	Two children in Washington State were diagnosed with a rare and potentially deadly COVID-19-linked condition known as Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, or MIS-C.	State/Federal
5/22/2020	Early results from a multi-site clinical trial, including UW Medicine, show that remdesivir helps with COVID-19 recovery.	UW Medicine

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5/25/2020	George Floyd killed in Minneapolis, MN	National
5/28/2020	Researchers from University of Washington and the UW School of Medicine join the United World Antiviral Research Network to spot and confront emerging pandemic viruses.	UW
5/31/2020	Global coronavirus cases surpassed 6 million, death toll worldwide neared 370,000.	Global
5/31/2020	Gov. Jay Inslee issues Safe Start proclamation for county approach to re-opening beginning June 1st	State
6/1/2020	Russia recorded more than 400,000 total coronavirus infections – with only Brazil and the U.S. recording more – as the epidemic grew in regions outside of Moscow.	Global
6/1/2020	Coronavirus restrictions were eased in many countries from Asia to Europe, even as U.S. protests against police brutality sparked fears of new outbreaks.	Global
6/1/2020	Eli Lilly and Company started the first COVID-19 antibody treatment trials in humans.	Global
6/2/2020	Updated visitor policy to include clearer language for caregiver	Policy
6/2/2020	EOC Survey on Lessons Learned	UW Medicine
6/2/2020	Submitted attestation statement to King County to support phase 2 application indicating that no staff person is wearing any one N95 respirator or surgical mask for longer than one shift and that we are following DOH PPE guidance on reuse or extended use.	UW Medicine
6/2/2020	List of Aerosol Generating procedures was newly posted	Policy
6/2/2020	Visitor restriction policy was newly posted	Policy
6/3/2020	World Health Organization reports that the spread of COVID-19 is still escalating globally, with more than 100,000 cases reported for each of the past five days	Global
6/4/2020	Several U.S. states across the South appeared to be grappling with upticks in infections, as Alabama, South Carolina and Virginia saw new cases climb 35%	Federal
6/4/2020	IT creates a way to check for signals of resurgence	UW Medicine
6/5/2020	World Health Organization broadens recommendations for use of masks during pandemic; advises fabric masks in areas where virus is spreading and social distancing not possible.	Global
6/5/2020	During the past week, we achieved a wonderful milestone when UW Medical Center – Northwest reported a daily census with no COVID-19 patients.	UWMC NW
6/6/2020	Coronavirus deaths in the United States surpassed	Federal
6/7/2020	The global coronavirus death toll surpassed 400,000,	Global
6/8/2020	Harborview Hall stood down.	HMC

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6/8/2020	UW Medicine reports having the least amount of COVID-19 patients since outbreak began.	UW Medicine
6/8/2020	UW Medicine partners with the City of Seattle to offer free COVID-19 testing.	UW Medicine
6/9/2020	About 8050 samples from City of Seattle were collected	UW Medicine
6/9/2020	Mobile van completed about 237 tests with 3 positives moving across three places in a week	UW Medicine
6/9/2020	<u>DOH orders that nursing facilities test their residents and staff</u>	State
6/9/2020	RC3 completed transition to having the health care coalition take initial calls	Regional
6/9/2020	RC3 Decommissioned having a nurse on call at HMC	Regional
6/9/2020	Mobile van testing starts in Auburn serving Asian/Pacific Islander population	UW Medicine
6/10/2020	Confirmed cases of coronavirus in the U.S. surpassed 2 million.	Federal
6/10/2020	Long term PCR strategy went to Clinical Leadership	
6/11/2020	EOC Operations shifts to once a week meeting schedule (Wednesdays)	UW Medicine
6/12/2020	Phase 2 of Serology for employees	UW Medicine
6/13/2020	Mobile van conducts testing in Renton	UW Medicine
6/14/2020	Mobile van conducts testing at SeaMar	UW Medicine
6/15/2020	UW Medicine intends to close psychiatric unit, Seven North, due to COVID-19 loss.	UW Medicine
6/16/2020	Harborview Medical Center worked with PHSKC and Somali Health Board to increase access to testing.	HMC
6/16/2020	Almost 3,000 employees have participated in Phase I of the serology testing program and 3.3% have tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies.	UW Medicine
6/18/2020	COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Guidelines for Labor and Delivery were newly posted	UW Medicine
6/18/2020	Clinical research resumed at UWMC Montlake and HMC for studies that are started with low PPE usage	UWMC ML HMC
6/18/2020	MA testing waiver which allows an MA to do the test without health care provider in the immediate area was extended to end of June	State
6/19/2020	King County officially enters Phase 2 of the state's Safe Start recovery plan.	King County
6/20/2020	Mobile testing vans conduct 167 tests at Rainer Beach and also conduct tests at Pioneer Square	UW Medicine
6/23/2020	Van 1 for homeless outreach tested 1681 patients and Van 2 for vulnerable populations tested 1135 patients across 27 locations over two months	UW Medicine
6/23/2020	Harborview Hall is closed	HMC

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6/23/2020	Updated employee exposure policy approved by Clinical Leadership	UW Medicine
6/23/2020	Completed 1 round of nursing home testing per State order	UW Medicine
6/24/2020	Vulnerable Population Update: Between May 28 and June 24, Van 1 conducted 1,681 tests with a 1.7% positivity rate; Van 2 tested 1,300 individuals with a 4.38% positivity rate. Additionally, the Harborview Pioneer Square Clinic has completed 158 tests with a 3.16% positivity rate.	UW Medicine
6/27/2020	One employee on the 6th floor of the UW Tower tested positive. All employees on the 6th floor ordered to stay home for cleaning.	UW
6/28/2020	Global death toll from COVID-19 surpassed 500,000 and the number of confirmed cases worldwide topped 10 million.	Global
6/30/2020	Outbreak in the Greek system at UW Campus causes testing site to quickly be stood up.	UW
6/30/2020	Logistics has call with FEMA about how to best partner for supplies and distribution	UW Medicine
7/1/2020	<u>European Union (EU) reopens borders to citizens from 15 non-EU countries, not including the U.S.</u>	Global
7/1/2020	King county cases double per 100K over 14 days since approved for phase 2	King County
7/2/2020	Fall Flu Campaign approved by Clinial Leadership	UW Medicine
7/2/2020	Mobile van 2 conducts tests in Auburn where the case count increases significantly	UW Medicine
7/2/2020	Governor Inslee extends face covering requirement for businesses statewide and halts county advancement	State
7/2/2020	Over the last several days, a combination of UW Medicine faculty and staff, led by Darren Layman and Chesna Briceno (both with UW Neighborhood Clinics), responded to an outbreak north of the UW campus by putting together a complete walk-up testing site within 24 hours on the UW campus. In just 2 1/2 days, they tested almost 900 exposed individuals.	UW Medicine
7/3/2020	The number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide surpassed 11 million.	Global
7/6/2020	<u>The United States notice of withdraw from the World Health Organization becomes effective after the Trump Administration formally notified the United Nations</u>	Global
7/7/2020	<u>The number of coronavirus cases in the U.S. surpassed three million.</u>	Federal
7/7/2020	Phase 3 of employee serology launched - non-patient facing employees	UW Medicine
7/8/2020	<u>UW Medicine launches telehealth clinic for COVID-19 patients</u>	UW Medicine

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7/9/2020	The first two phases of employee antibody testing are nearly complete, and we are now ready to begin our final phase of testing for those employees not involved with direct patient care.	UW Medicine
7/10/2020	U.S. recorded more than 70,000 Covid-19 cases for the first time.	Federal
7/14/2020	Governor extended proclamation through August 1st to allow MAs to continue to perform tests without direct	State
7/16/2020	Governor Inslee freezes progress on the phases	State
7/16/2020	<u>US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team Aerial Salute to Healthcare Heroes and ceremony at HMC</u>	HMC
7/21/2020	UW Medicine scientists announce COVID-19 vaccine findings.	UW Medicine
7/21/2020	“A new study by the state Department of Health and UW Medicine will test the blood of Washingtonians for antibodies to give a fuller picture of how prevalent COVID-19 is across the state. Data from the study could inform policymakers’ public health decisions as cases of COVID-19 mount.”	UW Medicine
7/21/2020	“Antibody testing of UW Medicine frontline health care workers revealed a low COVID-19 prevalence. The UW Medicine Virology Lab announced that the testing revealed a 3 percent prevalence a previous COVID-19 infection. Antibody testing is being offered to all UW Medicine employees.”	UW Medicine
7/21/2020	Modifications to visitor policy	Policy
7/22/2020	Several school districts announce intentions to go online-only for fall	State
7/23/2020	The U.S. counted its four millionth Covid-19 case.	Federal
7/23/2020	Inslee announces rollbacks to some activities to slow COVID-19 exposure	State
7/24/2020	CDC: One-third of COVID-19 patients who weren’t hospitalized have long-term illness.	Federal
7/28/2020	<u>UW researchers develop promising COVID-19 vaccine</u>	UW Medicine
7/28/2020	<u>The U.S. counted its 150,000th reported Covid-19 death.</u>	National
7/29/2020	Eye Protection policy roll out	UW Medicine
8/4/2020	COVID-19 training content complete	UW Medicine
8/4/2020	Governor extended proclamation through September 1st to allow MAs to continue to perform tests without direct supervision	State
8/5/2020	Washington, Colorado, Nevada and Oregon announce coordination on telehealth, planning individual state-driven approaches to implementing policies, but work guided by the same seven principles	State

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8/5/2020	Northwest activated their hot zone	UWMC NW
8/5/2020	Our antibody testing program for employees is providing an invaluable perspective on COVID-19 infection in our community. After reviewing results from our Phase I antibody testing of front-line UW Medicine healthcare workers, we are seeing a 3% prevalence of previous COVID-19 infection. This is below the rate found in the general population of patients who have been tested (~4.8%). Early results like these validate our current practices and guidelines, including those on personal protective equipment (PPE), visitors, air handling, precautions and “A team of researchers has developed a new vaccine design strategy that could confer improved immunity against certain viruses, including those that cause AIDS, the flu, and COVID-19, according to a report released by the University of Washington Medicine (UW Medicine) on Tuesday. Using this technique, the scientists attached proteins from the surface of a virus, called antigens, to custom-made protein nanoparticles. This approach enables an unprecedented level of control over the molecular configuration of the resulting vaccine, the report said. This research, which includes pre-clinical evaluation of some initial vaccines in animals, is detailed in three new papers published Aug. 4.”	UW Medicine
8/6/2020	Inslee issues guidance for agricultural events, updated guidance for indoor fitness and religious and faith-based services	National
8/10/2020	Virology lab performed half a million COVID tests total	State
8/11/2020	HMC Respite Outbreak identified	UW Medicine
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8/11/2020	“A walk-up coronavirus testing site in Seattle will open Friday morning at Rainier Beach High School. The city has been testing about 2,000 people per day at two drive-up locations in north and south Seattle. The new testing site at Rainier Beach High School is expected to have the ability to test 800 more patients per day and is walk-up only. Parking is available in the school’s parking lot. A testing drive-thru was previously set up at Rainier Beach High School in April.”	Local
8/18/2020	Highline College hosts COVID-19 testing on campus in partnership with UW Medicine	UW Medicine
8/18/2020	HMC Respite outbreak stable. Testing completed.	HMC
8/24/2020	<u>UW Medicine seeks volunteers to test coronavirus</u>	UW Medicine
8/25/2020	Highest 7-day employee positivity rate since April 26th	UW Medicine
8/25/2020	Patient isolation policy update approved by med tech team and shared with stakeholders	Policy

