## YOUR COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Friend,

As we head into the final weekend of April, I want to thank you for your steadfast support of St. Michael's Hospital. Our fierce community of donors has given an astounding \$10 million to ensure our hospital has what it needs to tackle the COVID-19 crisis, and to spur breakthrough research that will end the pandemic, once and for all. For your contributions to the <u>Courage Fund</u> and the <u>Power Fund</u>, we are deeply grateful.

Our efforts to support St. Michael's highest COVID-19 priorities are gaining momentum. If we are to find

effective treatments, curb the spread and prevent future outbreaks, we must invest in cutting-edge research, right now. Our scientists, among them global leaders in infectious diseases and mechanical ventilation, are racing to find solutions to the pandemic. Please watch the video message from our Vice-President of Research and Innovation, Dr. Ori Rotstein, about St. Michael's catalytic role in this unprecedented global effort. And to learn more about our COVID-19 priorities, and how you can help if you are able at this time, please

see our <u>Case for Support</u>. Or reach out to us at <u>info@stmichaelsfoundation.com</u>. In honour of National Volunteer Week in Canada, I want to send a special message of profound gratitude to

all our volunteers who share their time, talent and energy to help St. Michael's stop at nothing to tackle the toughest health challenges of our time. You inspire us through your actions. On behalf of everyone at the Foundation, I wish you, your family and everyone in your community a safe and

healthy weekend. Sincerely,

Lili Litwin

President, St. Michael's Hospital Foundation

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St. Michael's is positioned to lead the global race to end the pandemic. Find out why from Dr. Ori Rotstein, Vice-President of Research and Innovation, and how you can help spur breakthrough COVID-19 research.

**#THANKS4STMIKES** 



Want to show your appreciation? Send us a smartphone video with your words of encouragement and we'll pass it on. Email Andrea Smith at <a href="mailto:SmithAnd@smh.ca">SmithAnd@smh.ca</a> or tag us on social #Thanks4StMikes.

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# KEEPING YOU INFORMED

### Facts from the Frontlines is a podcast series featuring St. Michael's world-leading experts who speak to us

about the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Facts from the Frontlines** 

Want a quick recap of the episodes? Check out the <u>summaries here</u>.

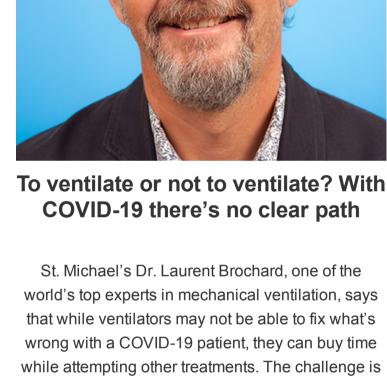
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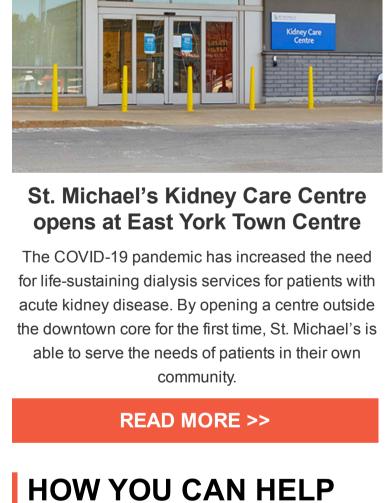
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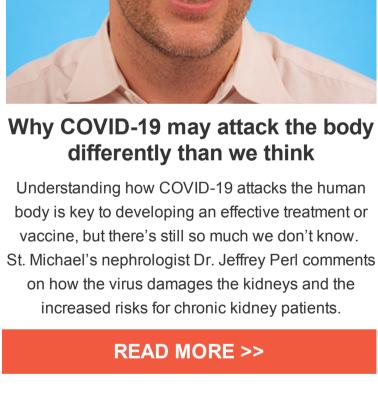
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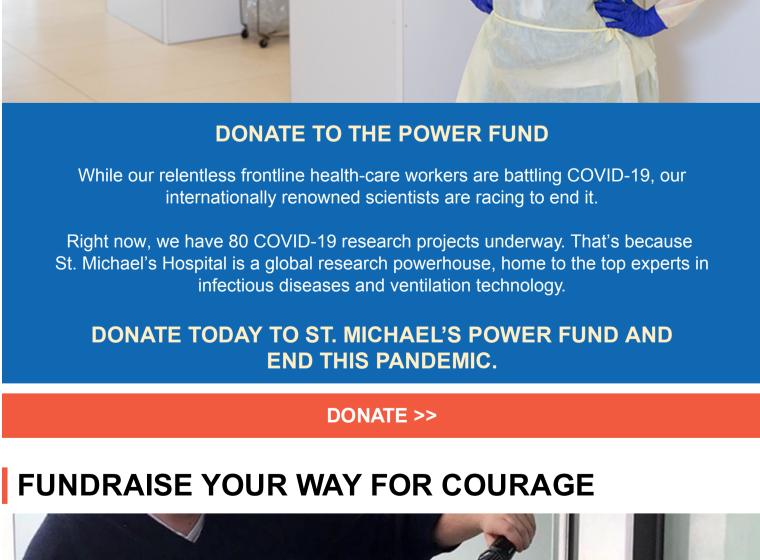


while attempting other treatments. The challenge is determining at what point to ventilate.

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### Have your own idea for how you can show solidarity with our frontline health-care teams who are working relentlessly to care for us during COVID-19? Set up your own fundraiser for St. Michael's Hospital's

Courage Fund. CREATE YOUR OWN FUNDRAISER >>

**STAY UPDATED** Follow our social channels (<u>@stmichaelsfdn</u>) and visit our <u>COVID-19 information page</u> and <u>unityhealth.to</u>

for regular updates on how St. Michael's is responding to COVID-19.



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