

Good News

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News for friends of the Medical Center.



How long will the coronavirus vaccine protect you?

Researchers say they believe people who take a coronavirus vaccine will be protected better than most people with natural immunity, said David Topham, PhD, Marie Curran Wilson and Joseph Chamberlain Wilson Professor and director of the Translational Immunology and Infectious Disease Institute at URM.

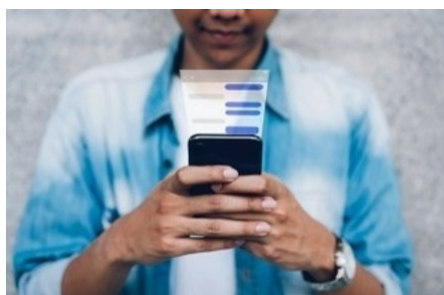
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Exploding Parkinson's rates: a common chemical may be to blame

A Parkinson's epidemic is on the horizon and a chemical used in dry cleaning and household cleaners might be a factor, says Ray Dorsey, MD, MBA, URM's David M. Levy Professor in Neurology and director of the Center for Health + Technology.

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Can't quit smoking? Try text messages

A Wilmot Cancer Institute team is launching a two-year research project to develop different types of text messages for smoking cessation—and then study them in clinical trials to find out what works best.

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When will kids get the COVID vaccine?

"When you're talking about putting a vaccine in children, everyone wants to make sure that it's safe," says Jennifer Nayak, MD, a pediatric infectious disease physician at URM, who is helping to run one of Moderna's clinical trials in kids.

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Day of Giving

Wednesday, May 5

On May 5, the University of Rochester and Medical Center will mark their annual Day of Giving. Together, we'll harness the collective power of our entire Rochester family to make life better for students, patients, and you.

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Social media highlight

School of Medicine and Dentistry students celebrated Match Day in March, during which students learn where they've "matched" for residency or fellowship.



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