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8/25/2020	Employee isolation policy update was handed to labor relations team to share with unions	Policy
8/25/2020	Issues with rapid testing platform at Montlake	UWMC ML
8/26/2020	Vaccination distribution plan SBAR was approved by clinical leadership	Policy
8/27/2020	City testing site opens up in West Seattle at Chief Sealth High School through partnership with King County and UW Medicine	UW Medicine
8/31/2020	Employee serology testing ends	UW Medicine
8/31/2020	Plexiglass at all locations had been installed	UW Medicine
9/1/2020	Diasorin got back up and running at Montlake	UWMC ML
9/1/2020	State required COVID prevention and education was approved by Clinical Leadership	UW Medicine
9/1/2020	Prioritization of COVID testing for employees and their employee household members through the employee Contact Center line had been implemented.	UW Medicine
9/1/2020	<u>FEMA updated their disaster specific guidance for COVID 19 in terms of what is considered eligible</u>	Federal
9/3/2020	COVID PSN Dashboard was up and running	UW Medicine
9/4/2020	UW Medicine has revised the COVID-19 employee return-to-work policy to remain consistent with recent Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. The goal of updating our guidelines is to keep our patients, staff, trainees, students and faculty as safe as possible. The updated policy applies only to employees of the UW Medicine health system, clinical personnel and medical students. It does not apply to School of Medicine employees.	Policy
9/9/2020	<u>Wildfire smoke causes Seattle and other cities to have some of the world's worst air quality</u>	State
9/10/2020	RC3 rebranded to Washington Medical Coordination Center	Regional
9/10/2020	Montlake starts flu vaccinations	UWMC ML
9/17/2020	Online scheduling for non-pre-op COVID-19 testing is live via eCare	UW Medicine
9/17/2020	New visitor policy is up on website	Policy
9/18/2020	The world crosses the 30 million Covid-19 case mark.	Global
9/19/2020	The U.S. counted its 200,000th Covid-19 deaths	National
9/22/2020	UW Medicine assists the University with testing students as they return to school. The first day of a four day testing strategy	UW
9/24/2020	Updated visitor policy with updates on maternity and translating for distribution	Policy
9/24/2020	The U.S. crosses the seven million case mark.	National

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9/25/2020	This week marks the fall equinox and nearly seven months since UW Medicine opened the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to launch our response to COVID-19.	UW MEDicine
9/25/2020	UW Medicine transitioned to the updated COVID-19 patient clearance protocol at UW Medical Center (both campuses) and Harborview. Instead of using multiple tests to “clear” patients in COVID-19 precautions, we are now using a time and symptom-based strategy.	Policy
9/25/2020	UW Medicine updated the visitor restriction policy as it applies to laboring mothers who are COVID-19 positive. As a reminder, the goal of revising our guidelines is to keep our patients, staff, trainees, students and faculty as safe and supported as possible.	Policy
9/28/2020	Greek row reaches peak with COVID numbers	
9/28/2020	At-home test kits for COVID-19 diagnosis could be nearly as accurate as getting tested by health care workers, according to a research letter released this week	Local
9/28/2020	Seattle COVID vaccine trials look promising, moves on to next phase	Local
9/28/2020	<u>The world reaches one million recorded deaths from COVID-19</u>	Global
9/29/2020	One million dead from Covid-19 worldwide.	Global
10/1/2020	Fall Flu Campaign launched for patients and community	UW Medicine
10/1/2020	Approved new logo for the Washington Medical Coordination Center	Regional
10/2/2020	President Trump announces he and the first lady tested positive for the coronavirus	Federal
10/15/2020	Links to testing resources for faculty and staff were added to intranet site, Med Hub, and the Clinical Toolkit	UW Medicine
10/15/2020	Changes to the HHS required reported measures went into effect with new guidance around which are require measures and the addition of flu related measures - able to report all measures for 4 hospitals in new format	UW Medicine
10/15/2020	A man from Nevada was reported as the first case of SARS-CoV-2 reinfection in North America, with genomic evidence supporting that the first infection in May and the second in June were from separate occasions. Symptoms were more severe during the second infection.	National
10/15/2020	Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Eligibility for Expanded Leave Benefits	UW Medicine
10/15/2020	The U.S. reached eight million Covid-19 cases.	National

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10/20/2020	Media Relations team won first place in crisis communications from Ragan and PR Daily's Media Relations Awards ceremony	UW Medicine
10/20/2020	The world crossed the 40 million case mark.	Global
10/21/2020	The CDC changed guidance on close contacts, emphasizing the importance of wearing masks.	Federal
10/22/2020	Process being implemented for policy revisions and new policy requests	Policy
10/22/2020	Delivered final branding elements for Washington Medical Coordination Center	Regional
10/27/2020	The U.S. topped the one-day record for new coronavirus cases, according to Johns Hopkins University data, surpassing the previous summer high. At the height of the surge, on July 16, the U.S. saw more than 77,362 reported new cases of COVID-19. On Friday, the U.S. reached 83,757 new daily cases, according to by Johns Hopkins University.	National
10/27/2020	University of Washington (UW) School of Medicine has officially taken the stance that hydroxychloroquine does not prevent COVID-19	Local
10/28/2020	Lab hits 1 millionth test	UW Medicine
10/29/2020	Nine million Covid-19 cases counted in the U.S.	National
11/3/2020	Implemented tiered visit types for COVID-19 testing appointments to adjust schedules for testing higher priority patients	UW Medicine
11/3/2020	United States presidential election	Federal
11/3/2020	We are currently in the early stages of the third and largest surge of the pandemic. The influential model from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington School of Medicine projects this surge will be longer and deadlier than the first two, not reaching its peak until mid-January.	UW Medicine
11/4/2020	U.S. tallied 100,000 new cases in a day for the first time	National
11/5/2020	Data from 45 countries indicate that the age-related pattern in the proportion of people with SARS-CoV-2 who die is similar across settings, reaching a peak infection fatality ratio of 8.3% among people age 80 years or older.	National
11/5/2020	WSHA survey for planning and provider enrollment	UW Medicine
11/6/2020	U.S. marks 3rd consecutive single-day record of coronavirus cases with 128,000 new infections	National
11/8/2020	The U.S. topped 10 million coronavirus cases.	National

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11/9/2020	Inslee appoints representatives to multi-state COVID vaccine workgroup. Dr. Ed Marcuse and Dr. John Dunn are appointed to represent Washington in the multi-state COVID Vaccine Scientific Safety Review Workgroup	State
11/9/2020	Provider Enrollment survey	UW Medicine
11/9/2020	Pfizer announces COVID-19 vaccine is looking 90% effective based on early and incomplete test results	National
11/9/2020	Fifty million Covid-19 cases recorded worldwide.	Global
11/10/2020	Submitted COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreements to CDC for VMC, HMC, and UWMC, as well as began filling out our provider profiles with State DOH.	UW Medicine
11/10/2020	Masking Accomodation policy approved	policy
11/10/2020	COVID-19 hospitalizations are surging	National
11/13/2020	Completed Northwest's Provider Enrollment and Vaccine Profile request from DOH	UWMC NW
11/15/2020	Gov. Jay Inslee announces his orders of broad restrictions and shutdowns for restaurants, theaters, gyms and all indoor gatherings for at least four weeks	State
11/16/2020	Moderna announced that its coronavirus vaccine is 94.5% effective against the virus	National
11/17/2020	Resurgence rate peaked at 3.89%	UW Medicine
11/17/2020	The FDA authorized the first at-home Covid-19 test that gives users results quickly	Federal
11/18/2020	<u>New visitor restrictions start</u>	UW Medicine
11/18/2020	The U.S. counted its 250,000th Covid-19 death.	National
11/19/2020	The CDC warned Americans not to travel on Thanksgiving.	National
11/19/2020	Bamlanivimab antibody treatment available through an emergency use authorization (EUA)	UW Medicine
11/20/2020	Released PSA on masking and social distancing	UW Medicine
11/23/2020	AstraZeneca announced its coronavirus vaccine can be around 90 percent effective.	Global
11/24/2020	Patient letter went out regarding surgery postponement, clinic visits, telehealth, and updates to visitor policy	UW Medicine
11/24/2020	VMC has more patients than March and April	VMC
11/25/2020	The decision to move forward with Bamlanivimab, the monoclonal antibody infusion treatment made available through the EUA, at VMC was made	VMC
11/25/2020	Required and Extended-use and Masking Policy update	Policy
11/25/2020	eCare self-rescheduling SBAR was approved by Clinical Leadership	UW Medicine
11/30/2020	Inslee announces statewide COVID-19 exposure notification tool	State
12/1/2020	Sharp rise in cases statewide	State

