



Dear Colleagues,

This past week has offered countless examples that illustrate the dedication, creativity and commitment of our department. I have never been prouder to be part of our amazing team. Here are just two examples.

A group has worked “behind the scenes” to develop the department’s COVID-19 webpage. They launched the site tonight ahead of the long weekend: [Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine COVID-19 Webpage](#). This one-stop shop offers current PPE guidelines, protocols, and safety warning.



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Please take a minute to enjoy **The Choir of Women Physicians**. This remarkable group of physicians includes Drs. Carol Loffelmann, Doreen Yee, Susan Bertram and Anahi Perlas. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wuigee-AC-o&feature=youtu.be>. They remind us that,

Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't.

-Johnny Depp

I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Please stay informed, stay calm and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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