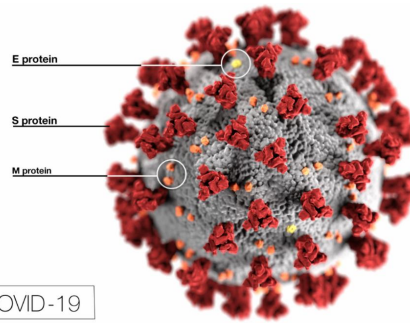


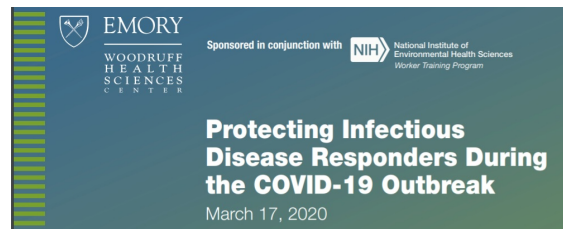


# READY SET GO

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



## Happened



### World Cares Center presented at NIEHS WTP Spring 2020 Workshop

Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center in conjunction with National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences(NIEHS) presented a one day workshop "Protecting Infectious Disease Responders During the COVID-19 Outbreak"

Lisa Orloff, founder of WCC spoke on "addressing mental health/emotional resiliency for workers and communities."

Other presentations included Focus on Coronavirus; Addressing Challenges and Gaps in Preparedness; Education and Training to Respond to Bioemergencies and Manage Risks; and Communication Concepts to Manage Perception, Stigma, and Stress

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## One Family's COVID 19 experience

"39 year old Sam Jenkins thought he was suffering from allergies but three days later, he began experiencing flu like symptoms - a sore throat, chills, and a high fever. More troubling, however, were the additional symptoms of severe chest pain and difficulty breathing. That was Saturday, March 7. On Monday, March 9, he went to his doctor and was told to go home, drink fluids, and rest. When his symptoms continued and his chest pains became worse, Joseph returned to his doctor and was tested for the flu. When the test came back negative, he was directed to the state for testing...."

To continue reading this story, join the ready responders network at [www.readyresponders.org](http://www.readyresponders.org) and read our "[one family's experience blog](#)"



## Supporting our nurses and doctors on the front line

We distributed over 11,000 items of personal protective equipment (PPE) to White Plains Hospital, Staten Island University Hospital North, Iglesia Sol de Justicia, The Bowery Mission, AHS | Morristown Medical Center, and ICNA Relief.

Shipment of PPE are being sent to Ready Rockaway and Shamong Twp Office of Emergency Mgmt /EMS/Fire.

We thank Brooklyn Brewery and their amazing warehouse team, our Veteran



Team Leader Steven Ayling and his daughter and everyone for helping to keep our ready responders safe.

Visit our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center/](https://www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center/) to learn more.

## Currently Happening

At this time World Cares Center is

- Providing up to date information via Social Media, a weekly newsletter and on [www.worldcares.org](http://www.worldcares.org)
- Discussing strategies with our leaders via [www.readyreponder.org](http://www.readyreponder.org)
- Training volunteers and workers to conduct mandatory work using safe practices
- Providing a limited number of protective equipment (PPE) to those who must work but have limited access to PPE

Coming soon

- Specialized COVID-19 prevention training for individuals, leaders, caregivers and workers, and high risk persons.
- Video series on COVID-19 prevention.

## Upcoming



### Pizza for a Purpose

"As we are all asked to do our part in flattening the COVID-19 Curve we are postponing "Party for a Purpose" originally scheduled for April 17th.

But wait! You can still support the World Cares Center and our COVID-19 response:

### **Pizza for a Purpose Sponsored by Fornino Greenpoint!**

Order your delivery of these craft pizza's and mention World Cares Center! A portion of each purchase will be donated to World Cares Center and our COVID-19 response.



Order here:

<https://direct.chownow.com/order/13000/locations/18205>

## Up-to-date Information

For the latest information, please visit the CDC website at [atcdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

If you live outside the United States, health and safety tips can be found through the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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