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12/1/2020	ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices – CDC) met for vaccine planning and prioritization	Federal
12/2/2020	The United Kingdom became the first country to formally approve the Pfizer and BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine.	Global
12/2/2020	CDC shortened quarantine period to 10 days with no symptoms, 7 days if the person tests negative and has no symptoms.	Federal
12/4/2020	Pharmacy meets with State to discuss transfer of vaccine to facility	UW Medicine
12/4/2020	Prioritization Allocation Groups were approved by Clinical Leadership	UW Medicine
12/8/2020	<u>Hospitals across the U.S. begin to postpone elective procedures to free up space and ensure proper staffing and PPE for COVID-19 patients</u>	National
12/8/2020	Contract Finalized with Best Fit Test vendor to coordinate N95 fit testing	UW Medicine
12/8/2020	CMS offered waivers to the conditions of participation that would allow acute care hospital services to be delivered at patient homes. This should allow hospitals to rapidly expand care to Medicare beneficiaries.	Federal
12/8/2020	Britain's Margaret Keenan, 90, became the first person in the world to receive a clinically approved vaccine.	Global
12/9/2020	Inslee extends and modifies proclamation on pharmacy storage for COVID-19 vaccine	State
12/9/2020	The United Arab Emirates became the first nation to give approval to China's vaccine.	Global
12/10/2020	Virtual devices for patient-to-family and patient-to-care team communication was approved by Clinical Leadership	UW Medicine
12/10/2020	<u>UW Medicine partnered with 98point6 to deliver on-demand, text-based virtual care</u>	UW Medicine
12/10/2020	Lab sets record of performing 13,174 PCR tests	UW Medicine
12/11/2020	UW Medicine reaches record high of 124 COVID+ inpatients	UW Medicine
12/11/2020	Vaccine scheduling go live for vaccine priority group 1 employees	UW Medicine
12/11/2020	Pfizer training sessions	UW Medicine
12/11/2020	<u>the U.S. FDA issues the first emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged 16 years and older</u>	National
12/13/2020	<u>Gov. Jay Inslee announces Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine approval by the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup</u>	State
12/14/2020	<u>About 3,900 doses of Pfizer vaccine arrive at UWMC Montlake</u>	UW Medicine
12/14/2020	Exposure protocol update	UW Medicine
12/14/2020	Northwest testing site down to 1 lane due to staffing	UWMC NW

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12/14/2020	Labor Relations helped get approval from unions to allow staff to voluntarily float between entities	UW Medicine
12/14/2020	About 3,000 employees scheduled for vaccinations	UW Medicine
12/14/2020	Last portion of 550,000 1860 (S) N95s were received and order completed	UW Medicine
12/14/2020	Inslee issues proclamation on local health jurisdiction stability	State
12/14/2020	The vaccine rollout began across the United States.	National
12/15/2020	Medline's isolation gowns continued to have tears/rips. Bad lot numbers were pulled	UW Medicine
12/15/2020	Supplemental supplies to support vaccines were delivered to each site	UW Medicine
12/15/2020	More than 4,000 employees scheduled for vaccinations and 10% declined	UW Medicine
12/15/2020	Media event at Montlake takes place with 10-15 employees being vaccinated that were non-UW healthcare workers	UWMC ML HMC
12/15/2020	Clinical Leadership approved subcategorization of employees for vaccine	UW Medicine
12/15/2020	Employee and patient Vaccine Acknowledgement Forms (WSHA Model) were completed	UW Medicine
12/15/2020	New vaccine page on uwmedicine.org went live	UW Medicine
12/16/2020	Start of N95 fit testing with the Best Fit Test vendor at Montlake and Harborview	UWMC ML HMC
12/16/2020	FDA authorized first at-home, over-the-counter Covid test	National
12/17/2020	Start of N95 fit testing with the Best Fit Test vendor at Northwest	UWMC NW
12/17/2020	Finalized post-vaccine immune response protocol and shared with vaccine team	UW Medicine
12/17/2020	Kick-off meeting with Well-Being committee leaders for strategic plan development and documentation	UW Medicine
12/17/2020	Guidelines for food donations were approved by Infection Prevention and Clinical Leadership	Policy
12/17/2020	Opening day for employee vaccinations at all four sites. All four sites offering pfizer	UW Medicine
12/18/2020	<u>The U.S. FDA issues emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged 18 years and older</u>	National
12/20/2020	Gov. Jay Inslee announces Moderna COVID-19 vaccine approval by the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup	State
12/21/2020	UWNC testing event at Northgate	UWNC
12/21/2020	Launched schedule invitations for Priority Group 1, Wave 2	UW Medicine
12/21/2020	Provider FAQs went out	UW Medicine

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12/21/2020	Updated employee Vaccine FAQ on the Huddle and public facing uwmedicine.org page	UW Medicine
12/21/2020	Inslee issues proclamations on travel restrictions and updates to existing religious guidance	State
12/22/2020	Delivery of take-home food donations organized by Staff Well-Being and Advancement teams started again.	UW Medicine
12/22/2020	UW Medicine was notified that they would be receiving 9,500 Moderna doses and 1,950 Pfizer doses	UW Medicine
12/22/2020	Approximately 7,000 employees and community members scheduled for vaccine	UW Medicine
12/23/2020	Launch of Priority Group 2, Wave 1. Moved up do to additional allocation of vaccine from the state	UW Medicine
12/23/2020	Loaned 10 cases of sterile water to VMC	VMC
12/23/2020	Updated vaccine priority groups documents on the Huddle	UW Medicine
12/23/2020	Provider vaccine FAQs went out	UW Medicine
12/26/2020	Operationalized Moderna at HMC and NW. First dose of Moderna administered. Still offering Pfizer second doses.	UWMC NW HMC
12/28/2020	HMC, NW, and Valley received additional Moderna shipments	UWMC NW HMC VMC
12/28/2020	<u>Novavax announced that they will begin a Phase 3 trail for Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine candidate</u>	National
12/29/2020	HMC and ML received additional Pfizer shipments	UWMC ML HMC
12/29/2020	Communication went out encouraging staff to get fit tested	UW Medicine
12/29/2020	Updated uwmedicine.org COVID-19 Testing page to add Lab Medicine COVID-19 testing site and UW Neighborhood Clinic Respiratory Urgent Care Centers	UW Medicine
12/29/2020	Added capacity at all four locations. Capacity increased from 50 per site, to between 400-500 depending on location, in accommodation for first and second dosage appointments	UW Medicine
12/30/2020	Launch Priority Group 2, Wave 2	UW Medicine
12/30/2020	Weekly operations section meeting	UW Medicine
12/30/2020	Weekly capacity management meeting/Surge planning meeting	UW Medicine
12/30/2020	Inslee announces one-week extension of statewide restrictions	State
12/31/2020	Scheduling for non-established UW Medicine patients and contacts/family members of employees for testing at UW Lab Medicine location is made available	UW Medicine
1/4/2021	Hybrid community test site overseen by UW Lab Medicine opens in UW parking lot	UW Medicine
1/4/2021	VMC succesfully transitioned to Moderna. Still offering Pfizer second doses.	VMC

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1/5/2021	Census remains high with 98 total covid + pts.	
1/5/2021	Legal team working to finalize contract for UW to be billing agent for City of Seattle Vaccine administration program.	UW Medicine
1/5/2021	second doses starting in mass today	UW Medicine
1/5/2021	DOH launched Phase Finder so there are now some community walk-ins	State
1/6/2021	Coordinating with entity reps and TeleCom/End Device Support on buliding out training with Ipad or MS Teams solution for virtual Patient-to-family - Pt-to-care team communication.	UW Medicine
1/6/2021	Vaccine scheduling / Epic planning underway to offload work from contact center and enable pt. self-scheduling where possible.	UW Medicine
1/6/2021	Supply chain notified by 3M that 1870+ N95 masks available for purchase - ordered 44,000; anticipated delivery mid-January.	UW Medicine
1/6/2021	<u>Rioters from Trump rally stormed the U.S. Capitol as Congress was in session</u>	Federal
1/7/2021	Added messaging for patients in Contact Center and clinic phone trees in response to announcement of additional phases.	UW Medicine
1/7/2021	nearly 4000 deaths in the US and # of new cases increase by nearly a million every 3-4 days.	National
1/8/2021	EOC, Epic and MarComs team prepare for the NW Covid-19 test site to begin testing of pediatric pts,	UWMC NW
1/8/2021	Islands vaccinate first dose employees with Moderna	UW Medicine
1/11/2021	Healthy Washington phases roll out starts with all counties in phase 1	State
1/11/2021	Inslee signs Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery proclamation	State
1/12/2021	ML adds Moderna to 1st dose appointments. Still offering Pfizer second doses.	UWMC ML
1/12/2021	Vaccine program reports less than 1% vaccine waste	UW Medicine
1/13/2021	Gratitude Campaign kicked off with message from Dr. Anne Browning	UW Medicine
1/18/2021	Inslee announces state plan for widespread vaccine distribution and administration	State
1/19/2021	Jeff Richey takes the helm as Incident Commander (from Kalen Privatsky)	UW Medicine
1/19/2021	Ten days since last Covid19 inpt. death	UW Medicine
1/19/2021	Entities cascading training on virtual communication devices (Ipad/MS Teams)	UW Medicine
1/20/2021	ML & HMC implementing inpt surveillance today	UW Medicine

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1/20/2021	Vaccine program launches 1b - receives tremendous interest from pts & community	UW Medicine
1/20/2021	Joe Biden was inaugurated as the 46th president with Kamala Harris as his Vice President	Federal
1/21/2021	ML switched back to Pfizer first doses	UW Medicine
1/25/2021	Washington State identifies 2 cases of new B117 UK-Covid strain in Snohomish County - UWM lab integral to the discovery of the new strain in WA (as well as in OR & CA)	State
1/25/2021	Covid-19 health attestation pilot goes live	UW Medicine
1/25/2021	Quarantine numbers for healthcare workers shows significant decrease	UW Medicine
1/25/2021	Washington COVID-19 vaccine distribution hits 500,000 total doses administered	State
1/26/2021	Quarantine policy for fully vaccinated healthcare workers under discussion	Policy
1/26/2021	Stopped billing for administration fee (last DOS 1/25)	UW Medicine
1/26/2021	VMC switch to Pfizer first doses. Still offering Moderna second doses	UW Medicine
1/26/2021	Paused all first dose scheduling due to low vaccine supply	UW Medicine
1/27/2021	Re: Employee PCR testing - only 1 employee has tested positive in past three days	UW Medicine
1/28/2021	Medtech, Operations & Incident Command finalizing the symptom self-attestation policy for staff and faculty.	UW Medicine
1/28/2021	Virtual communication devices (Ipad/MS Teams) delivered to Inpt. Units w/training	UW Medicine
1/28/2021	Late night mass vaccination event: 1,650 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were at risk of expiring and were quickly administered at UW and Swedish clinics. UWMC clinic teams administered 800 doses	UW Medicine
1/29/2021	Governor gives update on expectations of state moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2	State
1/29/2021	<u>A failed freezer forced an overnight dash to give out more than 1,600 doses of the coronavirus vaccine</u>	Local
1/29/2021	COVID-19: Extended Eligibility for Foster Care Services	
1/30/2021	Streamlined registration and check in process updates went live	UW Medicine
2/1/2021	Puget Sound and West Regions have moved to Phase 2. Indoor recreation and indoor dining is now allowed at 25% capacity	State
2/1/2021	Collaborating with City of Seattle for the Montlake expansion site	UW Medicine
2/2/2021	Statewide, # of total Covid+ inpts has decreased to new milestone - below 700 inpts for first time since Mid Nov. 2020	State

