

To our awesome colleagues,

BLUF:

- We have met the initial baseline need for the Columbia field hospital. We will retain everyone's information to begin a backfill/rotate roster. If your skillset meets an open Columbia need, you will be contacted directly.
- Additional needs have been identified at other medical facilities in the NYC area. We are partnering with Team Rubicon to manage the logistics. If you are interested in one of these additional NYC opportunities, complete [this form](#). We will only share your information with Team Rubicon if you consent ("opt-in") via the linked form.

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- We will otherwise maintain your information internally/confidentially as a roster for potential deployment to other sites in the United States should another epicenter be identified. If you wish to "opt-out" from locations other than NYC please respond on this email with "OPT-OUT" in the subject line.

We now have over 775 volunteers beyond the Columbia Field Hospital project. We are in the process of beginning to plan to offer deployment to NYC hospitals that are still in dire need. Despite the potential decrease in ER visits and hospitalizations, the hospitals that are hit hard are still being pounded and will be for the next few weeks at the very least.

We are partnering with Team Rubicon in NYC for their infrastructure and management expertise. Your information will not be shared with their database without your consent. To opt-in for your information to be shared with Team Rubicon please complete [this form](#) (same link as above).

We apologize for the second form but we do not want to inconvenience people who may have only wanted to be considered for the Columbia Field Hospital project in NYC.

In the meantime we are beginning small deployments day by day to the hospitals and emailing people one by one for interest.

We are looking into the possibility of helping with transportation to NYC. The hospitals will assist with lodging and take care of credentialing. Some, but not all, of the positions may include a salary line on a per diem or temporary basis.

Another hope, if we can make it happen, is that we will create a system to stay on top of the pandemic as it spreads around the country. If other cities become overwhelmed we would like to use this model to support them. We will use the list that we already have to look for people in different parts of the country and proactively determine resources, potential needs, and establish relationships to be ahead of the curve. If you wish to "opt-out" from locations other than NYC please respond to this email with "OPT-OUT" in the subject line.

Updates on the NYC COVID Response are at [PJ Medcast](#) and on Instagram at PJRQMED. We started a [PJ Med YouTube channel](#) which has a series of COVID lectures we did for the PJs.

Thank you all for your engagement, selflessness and compassion, and we hope that you will sign up on the new list serve and support New York City. Even considering to help is huge and we appreciate it.

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