PARKING ADJUSTMENTS DURING COVID-19 OPERATIONS

We have adjusted Downstate's parking program, effective, Friday, April 3, to help ease concerns about parking payments while we all deal with the new normal amid the COVID-19 crisis. These new rules provide greater flexibility to accommodate the massive impact on essential employees as Downstate is now the epicenter in Brooklyn for COVID-only patients.

With this message, we hope to alleviate parking-related concerns of essential employees working on campus as well as those who are working remotely. We remain grateful for the service you provide in making Downstate the very best in serving our community.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

DAILY Parking Customers

- Daily parking at the 324 Winthrop St. Lot (link): 24hr/7day at no cost to essential on-site workers.
- A Downstate ID Card is required upon entering the lot. To maintain lot utilization records:
  - Customers who are NOT monthly parkers will receive a daily claim check with NO COST; no payment due.
  - Monthly parkers will continue to have their Downstate sticker scanned.

MONTHLY Parking Customers

Until otherwise changed, all April 1, 2020 MONTHLY invoices for all lots will be removed shortly. Any MONTHLY parkers who have already paid it will receive a credit on your Monthly Parking Portal account, which can be applied to future parking invoices when regular parking procedures are resumed.

- "Current MONTHLY Parkers assigned at any other Downstate lots are urged to use their regular designated lot during weekdays 6:00 am to 10:00 pm to the best extent feasible, and use 324 Winthrop Street, on weekday nights and weekends. Late vehicle pick-ups weekdays after 10:00 pm at any lot remain available by calling University Police at (718) 270-2626.

- The above request helps your fellow essential workers because it maximizes the daytime capacity at 324 Winthrop St for the many additional essential daytime DAILY parkers who now need it as an alternative to their regular mass transit commuting. This request also helps to adhere to the public health preventative principle of social distancing.

Front Door Parking Valet Services:

- The daily VALET PARKING service provided at the 445 Lenox Road Hospital's main entrance will be suspended at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 3, 2020. Utilization has fallen drastically and is now unwarranted; resources are far better utilized in other areas. Valet service will be restored as soon as feasible.

We will continue to evaluate our parking program during this crisis and any additional updates will be issued as they are determined. More detail are available at DAILY PARKING at 324Winthrop St webpage (link).