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2/2/2021	I.T. - WAIS support - creating dashboard with daily vaccine count & reporting for Pharmacy inventory/supply/usage/vial & lot), AND contd. work on Eipc/OHM to WAIS feed	UW Medicine
2/3/2021	Electronic health attestation tool and manager dashboard rollout	UW Medicine
2/3/2021	Completing second dose appointing for last week's mass vaccination event	UW Medicine
2/4/2021	HMC & NW switch to Pfizer first doses	UW Medicine
2/4/2021	ML, NW, & HMC begin using Generic First Dose Visit Type	UW Medicine
2/5/2021	Vaccine team conducts vulnerable populations planning with City of Seattle & Public Health of Seattle-King County. Discussions focus on approaches, data, vaccine drive-thrus, mobile pop-up sites and funding procurement,	Local
2/5/2021	Islands vaccinate second dose employees with Moderna	UW Medicine
2/8/2021	According to epidemiological updates, there have been continuous downward trends in both King County and across the state	State
2/8/2021	Vaccine team evaluating a text-based outreach platform for waste minimization	UW Medicine
2/8/2021	Planning team developing a system-wide vaccine freezer failure contingency plan	UW Medicine
2/10/2021	Operations finalizing plans for fit testing N95 models and finalizing the PSN build for documenting adverse reactions to vaccine.	UW Medicine
2/10/2021	The B.1.1.7 UK variant detected in a UW student. New variant 30-40% more transmissible, thus of big concern.	State
2/11/2021	Inslee announces five regions to progress to Phase 2	State
2/11/2021	Legal: Patient Safety Network feed to support mandatory reporting of adverse drug reactions to vaccines went live 2/11 (from 2/12 sit stat report)	UW Medicine
2/12/2021	Planning team drafting long-term demobilization plan for UW Medicine EOC	UW Medicine
2/12/2021	Vaccine team launches workflow for pts. w/history of anaphyaxis/allergies	UW Medicine
2/12/2021	Legal risk team continues support for Logistics team with cost recovery strategies related to counterfeit N95s	UW Medicine
2/15/2021	EOC Incident Command transitions from Jeff Richey to Adam Parcher	UW Medicine
2/16/2021	HMC & NW switch to Moderna first doses	UW Medicine
2/17/2021	<u>Nearly a million vaccinations given to WA residents</u>	State
2/17/2021	All 4 vaccine sites remained up over the weekend, =UWM, NW and HMC switched to Moderna.	UW Medicine
2/17/2021	Waste minimization pilot launched for UWM 1A employees to be on no-waste list.	UW Medicine

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2/18/2021	HMC & NW switch to Pfizer first doses	UW Medicine
2/19/2021	Rescheduled all Moderna 2nd dose appointment from 2/18-2/22 due to weather related shipping delays. 90% of WA vaccination supplies are on delay due to weather conditions across the country.	State-National
2/19/2021	New End-of-Day no waste list launched at all sites and going well, but need more 1A participants.	UW Medicine
2/19/2021	Vaccination sites will go quiet this weekend due to rescheduling of appointments - next weekend anticipated to be extra busy to make up for reschedules.	UW Medicine
2/19/2021	WA State cases 7-day average for COVID + cases continue to decrease and is close to summer 2020 rates.	State
2/20/2021	Valley closed	UW Medicine
2/22/2021	Planning works on freezer failure contingency plans	UW Medicine
2/22/2021	<u>Death toll from COVID-19 reaches over 500,000 in the United States</u>	National
2/22/2021	Legal team works with Logistics on reimbursement for counterfeit	UW Medicine
2/24/2021	NW switch to Moderna first doses	UW Medicine
2/24/2021	Start of N95 fit testing of employees currently fitted to 1860 and 1860s, will run for 4-5 weeks	UW Medicine
2/25/2021	Mobile Moderna launch	UW Medicine
2/26/2021	UW Medicine performs 2 millionth COVID-19 test	UW Medicine
2/27/2021	<u>the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the third vaccine, the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine</u>	Federal
2/27/2021	Kent Des Moines Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic opens for the weekend in effort to reach South King County residents, BIPAC and LEP patients.	UW Medicine
2/28/2021	UW Medicine administers 100,000th vaccine	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	UW Medicine Incident Command in operation for one year!!!	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	Logistics team leaders meet with investigators on counterfeit N95s, send demand letter to N95 vendor. Secures small shipment from 3M to help with supply	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	Communications works on messaging regarding 100K vaccines!	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	UW Medicine is at a new low for census since the Fall 2020 surge, with 22 COVID+ inpatients across the system	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	Employee exposure policy has been distributed and is active	UW Medicine
3/1/2021	Coms sends out news release highlighting 100K vaccinations & 2 millionth Virology lab testing milestones	
3/1/2021	COVID+ case counts have decreased dramatically, consistent with the United States. Reason is unknown.	State
3/1/2021	Conducted outreach to patients for city sites - West Seattle and Rainier Beach	UW Medicine

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3/2/2021	NW switch to Pfizer first doses	UW Medicine
3/2/2021	Biden says vaccine will be available to every adult by the end of May	Federal
3/2/2021	<u>President Joe Biden directs states to prioritize vaccinating teachers and school staff against Covid-19, with the goal of administering at least one shot to every educator and staff member across the country by the end of March</u>	Federal
3/2/2021	<u>Governor's surprise announcement: WA State teachers & Childcare</u>	State
3/4/2021	Valley stopped billing (last DOS 3/3)	UW Medicine
3/5/2021	Race ensues between supply/administration of vaccine & emergence of new variants including UK B117, Republic of South Africa B1351 & Brazil P1	National
3/5/2021	Battell N95 reprocessing to be discontinued	UW Medicine
3/5/2021	Notified that Public Health Seattle King County is giving 1,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson for North Seattle/ North King County patients	UW Medicine
3/5/2021	Unpause of first dose scheduling	UW Medicine
3/5/2021	Planning, Operations & IMT on pace to have comprehensive demobilization plan ready for review	
3/5/2021	First week we have received more doses than we have appointments - implementing additional approaches to fill appointments.	UW Medicine
3/8/2021	Hosting four days of Johnson & Johnson appointments at UWMC - Northwest vaccine site; partnering with UW Neighborhood Clinics team on outreach.	UW Medicine
3/10/2021	EOC admin team completes development of volunteer website (built in one week!). Launched on 3/10, it is the first system-wide volunteer program - initially used for volunteering at vaccine clinics!	UW Medicine
3/11/2021	Vaccine appointments available through next week	UW Medicine
3/11/2021	Northwest team launches Johnson & Johnson. Host 1000 J&J from PHSKC	UW Medicine
3/12/2021	Governor Inslee announced that Phase 1B2 will open on 3/17 (rather than 3/22 as previously planned).	State
3/12/2021	Covid case count reaches previous low (sept '20) hovering at 21 pts.	UW Medicine
3/13/2021	UW Neighborhood Clinics Shoreline team opens pop up with Shoreline Fire for teachers, childcare workers, and eligible patients for the weekend. 857 people vaccinated with Pfizer.	UW Medicine
3/14/2021	MTLK & NW finish successful 4-day vaccination campaign offering J&J, (3/11 - 3/14)	UW Medicine
3/15/2021	Ambulatory Visitor Policy changes implemented	UW Medicine

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3/16/2021	UWNC Lopez Island begins vaccinations with Moderna. Will run every Tuesday.	UW Medicine
3/17/2021	Phase 1B2 launches	State
3/17/2021	UWM vaccine waste program launched and includes the public. Phase 1B3 and 1B4 in addition to eligible individuals can participate.	UW Medicine
3/17/2021	Phase 1B2 launches today	UW Medicine
3/17/2021	N95 fit testing program rolls toward a close with steady volume of employees getting fitted.	uW Medicine
3/17/2021	Standby list for end-of-day doses launches today to include the public - (Phase 1B3 & 1B4 individuals can participate)	UW Medicine
3/17/2021	Vaccine scheduling process updated. E-care scheduling no longer open to accomodate non-UW patients. Patients call 844-520-8700 to schedule now	UW Medicine
3/18/2021	Governor announced that phase 1B/Tier 3 & 4 would open March 31st.	State
3/18/2021	<u>UWM announces partnership with the Mariners to support funding and public outreach efforts</u>	UW Medicine
3/19/2021	Deliveries end this week with 7,400 goody bags delivered to healthcare teams for the Gratitude Campaign.	UW Medicine
3/19/2021	Covid-19 Call Center nurses starting patient exposure notifications	UW Medicine
3/19/2021	Statewide reporting reveals the total number of Covid+ inpts hits a nadir just under 300 during the previous week	Statewide
3/22/2021	Last week of fit testing with Best Fit Test vendor	UW Medicine
3/22/2021	Valley one day flip to Moderna	UW Medicine
3/22/2021	Finalizing detailed plans for Demobilization, Maintenance & Reactivation	UW Medicine
3/23/2021	UW Medicine launches new web-based tool for vaccination clinic volunteers to register. Open to UW employees only.	UW Medicine
3/24/2021	Fitted 66% of those previously fitted to 1860, 1860s, 1870	UW Medicine
3/25/2021	Volunteer registration site opens to community volunteers	UW Medicine
3/26/2021	D1 Epic Go-Live starts	UW Medicine
3/26/2021	Starting anterior nares swabs for non-pre-op/AGP testing in non-hospital settings.	UW Medicine
3/26/2021	Last day of fit testing with Best Fit Test vendor at ML (NW and HMC complete)	UW Medicine
3/26/2021	As of 3/26, the number of WA State Covid+ cases by age group shows that as more vaccines are given to individuals 65+, the proportion of Covid+ cases begin to skew toward younger age brackets.	State
3/29/2021	As of 3/29 UWM has 39 Covid+ inpts - twice as many compared to 17 reported week earlier (3/22)	UW Medicine

