

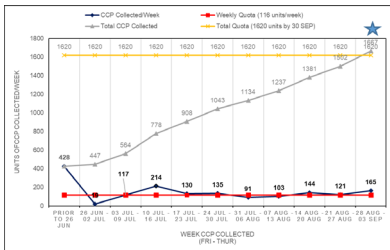


COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Updates and Information Links

- [OCMO HRO SharePoint](#)
- [Department of Defense Coronavirus Strategy](#)
- [MHS High Reliability Network](#)
- [CDC Guidance and Resources](#)
- [BUMED COVID-19 Information](#)
- [MHS Clinical Communities](#)
- [DHA COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center](#)

COVID-19 & Convalescent Plasma Collection Updates

The Naval COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma (CCP) quota of 1620 units has been achieved ahead of schedule! 1667 total units have been collected.



For more information on CCP collection, including where and how to donate, click [here](#). In addition, see the links below for stories and updates related to COVID-19 and CCP collection.

COVID-19 Updates:

[Close contact tracing team on frontlines of COVID-19 pandemic care](#)

[COVID-19: Lifestyle tips to stay healthy during the pandemic](#)

CCP Collection Updates:

[MHS asks COVID-19 recovered to donate plasma for seriously ill](#)

[Naval Medical Center \(NMC\) Portsmouth Collects Convalescent Plasma to Combat COVID-19](#)

Highlights from the Navy Medicine Clinical Communities

Each Clinical Community (CC) consists of an Advisory Board (AB), Sub-Communities (SCs), &/or Working Groups (WGs) focused on specific objectives. This section highlights recent key developments in each CC:



Female Force Readiness (est. 2017)

The Mental Health SC stood up a Cultural Competency Training WG to develop training and educational materials for promoting effective communication, cultural sensitivity, and professionalism. The WG is currently drafting the first five sections of the training.



Psychological Health (est. 2017)

The Psychological Health CC voted to include the Type Command (TYCOM) Force Mental Health officers as ad-hoc non-voting members of the Psychological Health AB to increase the community's focus on the readiness mission. The Mind Body Medicine SC is refreshing membership, priorities, and initiatives.



Dental Services (est. 2017)

The Dental Services CC is currently routing three products for vote including: High-Level Disinfection/Sterilization SC Statement on Single Use Items, Personnel Qualification Standard for Sterile Processing Department (SPD) staff, and SPD "Receiving, Handling, and Decontamination of Instruments" Standard Operating Procedure.



Neuromusculoskeletal (est. 2018)

The Equipment Safety and Standardization SC put forward a paper on Cold Compression Therapy to the CCB for vote, distributed the final version of the Hydrocollator & Hot Pack paper, and is developing a paper on Blood Flow Restriction Therapy.



Operational Medicine (est. 2018)

The Operational Medicine CC is finalizing the recommendations from the Maritime Blood Strategy WG. The Operational Forces Medical Liaison (OFML) SC is compiling information to create a shared mission and understanding of OFML functions.



Trauma (est. 2018)

The Trauma CC and interim Trauma Advisory Board (TAB) Chair co-hosted a virtual summit to refresh the goals and objectives of Navy Medicine's Trauma Strategy. The Trauma CC is seeking nominations for a new TAB Chair.

- For more information on the current state of Clinical Communities, please refer to the Clinical Communities tracker available [here](#).
- Please share any Patient Safety, Quality, and High Reliability stories [here](#).



Operational Medicine Corner

[Navy Medicine Mobilizes New Platforms in Fight Against COVID-19](#)

Navy Medicine clinicians have been mobilized to Texas as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) request for Defense Support to Civil Authorities. The newly established Acute Care Teams and Rapid Rural Response Teams were modeled on an existing FEMA construct to help address the need for nurses and corpsmen in the fight against COVID-19.

[MTFs Prepare to Face any Emergency or Disaster](#)

Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) and hospitals maintain robust emergency management plans and conduct frequent practice drills and exercises to help stay ready during an emergency. These steps ensure everyone knows what to do during a time of crisis. The current COVID-19 pandemic can offer valuable lessons on emergency management planning as COVID-19 patients will need special measures in the event of an emergency or disaster.

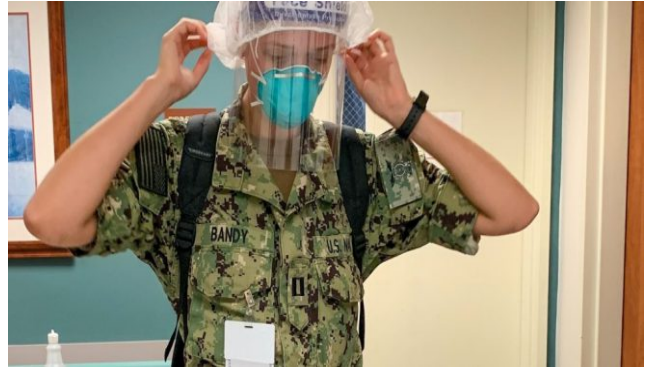


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SharePoint Update

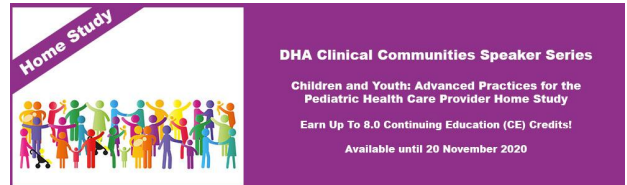
Changes to SharePoint are coming!

In September 2020, the Defense Health Agency (DHA) will decommission Bureau of Medicine & Surgery (BUMED) CAC-holder SharePoint URLs (ES.MED.NAVY.MIL/BUMED), so there will no longer be different SharePoint URLs for BUMED and non-BUMED CAC-holders.

To prepare, the BUMED SharePoint Team is requesting all BUMED users visit the following URL: <https://esportal.med.navy.mil/BUMED/pages/home.aspx>. If you have never accessed the internal site with this URL, visiting this URL will create an account based on your Department of Defense ID number and ensure your account is ready when the change goes into effect.

We will be in touch with more information about our High Reliability Organization (HRO) SharePoint site once the changes are live. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to our [CC Inbox](#) for support/questions.

Clinical Community Speaker Series



The DHA Clinical Communities Speaker Series will have their next installment on 24 September. Please remember to sign up for this informative series at the link below.

Note that you will need to scroll down to the “Featured Courses” section to see upcoming events in the Clinical Communities Speaker Series. Then, be sure to block off **24 September 2020** on your calendar. You will not want to miss it!

[DHA Clinical Communities Speaker Series](#)

We want to hear from you...

- For resources related to HRO, click [here](#).
- Please share any Patient Safety, Quality, and High Reliability stories [here](#).