

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

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What parents need to know about the COVID vaccine for kids

In this *People* magazine feature, University of Rochester Medical Center infectious disease expert Jennifer Nayak, MD, and pediatrician Elizabeth Murray, DO, explain why the COVID pediatric vaccine is effective, thoroughly tested, and safe for children.

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Study links fracking with higher heart attack risk

URMC researchers measured the impact of fracking on cardiovascular health by studying heart attack hospitalization and death rates on either side of the New York/Pennsylvania line, states with very different fracking policies.

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School of Nursing to expand to accommodate exponential student growth

The historic Helen Wood Hall is getting a three-story, 22,000 square foot addition that will include state-of-the-art simulation labs, augmented and virtual-reality equipment, and much more.

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URMC joins clinical trial to study COVID vaccine in pregnancy

"The immune system is suppressed during certain stages of pregnancy," said Angela Branche, MD, associate professor of infectious diseases. "We need to make sure COVID vaccines protect pregnant people as well as they protect everyone else."

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Promoting vitality in aging

Thursday, June 10
Noon—2 p.m. (ET)

Leaders from the **University of Rochester Aging Institute** will share the Institute's vision as well as research discoveries that could

slow aging and achieve rejuvenation.

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Go the distance for Golisano Children's Hospital and celebrate 25 years of the Stroll!

You'll help ensure that kids in our community have access to the highest-quality pediatric care for generations to come.

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