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3/29/2021	Globally, Covid+ case counts show increase potentially related to new variants.	Global
3/29/2021	Changes to inpt visitor policy postponed until case count decreases	UW Medicine
3/31/2021	Phase 1B3-1B4 opens. ~2 million more WA residents eligible.	State
3/31/2021	<u>Gov. Jay Inslee announces vaccine eligibility expansion to all adults age 16 and up will be in effect April 15, 2021</u>	State
4/1/2021	Mobile van 2 launch with Moderna	UW Medicine
4/2/2021	Overall, Washington State trendline for Covid+ hospital census & intubated pts shows a steady increase - Western Washington most impacted.	State
4/3/2021	<u>US hits 4 million COVID-19 vaccine doses in a day for a new record</u>	National
4/3/2021	University of Washington Neighborhood Clinics – Kent Des Moines held a second dose pop-up for the weekend	UW Medicine
4/5/2021	Northwest received a small amount of Johnson & Johnson	UW Medicine
4/5/2021	Dr. Santiago Neme did interviews during the Mariner's game in English and Spanish on vaccine equity and hesitancy. Also discussed the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine and masking.	UW Medicine
4/5/2021	All sites are busy vaccinating with full clinics. Access team has been actively working the waitlist and scheduling appointments.	UW Medicine
4/6/2021	Harborview/ UW Medicine receive \$1 million grant from the Allen Foundation for mobile van work	UW Medicine
4/7/2021	Northwest offers three nights of Johnson & Johnson (Wednesday through Friday)	UW Medicine
4/7/2021	Inpatient vaccination pilot at HMC, NW, and Valley kicking off with Johnson & Johnson	UW Medicine
4/7/2021	Expanding standby list for end of day doses to anyone interested	UW Medicine
4/7/2021	RN,avid fan from Harborview, tossed the first pitch at Mariner's game,representing the work of the COVID-19 mobile van team.	UW Medicine
4/7/2021	Study launching with pregnant and non-pregnant women to find out how vaccines stimulate immunity in pregnancy.	UW Medicine
4/8/2021	Third mobile unit launched with first site at Casa Latina with Moderna	UW Medicine
4/9/2021	Last night of J&J pop up at NW	UW Medicine
4/10/2021	Kent Des Moines hosted first dose pop up for the weekend with Moderna	UW Medicine
4/10/2021	UWNC Shoreline hosted second dose pop up for the weekend with Pfizer	UW Medicine

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4/12/2021	Logistics - moves from contingency status to conventional use of N95s over the next month.	UW Medicine
4/12/2021	Transitioning and onboarding new IMT member into Planning Section Chief role	UW Medicine
4/13/2021	<u>FDA advises states to temporarily halt J&J's COVID-19 vaccine due to blood clot symptoms in women ages 18 to 48</u>	Federal
4/14/2021	<u>UW Hospital and Health System Supply Chain Leaders Recognized for Outstanding Operational Performance by Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX)</u>	UW Medicine
4/14/2021	Johnson & Johnson paused due to a rare but serious adverse event (brain blood clots in 6 women of 6.85 million)	State
4/14/2021	UWM has administered 1350 J&J doses - communications are sent to pts and ambulatory leaders & providers. Contact Center begins receiving calls regarding the matter.	UW Medicine
4/14/2021	Demand increases in advance of the new (16+) eligibility - while outreach continues to existing waitlist.	
4/15/2021	Valley flips to Moderna for four days	UW Medicine
4/15/2021	All individuals 16+ become eligible for vaccination	State
4/15/2021	Over 11K added to vaccination waitlist	UW Medicine
4/16/2021	In person meeting guidance released	UW Medicine
4/16/2021	UW Medicine –COVID 19 Treatment Guidelines committee updated their guidance to recommend the use of monoclonal antibodies for outpatients who do not require oxygen. Expansion will occur at one UWMC campus and HMC.	UW Medicine
4/16/2021	Gov. Inslee tours Virology Lab	UW Medicine
4/16/2021	CDC updated guidance on scheduling in the four-day grace period before the second dose. CDC now states that 2nd dose vaccines should NOT be scheduled prior to 21 days for Pfizer and 28 days for Moderna.	Federal
4/16/2021	<u>UWM Supply Chain team receives recognition as being among the top 50 supply chain teams in the US/2020 - this amid a pandemic!</u>	UW Medicine
4/16/2021	Breakthrough cases have emerged, though remain under 20 with mild symptoms.	UW Medicine
4/18/2021	Whitehouse announces half of US adults received at least 1 covid shot - 32.5% are fully vaccinated,	Federal
4/19/2021	Planning begins for 2 monoclonal antibody treatment sites at UWMC & HMC.	UW Medicine
4/19/2021	Vaccine waitlist hovers around 30,000-32,000	
4/19/2021	COVID 1st dose vaccinations have been given out to 50.4% of Population ≥18 years of age. 81% of population ≥65years of age have received at least one dose.	State
4/20/2021	King County has moved back into Phase 2.	Local

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4/21/2021	Harborview Medical Center COVID-19 Test Site closed for the day due to a security threat; all 149 patients were rescheduled to the UWMC –Northwest site.	UW Medicine
4/23/2021	CDC recommends the use of Johnson & Johnson vaccine to resume, with an additional warning of potential blood clots.	Federal
4/23/2021	CDC updates guidance in the four-day grace period before the 2nd dose - Vaccine team conducts outreach to reschedule pt appointments per updated CDC guidance.	UW Medicine
4/23/2021	MedTech approves moving ahead with N95 expansion by transitioning to aerosol contact precautions.	UW Medicine
4/26/2021	Planning begins work with I.T. & Ops on scoping system needed round WAIS governance	UW Medicine
4/27/2021	UW Medicine North King County Vaccination Clinic opens in partnership with Shoreline Fire	UW Medicine
4/28/2021	IT developed KPI dashboard for vaccine distribution efforts	UW Medicine
4/28/2021	Since June 20th, 2020, WMCC has moved 151 pts due to capacity issues in WA hospitals.	UW Medicine
4/29/2021	Received expiring doses from PHSKC and vaccinated nearly 1,000 individuals in pop up across all 4 sites	UW Medicine
4/29/2021	India's deadly Covid-19 second wave has devastated big cities and moves through small towns	Global
4/29/2021	Pop up at all four sites (159 pfizer vials = 130 NW, 234 VM, 433 ML, 157 HMC doses)	UW Medicine
5/3/2021	Health Care Worker rapid testing pilot at Harborview Medical Center. Focused on Health Care Workers with only symptoms of rhinorrhea and a history of allergies	UW Medicine
5/5/2021	Scheduling approach changes for vaccines. Immediate scheduling by phone, online, and walk-ins accepted.	UW Medicine
5/5/2021	End of day Standby List ends due to increased appointment availability	UW Medicine
5/5/2021	Dr. Neme vaccinates 7-10 Mariners players and staff	UW Medicine
5/6/2021	Started offering Pfizer at Shoreline	UW Medicine
5/6/2021	Received 80 expiring doses of Moderna from Zoom Care	UW Medicine
5/10/2021	Removing mandatory medical clearance form for those with history of anaphylaxis	UW Medicine
5/10/2021	FDA expands eligibility for 12-15 year olds to receive Pfizer vaccine	Federal
5/10/2022	Vaccine walk-in appointments now available/contd. work to reach vulnerable populations.	UW Medicine
5/11/2021	Expanded respirator usage	UW Medicine
5/11/2021	Aerosol Precautions roll-out	UW Medicine
5/12/2021	Visitor Policy changes implemented to allow 1 visitor	Policy
5/13/2021	Started vaccinating 12-15 year olds ; Mobile started offering Pfizer	UW Medicine

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5/13/2021	CDC releases new mask guidelines stating that fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing.	Federal
5/15/2021	1020 Pfizer doses from Pliable given to UW Montlake	UW Medicine
5/17/2021	7-day average for new cases & hospitalization shows a decrease and exhibits a downward trend	UW Medicine
5/18/2021	UWNC Kent Des Moines launched J&J vaccines as part of standard clinic operations	UW Medicine
5/18/2021	School vaccination pop-ups start with Shorecrest & Shorewood - more to follow	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	312 expiring Pfizer doses from Snohomish (304 used)	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	MedTech supports return of 'regular' hospital volunteers if vaccinated/educated.	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	System transitions to Aerosol Contact Precautions with Infection Prevention & Control teams rounding.	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	Operations partners with MarComs to revise masking/screening signage at entrances post CDC announcement.	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	Vaccine sites are busy with an influx of 12-15 year-olds	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	Safety Committee addresses heat related safety issues, especially for staff wearing layers of PPE	UW Medicine
5/19/2021	Statewide, the total number of Covid+ inpts continues a slow downward trend.	State
5/19/2021	hospital burden (Covid+ & nonCovid pts) has ensured that the last 3 weeks has been the busiest for WMCC since the start of the pandemic	UW Medicine
5/20/2021	Garfield High School Pop up with Pfizer vaccine	UW Medicine
5/21/2021	West Seattle High School pop up with Pfizer vaccine	UW Medicine
5/25/2021	Last day of operation at Lopez	UW Medicine
5/26/2021	Operations begins exploring development of pt/visitor electronic screening solutions	UW Medicine
5/26/2022	Operations & Planning teams partner to develop a plan for phasing in volunteers.	UW Medicine
5/26/2022	Safety Committee advises adjusting facility environment to maintain social distancing in face of increased congestion in public areas due to increased number of visitors and vaccine clinic activity.	UW Medicine
5/26/2021	National Milestone: 50% of US population is fully vaccinated APRIL !8	Federal
6/1/2021	Evergreen High School Pop up	UW Medicine

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6/3/2021	Tyee High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/4/2021	Highline High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/7/2021	Mt. Rainier High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/10/2021	Garfield High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/11/2021	West Seattle High School pop up	UW Medicine
6/15/2021	Renton High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/16/2021	Covid+ inpts at UWM decreased to a low total of 16 - first time this value has dropped below 20 since the latst wave in late March '21.	UW Medicine
6/16/2021	MedTech evaluates guidance for on-campus & off-campus gatherings, elevator capacities, picnics & events.	UW Medicine
6/16/2021	Demobilization of mass vaccination sites continues - last day of operations for mass vax sites projected for 7/10-7/20 with shift to Primary Care.	UW Medicine
6/22/2021	Evergreen High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/23/2021	Planning, MedTech & Operations work on visitor policy roll-back (1-2 inpt. visitors) & long-term plan for screening program.	
6/24/2021	Tyee High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/25/2021	Highline High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/28/2021	Mt. Rainier High School Pop up	UW Medicine
6/30/2021	MedTech notes that lower vaccinations rates in Eastern WA leaves regions vulnerable to to new varients. Primary varients of concern include B.1.1.7; P.1; and B.1.617.2	UW Medicine
6/30/2021	Operations begins testing a visitor/outpt. electronic testing tool with MedTech & I.T.	UW Medicine
6/30/2021	Last School Pop-up completed this week - more than 3,300 individuals vacinated at school pop-ups run by ML, NW, Valley an North King County Fire Dept.	UW Medicine
7/2/2021	COVID-19: Transportation and Remote Learning for K-12 Student Education	State
7/7/2021	Total covid+ patients totals 12, another new low.	UW Medicine
7/7/2021	Visitor Policy to allow 1-2 inpt visitors implemented.	UW Medicine
7/7/2021	UWM hosts a virtual recognition event to honor 1,700+ team members who contributed to the vaccine campaign.	UW Medicine
7/12/2021	COVID-19: Higher Education modified operation using remote learning	State
7/12/2021	Employee Vaccine requirement launches - (compliance deadline 9/10)	UW Medicine
7/14/2021	UW Medicine Lab has found that the Delta variant is quicky becoming the predominate variant of concern.	UW Medicine
7/14/2021	Operations plans launch of visitor/outpt. electronic attestation tool with Entites, MedTech & I.T.	UW Medicine

