

Smilow Update: May 28, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We are incredibly excited to share with you that Yale New Haven Hospital is currently in the process of moving patients from NP15 to plan for inpatient oncology care to return to the space next Wednesday, June 2. The extremely low census of COVID+ patients throughout the Yale New Haven Health System allows for us to continue to plan for oncology care throughout Smilow Cancer Hospital. We are extremely grateful for the support of Yale New Haven Hospital leadership throughout our transitions and space planning, especially Michael Holmes, Chief Operating Officer, and Robert Fogarty, MD, MPH, Director of Bed Resources, and together we are motivated to quickly bring our teams back. The planning we have done over the last year will ensure the new evolution of Smilow Cancer Hospital is stronger, adaptable, and reflective of the needs of our patients and families.

The recent transition of our Extended Care Clinic to NP12 earlier this week was another step back to normalcy, and we look forward to welcoming our Gynecologic Oncology team to the North Pavilion in the coming days. Their flexibility while on the Saint Raphael Campus over the last year has been incredible and we are grateful for their dedication and patience.

While we continue to address some space and social distancing constraints in our facilities and clinics, thank you for your patience and flexibility with your colleagues and our patients. Please reach out directly if you have questions about future planning or clinic needs.

Best regards,

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