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Boosters? URMC experts answer your questions

Thanks to a recent decision from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, all U.S. adults are now eligible for COVID vaccine boosters. But which booster should you get? Is it better to wait for a new booster that targets Omicron?

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Long Island nurses returning the favor to Rochester

"Especially since Rochester was able to help us when we were in need...to be able to return that favor is absolutely what nursing is about," said Brendan McDermott, one of the eight nurses from Northwell Health who will spend two weeks caring for patients at Strong Memorial Hospital.

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New tool assesses air quality in dental offices, critical to battling COVID

"Knowing the ventilation rate for individual rooms will help providers understand the steps they can take to improve the air quality," said Yanfang Ren, an EIOH professor whose research about aerosol behavior and ventilation has been widely cited throughout the pandemic.

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Software uses selfies to detect early symptoms of Parkinson's disease

Rochester researchers have developed algorithm-based computer vision software that can analyze brief videos, detecting subtle movements of facial muscles that are invisible to the naked eye.

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Save the date:

Highland Hospital Gala

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Funds raised will support Highland Hospital's modernization project, which will convert nearly all patient rooms to private.

For questions, please contact Jillian Lynch at URMCevents@rochester.edu.



Social media highlight

Golisano Children's Hospital
December 1 at 7:11 PM · 🌐

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Thank you to the Rochester Police Department and all of the incredible first responders who joined us this evening to kick off our fourth annual "Good Night Lights!" 🚒 Every Wednesday, through December 22nd, we'll be joined by all of these amazing folks who take the time out of their evening to say goodnight to our kiddos. ❤️ We cannot thank you enough for the joy you bring to our patients and their families. See you next week!

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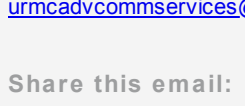
As we approach year's end, consider making a gift to the area of the Medical Center that matters most to you. Gifts of all amounts make an impact and provide critical support for our caregivers, researchers, patients, and students.

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