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7/14/2021	Ambulatory & ED sites launch vaccination, work through operational details as mass sites are close. Inpt & employee vaccine launch in process.	UW Medicine
7/20/2021	COVID-19: Food Productino Workers Paid Leave	State
8/9/2021	Require Vaccination for Most State Employees, Health and Long-Term Care Workers	State
8/11/2021	Sudden spike in Covid+ inpts - system now totals 64 - a large increase when comparted to the last report-out of 35 inpts on 8/4. Forecasting suggests peak will continue through December.	UW Medicine
8/11/2021	Small/rural hospitals experiencing capacity issues - unable to meet proper standards of care. There is difficulty finding ICU bedspace across the state for those who need longer periods.	State
8/11/2021	Visitor Policy pivots with roll-back; visitor testing/proof of vaccination status implemented	UW Medicine
8/11/2021	EOC moves to low-level activation	UW Medicine
8/11/2021	Planning, Operations & Safety prepare for major heat-event.	UW Medicine
8/11/2021	Planning begins for back-to-school pop-up clinics.	UW Medicine
8/17/2021	EOC shifts to Low-mid Level of Activiation	UW Medicine
8/17/2022	Covid+ inpt rate remains near 60 though vaccinations have ensured that Covid-related deaths have decoupled and show a a different trend.	UW Medicine
8/17/2021	UW Clinical Virology lab has determined that Delta is now the most prevalent varient in our community.	UW Medicine
8/17/2021	Non-urgent procedures and surgeries are canceled through Sept. 19	UW Medicine
8/17/2021	State-level discussions ensue with WSHA, DOH & Gov. office to address long-term care issues, LTC facilities in crisis, and the possibility of Crisis Standards of Care.	State
8/17/2021	500 third dose appts are scheduled with another 1700+ on waitlist. Contact Center equipped for swell of pt. calls.	UW Medicine
8/18/2021	Shoreline Mass vaccination site opens 8/18 while HMC mass vaccination site expands capacity	UW Medicine
8/21/2021	COVID-19: Vaccination Requirement	State
8/23/2021	Gov. Inslee renews mask mandate to be implemented 8/23 calling for masking for indoor events, incl. the fully vaccinated.	State
8/24/2021	Vice President Kamala Harris Opens New CDC Southeast Asia Regional Office in Vietnam	Federal
8/24/2021	FDA approval received for Pfizer Vaccine (advanced from Emergency Use Authorization) - companies can market under brand names.	Federal

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8/24/2021	Most counties across the state see all-time highs for Covid census. WMCC call volumes continue to be extremely high.	UW Medicine
8/24/2021	Covid-19 inpt census continues to rise - reaches total of 87 - 90% of hospitalized pts are unvaccinated.	UW Medicine
8/24/2021	High census sparks capacity issues - system capacity reaches 97% A surge group is reinstated.	
8/24/2021	MedTech recommends continued mask use indoors and limit to indoor social events.	UW Medicine
8/24/2021	Safety Committee issues emergency need for blood.	UW Medicine
8/27/2021	Planning team actively involved in MAB treatment expansion, partnering with Logistics & Vaccine taskforce to reopen mass vaccine sites.	UW Medicine
8/28/2021	Mtlk & NW EDs launch MAB treatment sites (by appt)	UW Medicine
9/3/2021	The WHO monitors new coronavirus, "Mu" first identified in Colombia. Delta makes up 99% of all Covid cases in the	Global
9/2/2021	COVID-19: Truck Driver Hours	State
9/3/2021	MAB treatment expands to MTLK, VMC & SCCA in addition to HMC & NW EDs., Providers may submit referrals electronically (via Redcap)	UW Medicine
9/3/2021	Hospital capacity and staffing issues are widespread across the state.	State
9/7/2021	Soft launch of visitor/outpt electronic attestation tool scheduled for soft launch at HMC, 9/8	UW Medicine
9/7/2021	Vaccine taskforce prepares for the pending announcement of 3rd doses for broader population.	UW Medicine
9/8/2021	All federal workers and contractors will be required to be vaccinated and no longer have the option to submit to regular testing.	Federal
9/10/2021	Two mass vaccine sites open 3-days/wk (HMC & Shoreline), Preparation for mass vax sites at ML, NW & VMC continue in conjunction with booster announcement.	
9/17/2021	Vaccine Volunteer program has opened and posted Operations prepares to implement another visitor policy update allowing extended visitors to access cafeteria areas.	UW Medicine
9/17/2021	Visitor policy taskforce subgroup established around requirement for visitors to be fully vaccinated/or have negative test.	UW Medicine
9/21/2021	FDA approves Pfizer Bossters for high-risk and 65+ years/did not approve booster doses broadly for all	Federal
9/21/2021	While transmission and covid-case rates continue a slow decline, occupancy in hosptials across the state is severely strained and at an all time pandemic highs.	State

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9/21/2021	Operations working with subgroup to operationalize visitor vaccination/negative test requirement - drafting communications & education, screening and security resources needed to implement policy.	UW Medicine
9/23/2021	CDC-3 Studies Show More COVID-19 Cases in Areas Without School Masking Policies	Federal
9/24/2021	Operations monitors drug availability based on Federal management of distribution to states/ due to decreased supply, no longer pursuing alternative administration locations	UW Medicine
9/24/2021	New change request for provision of medical masks to all visitors in process.	UW Medicine
9/24/2021	CDC ACIP Booster Recommended for People In High Risk Occupational and Institutional Settings and People With Underlying Conditions	Federal
9/24/2021	CDC Advisory Committee on Immunizing Practices (ACIP) recommend certain populations receive a booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after completing their primary series.	Federal
9/24/2021	HMC nurse quoted in local news describes massive burn-out and critical staffing shortage.	UW Medicine
9/27/2021	Inslee updates worker vaccine requirement proclamation for on-site contractors	State
9/28/2021	Booster doses of Pfizer has been granted Emergency Use Auth for some individuals - UWM waitlist for booster doses is around 800.	UW Medicine
9/28/2021	CDC Statement on Pregnancy Health: Urgent Health Advisory to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Among People Who Are Pregnant	Federal
9/30/2021	Inslee updates eviction moratorium bridge proclamation: clarification no changes	State
9/30/2021	Tenancy Preservation	State
9/30/2021	Transfer or Discharge of Nursing Home Residents - COVID-19 Delta Variant	State
10/1/2021	Inslee extends proclamation of transfer or discharge of Nursing Home Residents	State
10/1/2021	CDC Completes Sixty-Day Assessment of Order under 42 U.S.C. 265. CDC Expanding the Requirement for a Negative COVID-19 test to all air passengers entering the United States	Federal
10/1/2021	Occupancy in hospitals across the state demonstrates a downward trend but with areas of concern. (Walla Walla surge after rodeo event two weeks prior)	State
10/1/2021	Delta variant makes up 99.5% of all cases	UW Medicine

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10/5/2021	Safety recommends situational vigilance during times of expected anti-vaccine protest demonstrations	UW Medicine
10/5/2021	Operations teams with Lab medicine on streamlining employee testing process at NW & HMC testing sites.	UW Medicine
10/6/2021	97% of UW Medicine staff, faculty are fully vaccinated	UW Medicine
10/8/2021	System now hovering around 50 covid+ pts	UW Medicine
10/8/2021	Visitor/outpt. electronic attestation tool pilot at HMC now at 1 month. Begging translation of content & scheduling enterprise group to plan expansion.	UW Medicine
10/8/2021	MaB team monitors potential future FDA approval of Merck oral antivirals and potential impacts on demand.	UW Medicine
10/12/2021	Third doses/boosters given to 18,996 pts & employees.	UW Medicine
10/12/2021	Since 2nd opening in September Vaccine Volunteer program (Spark) has filled 290 shifts to assist with boosters/3rd	UW Medicine
10/12/2021	Logisitcs-Supply Chain has secured Medline to provide 280K masks each month!	UW Medicine
10/21/2021	Suppy Chain has received and distrobuted more that 84 million pieces of PPE since the start of the pandemic. Supplied more than 400K masks each month - equivalent to a mask every 7 seconds.	UW Medicine
10/15/2021	Operations explores SOLV for employee testing scheduling	UW Medicine
10/15/2021	280K masks arrived at Sandpoint - to be delivered to entities for pt/visitor distribution.	UW Medicine
10/18/2021	Inslee issues proclamation requiring vaccination verfiication for large events	State
10/18/2021	Supply Chain developing training material for vendor vaccination requements effective 10/18	UW Medicine
10/18/2021	Deadline day for all UWM employees to be vaccinated.	UW Medicine
10/19/2021	Go-live of new visitors policy at HMC - must verify vaccination status or negative test.	UW Medicine
10/19/2021	Go-live with providing procedure mask to al pts & visitors at all sites.	UW Medicine
10/19/2021	Safety notes that HMC has seen targeted protests on campus from groups protesting Govenors' covid-19 vaccine mandate for all healthcare and state employees. Implores all team members to remain vigilant.	UW Medicine
10/22/2021	Western States Workgroup approves Moderna and J&J booseters	State
10/22/2021	CDC approves J&J second dose & Moderna boosters. Pts may mix & match manufacture type for boosters.	Federal
10/22/2021	As of 10/22, nearly 23,000 (22,954) boosterres given.	UW Medicine
10/24/2021	CDC Framework for Conditional Sailing Order Temporarily Extended Through January 15, 2022	Federal

