

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

News for friends of the Medical Center.



URMC testing third-dose Pfizer vaccine to protect against variants

URMC has begun a new clinical trial that will evaluate the safety and efficacy of a third dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. The study represents an important step in the development of long-term vaccination strategies to protect against circulating and emerging variants of the virus.

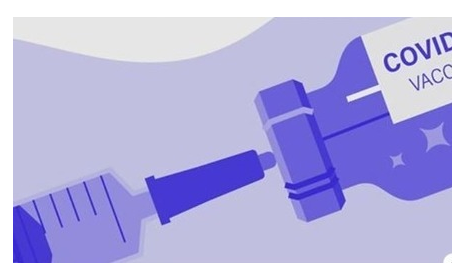
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New orthopaedics campus construction set to begin at Marketplace Mall

Building design is complete for the largest capital project in University of Rochester history. The \$240 million, 330,000-square-foot UR Medicine Orthopaedics & Physical Performance Center is set to open by 2023, creating one of the largest and most comprehensive ambulatory orthopaedics facilities in the U.S.

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Why the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is more effective than you think

URMC experts weigh in on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which was 85 percent effective in preventing severe disease and “demonstrated complete protection against COVID-19 related hospitalization and death as of day 28.”

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URMC to participate in pediatric COVID vaccine trials

URMC—along with other select academic medical centers—plans to test the vaccine in 600-700 healthy children aged 6 months to 12 years. The trials will include two doses of vaccine and will begin in Spring 2021.

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Discovery Ball

Thursday, April 15

7—8 p.m.

Televised on NEWS 8 WROC or stream on RochesterFirst.com

Join us for a virtual Discovery Ball inspired by Wilmot's relentless pursuit of novel cancer therapies and cures. This engaging and insightful event will showcase Wilmot's bright minds, transformative clinical trial research, and the patients whose lives have been changed for the better.

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Big data in the 21st century

Thursday, March 25

Noon—1 p.m.

Virtual

Data science is powering transformations and discovery in medicine and health around the world. Hear how researchers at the University are advancing data science research to improve our daily lives, and why it is so important for academic institutions to play a role in this growing field.

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Social media highlight

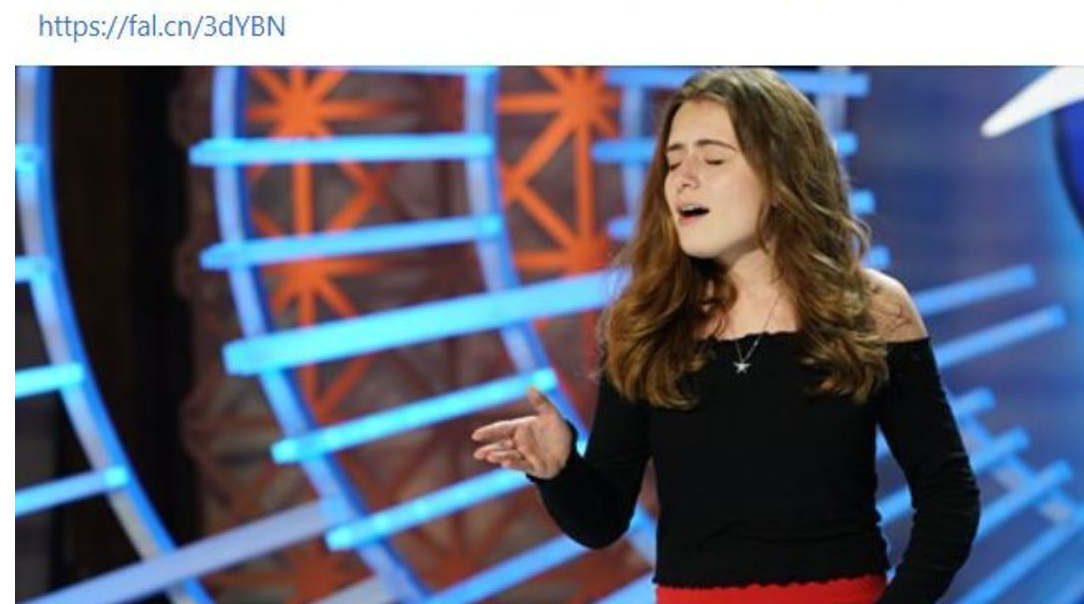


Golisano Children's Hospital

March 12 at 12:01 PM · 🌐

You might remember that amazing video of Brianna singing with her nurse at Golisano Children's Hospital... Now, she's taking her talents to the big screen. Be sure to watch our friend Brianna on *American Idol* this Sunday at 8:00pm! 🎵

<https://fal.cn/3dYBN>



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'American Idol' audition a dream come true for Spencerport teenager

Singing in front of Lionel Richie, Katy Perry and Luke Bryan was a dream come tr...

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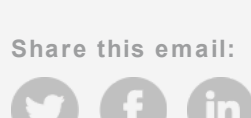
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