



To our Virginia Hospital Center community:

We are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support from our community. We have received countless offers of help and truly appreciate the spirit in which they are made.

We know you are counting on us. We are working tirelessly to manage the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health crisis. Please know that we prepare and train for this type of situation. We are in constant communication with federal, state and local health officials, and are following the latest safety and treatment guidelines.

We count on all of you, as well. We encourage you to please stay at home as much as possible and follow the guidelines for social distancing, hand washing and other health safety protocols.

As we often do during heavy flu outbreaks, we have proactively implemented visitor restrictions. We want all of our patients and caregivers to be safe. We want to ensure that our caregivers will be able to continue to provide you and your families with excellent care.

We'd like to thank our partners from Arlington County, including Arlington County Public Health, Police and Fire Departments, Sheriff's Office and Environmental Services, who stand with us to serve the community during this critical time. Also, we express our support for Governor Northam and his efforts to facilitate resources for healthcare organizations and bring federally led testing to the Washington, DC metro area.

We are here for you. And we thank you for your continued encouragement and trust as we work through these difficult times.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Cole". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James B. Cole
President & Chief Executive Officer