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10/24/2021	CDC Issues Orders Operationalizing the President's Safer, More Stringent International Travel System	Federal
10/26/2021	NW & HMC test sites prepare for winter weather,.	
10/26/2021	FDA Panel Approves COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11	Federal
10/26/2021	The Hidden US COVID-19 Pandemic: Orphaned Children - More than 140,000 US Children Lost a Primary or Secondary Caregiver Due to COVID-19 Pandemic	Federal
10/28/2021	New CDC Study: Vaccination Offers Higher Protection than Previous COVID-19 Infection	Federal
10/29/2021	Level of planning activation switched to Mid-low from Mid level.	UW Medicine
11/1/2021	Visitor Vaccine Attestation program begins	UW Medicine
11/1/2021	CDC Recommends Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 5 to 11 years	Federal
11/2/2021	Scheduling begins for pediatric vaccinations this week (ages 5-11). More than 8000 peds pts on waitlist.	UW Medicine
11/4/2021	HMC testing and vaccine clinics close for construction to support winter weather	UW Medicine
11/4/2021	Biden administration requires U.S. companies with 100 or more employees; each employee will need to be fully vaccinated by January 4, 2022. There is an opt-out allowed if they agree to be tested regularly.	Federal
11/5/2021	Covid+ pt count lingers around 50, EOC Level ofActivation remains at mid-low level.	UW Medicine
11/8/2021	US Travel Ban will end. The ban has been in place since the start of the pandemic. Proof of full vaccination and negative test results within 1 day of flight (was 3 days) will be required to enter the US.	Federal
11/8/2021	Deadline for Boeing mandate: vaccinations for all	State
11/9/2021	Vaccinations of 5-11yr olds continues. Shoreline pop-up vaccnated 2000 over the weekend.	UW Medicine
11/9/2021	Safety team discusses staying safe & health over the holidays.	UW Medicine
11/12/2021	UW Medicine Community Conversations topic: Vaccines for Children Scheduled for 11/17/2021	UW Medicine
11/12/2021	Large outbreak at HMC spurs MedTech review, exposure notification work.	UW Medicine
11/12/2021	MaB team integrates ED rpaid testing into workflow	UW Medicine
11/14/2021	UWM Implements Healthcare Helpers (Volunteer) program	UW Medicine
11/14/2021	Legal team updating Vaccine acknowledgement forms released by WSHA last week.	UW Medicine
11/16/2021	WA health case counts show a flat line/King County shows a downward trend.	State

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11/16/2021	Pediatric vaccinations (5-11) continues - more than 7500 shots given.	UW Medicine
11/23/2021	Number of Covid+ pts drops below 40 (39 total)	UW Medicine
11/23/2021	UWM Provided more than 13,700 pediatric Vaccinations	UW Medicine
11/23/2021	A new COVID-19 Variant is identified in Bostwana, South Africa named Omicron.	Federal
11/23/2021	There are 699 Covid+ inpatients across WA state hospitals; 144 on ventilator. 258 million worldwide.	UW Medicine
11/24/2021	President Biden restricts entry into the US as immigrants and nonimmigrants of the US who were physically present within all republics of South Africa.	Federal
11/24/2021	UW prepares for rise in Covid cases post Thanksgiving.	UW Medicine
11/25/2021	Weather and shorter days impacting vaccination in the evening hours. Working with BIPOC site to move team infoors for fall/winter. Demand for evening hours.	UW Medicine
11/26/2021	Moving forward with Physican Wellness Academic Consortium survey target for May 2022 looking to expand	UW Medicine
11/26/2021	Dr Marion Pepper spoke to King TV about her lab collaberation effectiveness of current COVID vaccines	UW Medicine
11/30/2021	Commincations responds to media requests for Omicron, numerous providers speak to various media outlets.	UW Medicine
11/30/2021	Paid leave qualifying period expanding for workers impacted by COVID-19.	State
12/1/2021	Media briefing to announce the first 3 Omicron cases in the state detected by our Virology Lab.	UW Medicine
12/1/2021	Dr Ali Mokdad spoke to BBC it appears that Omicron has an increased abiity to infect previously infected people	UW Medicine
12/1/2021	Grays Harbor, Lewis, Thurston, Skagit, and Snohomish counties continue to severly impacted	UW Medicine
12/2/2021	More than 129,000 kids age 5-11 receive first dose of COVID-19 in less than a month.	State
12/2/2021	Inslee announces FEMA mobile COVID-19 vaccination unit coming to Western Washington. Scheduled to open Dec 20th.	State
12/3/2021	FDA expands authorization of two monoclonal antibodies for treatment and post exposure prevention of Covid-19 to younger pediatric patients, including newborns	Federal
12/4/2021	Omicron COVID-19 variant discovered in three counties across WA - Cases discovered by UWM virology lab.	State
12/6/2021	Covid-19 boosters essential for protection as omicron variant spreads across the country	State
12/6/2021	Implemented new vaccination requirments, new mask policy.	UW Medicine

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12/7/2021	Covid+ case count a new low totaling 28.	UW Medicine
12/7/2021	WMCC has added additional staff to suport 24/7 operations and development of materials for briefings.	UW Medicine
12/7/2021	Public Health is providing training and support for shelters to receive CLEA license and test for COVID-19 on site (rapid antigen testing)	UW Medicine
12/7/2021	High Capacity at HMC, staffng being addressed to bring contract labor and continued hiring efforts	UW Medicine
12/7/2021	More than 64,000 boosters given. Outreach to more than 17,000 in past week.	UW Medicine
12/7/2021	Covid+ census remains low - 28 total postive cases througout system.	UW Medicine
12/8/2021	The COVID-19 pandemic has had serious negative impacts on youth behavioral health. Children struggling with emotional stress	State
12/9/2021	WDVA is honored to announce the receipt of eight grants, totaling 15.5 Million, to combat COVID-19 at the four State Veterans Homes	State
12/9/2021	COVID-19 boosters now recommended for everyone 16 and older.	State
12/9/2021	HMC dealing with TB exposure. Covid Exposre team is offering help with outreach over this outbreak.	UW Medicine
12/13/2021	more than 800,000 Americans have now died from the	Federal
12/13/2021	Preparation to operationalize Evusheld - new prophylactic MAB in limited supply.	UW Medicine
12/13/2021	EDs begin providing MAB treatment to some pts.	UW Medicine
12/13/2021	Waitlist for boosters has full schedule through 12/25 - Contact center implements new sheduling protocol to screen for covid symptoms.	UW Medicine
12/14/2021	Labs noting that omincron prevalence is growing exponentially, abruptly increased to 15% of all positives.- expects 30% by end of week.	UW Medicine
12/14/2021	Covid + census remains low, 27 total.	UW Medicine
12/14/2021	DOH commemorates one year of COVID-19 vaccines in WA.	State
12/14/2021	Construction begins on new lab in Renton	UW Medicine
12/15/2021	Only 1 in 6 people in the US are fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19	Federal
12/15/2021	Moved from Western WA to Statewide coordination of patient transfers supporting all the communities of the state when traditional resources for local hospitals are	UW Medicine
12/16/2021	Logistics expanding supply of N95s, PAPRS/CAPRS and prepartint for potential surge.	UW Medicine

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12/16/2021	ML and NW had a successful rollout of the visitor proof of vaccination/test result requirement. Addition of wristband to show vaccination status	UW Medicine
12/16/2021	King County transmission cases have increased by 93% whereas hospitalizations have decreased by 16% in the last 7 days. Increase of 800 new cases	UW Medicine
12/16/2021	MedTech signals heightened concern for Omicron and potential impacts. Begins ways strategize means to bolster safety systems at every point.	UW Medicine
12/17/2021	Successful implementation of nurse extender and care extender	UW Medicine
12/17/2021	Contact Center is adjusting scheduling protocols to only ask about COVID symptoms for appointments being scheduled within 48 hours.	UW Medicine
12/18/2021	Pharmacy monitoring critical pharmaceutical shortages	UW Medicine
12/20/2021	The Omicron variant is now the dominant strain of coronavirus in the US.	Federal
12/21/2021	Covid + census remains low, 27 total.	UW Medicine
12/21/2021	Working to operationalize Evoshield (prophylactic treatment) next week. Team is tracking oral antivirals for approval, operations planning underway for administration	UW Medicine
12/22/2021	WA Notify adds new feature: Exposure notifications for at-home COVID-19 test results	State
12/22/2021	60,000 fine issued for mask and social distancing violations at Stafford Creek Corrections Center	State
12/22/2021	Inslee released a video sharing about omicron and holiday season.	State
12/23/2021	WMCC reports 605 hospitalized pts.	State
12/23/2021	All entities struggle under high patient volumes and high case-rate among employees. Staffing remains critical issue.	UW Medicine
12/23/2021	MAB treatment paused due to decreased efficacy against Omicron. Switching to Sotrovimab, Evoshield being operationalized for administration in the following week.	UW Medicine
12/23/2021	MedTec begins discussion on healthcare worker booster efforts.	UW Medicine
12/23/2021	HMC experiences two more exposures due to infected visitors leading to additional quarantines.	UW Medicine
12/23/2021	Supply chain team provides updated recommendation for expanded use of N95s, CAPRs & PAPRs.	UW Medicine
12/23/2021	HMC is at 115% occupancy, Capacity still an issue.	UW Medicine
12/27/2021	Policy team meets to make changes to visitor policy again.	UW Medicine
12/27/2021	Scientists identify antibodies that can neutralize omicron	UW Medicine
12/28/2021	Covid+ cases have doubled at 52 pts.	UW Medicine

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12/28/2021	Dept of Health updates isolation and quarantine guidance to align with CDC recommendation. 10 days to 5 days quarantine.	State
12/29/2021	Insurance Commissioner Mike Kriedler has extended two emergency orders. 1- requiring health insurers to waive copays and deductibles. 2- protecting consumers from receiving surprise bills.	State
12/29/2021	COVID-19 cases spike significantly in the past week (at 65 postivies) Omicron variant likely cause.	State
12/30/2021	Participation in Project Firstline	UW Medicine
1/1/2022	COVID cases near all time high in many counties. Occupancy in hospitals is severely strained/all time highs	UW Medicine
1/2/2022	Transitioned Employee Self-Swab program to Operations	UW Medicine
1/2/2022	Launching Employee Antigen Testing program early return to work	UW Medicine
1/3/2022	Employee antigen Testing roll-out is among highest priorities.	UW Medicine
1/3/2022	CDC approved boosters for 12-15 year olds.	UW Medicine
1/3/2021	Visitation being scaled back in OB.	
1/3/2021	Message distributed requiring respirator use for all staff working in direct pt care as method of source control	UW Medicine
1/4/2022	TOTAL POSITIVES hit 123 pts. matching record highs from past surges.	UW Medicine
1/4/2022	King County transmisson cases have increased 14%; hospitalizations have increased by 81% in the past 7 days.	County
1/5/2022	Oral Antiviral therapy launches	UW Medicine
1/3/2022	RTW Antigen Program offers test to Covid+ employees via pick-up test sites. Pivoting to mailies servies delievered directly to isolated employees.	UW Medicine
1/3/2022	State numbrs continue to rise.Hospital occupancy rate is extremly high. WMCC at 120/7-day call average (compared to 80 week before).	state
1/5/2022	Inslee announces additional resources for Omicron Variant. Expanding Testing, Increasing vaccination availability, and free masks	State
1/6/2022	DOD, in coordination with DOH, awards a \$13.3M contract to Revival Health Inc. to procure over the counter COVID-19 test kits in support of POTUS' 500M free at-home tests.	Federal
1/6/2022	New report tracks risk of COVID-19 reinfection in WA. 4,404 out of a total of 264,520 cases.	State
1/6/2021	<u>Covid hospitalizations surge in King County, push hospitals toward 'crisis point'. - Seattle Times</u>	State
1/7/2022	Covid+ case count totals 144 across system.	UW Medicine
1/7/2022	Antibody that inhibits broad range of sarbecoviruses found.	UW Medicine

