

COVID-19 Information

Stanford Medicine continues to actively work against the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, [providing updates](#) and [clinical care](#) while pursuing a comprehensive range of [research projects](#) to gain insights toward preventing and treating the disease. While our clinical staff, faculty, and leadership are constantly adapting to changing circumstances, Stanford Medicine's commitment to keeping our patients, employees, and community safe and informed remains essential.

Stanford Medicine's COVID-19 Response



Test for antibodies against novel coronavirus developed

Stanford Medicine's test screens for antibodies to the virus in blood plasma to reveal information about a person's immune response to an infection. [Learn more >](#)



Clinical trials test anti-viral drug for COVID-19

With no approved treatments for COVID-19, Stanford Medicine has joined large-scale clinical trials to determine if remdesivir, an experimental anti-viral medication, works. [Learn more >](#)



Researchers lead effort to build rapid-response ventilators

An effort to design and build simplified ventilators for patients with severe cases of COVID-19 is being led by researchers at Stanford with support from the Chan Zuckerberg Biohub. [Learn more >](#)



Stanford Health Care's unsung heroes inspire gift to aid coronavirus response

Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen and Marc Andreessen have donated \$2 million to Stanford Health Care to defray unexpected costs of the response to the coronavirus pandemic. [Learn more >](#)



Meet the Stanford researchers mobilizing to understand and fight COVID-19

Stanford researchers working on COVID-19 projects speak about their professional and personal experiences during this unprecedented time. [Learn more >](#)

Stanford Medicine Leadership Provides Guidance

In the media and in weekly virtual forums, our leadership is working hard to ensure that you have the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding virus prevention, testing, and treatment.



Virtual Town Hall

Stanford Medicine leadership keeps the community up to date weekly with its overarching strategy for combating COVID-19 and makes recordings of most of these sessions available to the public. [Watch the videos >](#)



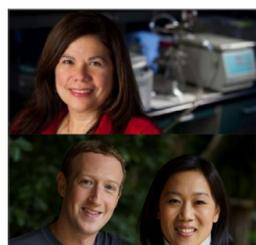
Medicine Grand Rounds

In-depth discussions from Stanford health experts on the frontlines of coronavirus care and research. View past recordings and learn when the next session will go live. [Watch the videos >](#)



Dean Lloyd Minor explains impact of antibody tests

Lloyd Minor, MD, informs national audiences on how serological or antibody testing works, how it can inform policymakers' decisions, the test's developing potential, and plans to scale up production. [Watch the TODAY interview >](#)



Dr. Bonnie Maldonado, Priscilla Chan, and Mark Zuckerberg go live on Facebook this Friday

Stanford Medicine's Bonnie Maldonado, MD, will discuss coronavirus research and testing efforts and a new collaborative study being launched with Facebook founder and CEO, Mark Zuckerberg and Dr. Priscilla Chan, co-founder and co-CEO of the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative this Friday, May 1 at 3:00PM PT. [Tune in >](#)

Taking Action - How You Can Help

We are grateful for the expressions of generosity and desire to help coming from across our community. There are various ways in which you can support our response to this emergency.

• Make a gift

The Stanford Medicine community has reached out in unprecedented ways to offer support for researchers and caregivers on the frontlines fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, we have expedited the creation of two newly established funds to aid in advancing clinical care and research. [Learn more >](#)

• Give blood or plasma

The Stanford Blood Center urges those who are healthy, and who haven't been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, to make urgently needed blood donations. [Learn more >](#)

Are you a recovered COVID-19 patient? If so, you may qualify to participate in Stanford's Convalescent Plasma Donation Program to help critically ill COVID-19 patients. [Learn more >](#)

• Participate in COVID-19 research

Our Research Registry connects people like you, with teams conducting research, to make advances in health care. If you are eligible for a study, researchers may contact you to provide additional details on how to participate. [Learn more >](#)

• Take part in National Daily Health Survey for Novel Coronavirus

Join thousands of individuals from the United States and around the world who have participated in a Stanford-led research study to help understand the social and behavioral impact of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more >](#)

• Tell a frontline caregiver that you care

All Stanford Health Care staff, patients, visitors, and the greater Stanford Medicine community are invited to share a message of hope and encouragement on the new Heroes of Hope display. [Learn more >](#)

Taking Care of Yourself and Others



Talking to kids about COVID-19

Stanford psychiatrist Victor Carrion offers parents advice for parents about how to talk to children about the COVID-19 pandemic in this podcast with interviewer Paul Costello. [Listen to the podcast >](#)

As we look toward the future and how we can safely emerge from this crisis, Stanford Medicine is committed to keeping our community informed and always providing the same level of outstanding patient care. Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission.

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