



## COMMUNITY UPDATE | February 9

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#### **Key to the City of Stonecrest**

Recently, Kim Bentley, Vice President of Operations at Emory Hillandale Hospital (EHH), was one of five local leaders recently presented with a Key to the City of Stonecrest. We are all appreciative of Kim, the staff and administration at EHH for their great work in the community and for the exemplary care of its patients. View Kim's acceptance video [here](#).

#### **Virtual Health Panel**

On January 26, Emory Healthcare and Emory University partnered with the City of Stonecrest to deliver a panel discussion on several topics, including COVID-19 vaccine facts and health challenges affecting the Stonecrest/Lithonia community. Stonecrest Mayor Jason Lary was our special guest.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine and The Black Community, A Tyler Perry Special**

On January 28, Emory physicians, Dr. Carlos del Rio and Dr. Kimberly Manning sat down with Tyler Perry in his Atlanta studio to record a special on the COVID-19 vaccine in the black community. Click [here](#) to watch.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution**

On January 30, Dr. Colleen Kraft participated in Congressman Hank Johnson's (D-GA) Virtual Town Hall meeting and spoke about the pros and cons of the COVID vaccine mutations and touched on new developments regarding COVID-19. You can watch the webinar [here](#).

#### **COVID-19 Vaccinations Webinar**

On February 9, Emory Healthcare and Emory University partnered with DeKalb County Commissioner Larry Johnson for a virtual discussion on COVID-19 Vaccinations for constituents of South DeKalb County. Emory panelists included Ovid Barrow, MD, Chief of Medicine, Emory Hillandale Hospital; Kim Bentley, VP of Operations, Emory Hillandale Hospital; and Jim Forstner, CEO, Emory Decatur, Hillandale, and Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals. The meeting was held via Zoom and streamed live on [Facebook](#).

#### **DeKalb Chamber State of Education & Workforce Development Event**

On February 11, Christa Acampora, Deputy Provost for Academic Affairs at Emory University, and Paul Fowler, Executive Director of Emory's Career Center spoke at the DeKalb Chamber's State of Education and Workforce Development event. They joined others in higher education institutions, workforce development and career centers.

**A Black Doctor Webinar Series**

On, February 11, Emory partnered with the Atlanta Medical Association for a webinar on Beyond Belief...Merging Faith and Medicine to Survive a Pandemic. This important webinar examined the intersection of religion and the practice of medicine.

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