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1/8/2022	Planning to operationalize Oral Antivirals, Paxlovid to start early to mid-next week. Order done through REDCap. Dispensing method will depend on referral review.	UW Medicine
1/10/2022	EOC moves to High Level of Activation.	UW Medicine
1/10/2022	Shared Services being recruited to volunteer in effort to confront staff shortages.	UW Medicine
1/10/2022	Visitor policy taskforce recommends suspending all routine visitation.	UW Medicine
1/10/2022	MedTech, Clinical Leadership discuss crisis standards, review thresholds and triggers among campuses. (No change care standards)	UW Medicine
1/10/2022	PH and I&Q changed their mission from preventing disease spread to avoid hospitalizations, focusing on homeless who are symptomatic and positive.	UW Medicine
1/11/2022	Pfizer booster timeline is now 5 months after second dose of Pfizer	UW Medicine
1/12/2022	Dr John Lynch one of speakers at WSHA meda briefing, spoke of our record high number of COVID patients among other capacity issues facing UW Medicine and all hospitals.	UW Medicine
1/13/2022	Logistics focusing on respirator resourcing and supplies.	UW Medicine
1/13/2022	Coms working to release Dr. Lynch message 3/x weekly to keep staff informed.	UW Medicine
1/13/2022	VMC, NW UWM work to convert space to crate more beds.	UW Medicine
1/13/2022	UWMC continues to deal with flood damage and outages to Surgical Pavilion.	UW Medicine
1/13/2022	Inslee issues emergency order on non-urgent health care services, procedures, and surgeries that are performed in hospitals. Effective 1/17/22 will remain in effect.	State
1/13/2022	DOD announces that an additional 1,000 active duty personnel will be made available to help take COVID-related pressure off civilian hospitals across the UW.	Federal
1/13/2022	Inslee provides support to hospitals to fight Omicron variant. Deploying National Guard, discharging patients into long-term care facilities.	State
1/14/2022	There are 2,042 Covid+ inpatients across WA state hospitals; 143 on ventilator.	UW Medicine
1/14/2022	Washington state reports 1,03,000 total cases and 10,226 COVID-19 related deaths.	UW Medicine
1/14/2022	Covid+ case count at 194 across UWM system straining capacity in tandem with employee shortages.	UW Medicine
1/14/2022	UWM postpones non-urgent procedures through early Feb.	UW Medicine

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1/15/2022	Administration requires insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of over-the-counter, at home COVID-19 tests, so people with private health coverage can get them for free starting today.	Federal
1/15/2022	Implementaion of new inpatient visitation suspension	UW Medicine
1/15/2022	Airlift NW experiences staffing challenges.	UW Medicine
1/15/2022	UWMC activates a surge area as aresult of surgical pavilion closure.	UW Medicine
1/15/2022	King County deaths due to covid-19 have increased by 100% in the last 14 days.	County
1/15/2022	VMC prepping for surge , launches an employee wellness initiative - to potentially be expanded system-wide.	UW Medicine
1/18/2022	Covid+ case count remains high at 188.	UW Medicine
1/18/2022	Consumer alert from Attorney General: Watch out for price gouging on COVID-19 at home test kits.	State
1/19/2022	Administration officially launches program to mail at-home COVID-19 tests directly to American households via a new website. A call line will also be made available.	Federal
1/20.2022	Therapeutics meets for a status check for a new location to offload burden on EDs. Staffing and supply remain stable.	UW Medicine
1/20/2022	Supply chain received 150K 1870's, providing a 30-day inventory. FIT testing program underway.	UW Medicine
1/20/2022	Inslee shares WA pandemic story with U.S House COVID committee.	State
1/20/2022	Today marks 2 years since the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus was found in Washington and in the US	State
1/21/2022	Inslee has requested 100 WA National Guard personnel to help alleviate staffing demands and offer testing capabilities at eight hospitals across the state	State
1/22/2022	King County hospitals issue urgent call to action	UW Medicine
1/24/2022	Approx 160 team members from Shared Services answer the call to fill outside roles as able to help with staffing shortages.	UW Medicine
1/24/2022	Labs reopening Sammamish and (tentatively) Ballard site.	UW Medicine
1/24/2022	Mtlk rolling out employee self-swabbing for work surveillance. VMC launches testing program for employee's children that will impact a return to school/work.	UW Medicine
1/24/2022	Dense fog presents challenge for ALNW.	UW Medicine
1/25/2022	Small decrease in Covid case count, at 175.	UW Medicine
1/25/2022	Insurance Commissioner extends emergency order on testing and surprise billing.	State

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1/25/2022	Study details changes in omicron's spike protein. Explains how mutations allow the omicron variant to evade antibodies against previous variants yet remain so	UW Medicine
1/26/2022	DOH temporarily waiving SNF admission pauses for units with personnel or facility-acquired positive cases	UW Medicine
1/26/2021	National Guard arrives to HMC to help with Covid testing	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Hospital census at all entites remains high.	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Urgent preparations begin for return to one-visitor policy for implmentation in coming week.	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Sotrovimab is in limited supply through March..	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Operations team looks to redistribute oral antivirals for best use given decreased efficacy agains omicron variant.	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Entities and ALNW brace for more snow and freezing temperatures.	UW Medicine
1/27/2022	Study: Mix and max booster of nay of the FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccines was found to enhance immunity.	UW Medicine
1/28/2022	COvid case count continues downward trend at 156 total system-wide.	State
1/31/2022	AG Ferguson files lawsuit againt Center for COVID Control over invalid and false test results.	State
1/31/2022	Food and Drug Administration approves the second COVID-19 vaccine. Previously known as the Moderna vaccine; it will be marketed as Spikevax for COVID-19 prevention in individuals 18 years of age and older.	Federal
2/1/2022	Developed predictive analytics dashboard for Influenza impacts.	UW Medicine
2/1/2022	Covid+ case count continues downward trend at 138.	UW Medicine
2/2/2022	Some imunocompromised individuals should receive four doses of COVID-19 vaccine.	State
2/3/2022	EOC Activation level remains high.	UW Medicine
2/3/2022	Level 3 orange masks will be used at ML &NW	UW Medicine
2/4/2022	Employee attestation discontinued.	UW Medicine
2/4/2022	Changes to travel restrictions for UW Medicine	UW Medicine
2/4/2022	Deployment of Shared Services resources underway.	UW Medicine
2/5/2022	DOH issued a policy that temporarily allows EMS and Ambulances to be used for Decedent Transportation, to assist with morgue capacity challenges.	UW Medicine
2/7/2022	Washington state covid numbers continue to fall near 1728 (roughly same level as Delta surge).	State
2/7/2022	2 week mark for assistance by National Guard at HMC	UW Medicine
2/7/2022	Clinical Leadership recommends boosters to all staff & volunteers.	UW Medicine
2/8/2022	State re-opens COVID-19 test portal for third time. 1.45 millsion tests available.	State

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2/8/2022	Covid+ case count decreases to 100.	UW Medicine
2/9/2022	Statement by State Superintendent Chris Reykdal on his recommendation to the DOH and Governor to make masks a local health dept decision for students in K-12 schools.	State
2/10/2022	EOC is in Mid-High level of activation.	UW Medicine
2/10/2022	DSHS opens units in long-term care facilities to treat non-COVID patients from hospitals.	State
2/11/2022	WA Verify surpasses huge milestone: 1 million digital Vaccination Cards successfully created.	State
2/11/2022	WA Health case counts show a downward trend.	UW Medicine
2/14/2022	State continues to see falling numbers (1456), WMCC reports no hot-spots , though hospital occupancy remains high	UW Medicine
2/14/2022	FDA approves bebtelovimab for infusion therapy.	UW Medicine
2/14/2022	Operations opens up provider ordering for Paxlovid oral antivirals.	UW Medicine
2/14/2022	VMC returns to one-visitor policy, HMC to follow.	UW Medicine
2/14/2022	MedTech works to reinstate the EPIC alert to discourage repeat covid testing within 90 days that was put on hold at the start of Omicron.	UW Medicine
2/15/2022	Covid+ case count has now reached 46 total.	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	Labs report stable volume now, 5K-7K specimens/day. Preparing for move to new Renton facility end of March!	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	Coms prepares 2 patient letters explaining masking/visitation policies/ a second on therapeutics.	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	EOC recommends moving to mid-level activation and preparing for demobilization planning. Entites are closing EOC's,	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	National Guard departure date set for April 4.	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	VMC begins planning for 6mos - to 5 year old vaccinations, ramping up surgeries. Targets March 1 for double-masking instead fo N95 for vaccinated.	UW Medicine
2/17/2022	Gov Inslee announced the state can soon move into a less restrictive phase of the COVID-19 response. Mask requirment indoors.	State
2/22/2022	Covid case count at 27 total.	UW Medicine
2/28/2022	Biden extends disaster declaration to go beyond March.	Federal
2/28/2022	UWMC considers change in visitor policy (return to 2 visitor/pt)	UW Medicine
2/28/2022	Booster mandate deadline extended through end of March.	UW Medicine
2/28/2022	Coms to develop safety message specifically to targetd address booster hesitancy among pregnant women.	UW Medicine

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2/28/2022	Danica reminds that despite decreased activity at the entities, we remain at a mid-level of activation. The EOC is not slowing down, but will continue with reporting, tracking and will pivot development of second system-wide Lessons Learned survey.	UW Medicine
3/1/2022	The FMCSA pandemic-related waivers that allowed some commercial drivers to operate with expired licenses and medical certificates have ended.	State
3/2/2022	Booster dose data added to DOH's COVID-19 Data Dashboard.	State
3/3/2022	UW's three campuses announce the return of in-person commencement ceremonies.	UW Medicine
3/4/2022	EOC returns to mid-low level of activation.	