COVID-19 Information

Continually motivated by the widespread consequences of COVID-19, Stanford Medicine is keeping the pressure on to uncover ways of counteracting the pandemic. To support you through the current challenges, we offer updates, safe and up-to-date information regarding virus prevention, testing, and treatment.

In the media and in weekly virtual forums, our leadership is working hard to ensure that you have the most accurate information. For the most recent updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit our weekly virtual forums.

We are grateful for the expressions of generosity and desire to help coming from across our community. There are many ways you can support the work of our doctors, nurses, and caregivers.

• Make a gift
• Participate in COVID-19 research
• Take part in the National COVID-19 Health Survey for Novel Coronavirus
• Donate blood to help increase blood supply

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COVID-19-19: The Year in Vision

2020 is a special year for Stanford Ophthalmology as we celebrate our goal of 20/20: The Year in Vision. For over one hundred years, faculty, researchers, and physicians from the Stanford Department of Ophthalmology have overcome biological, technological, and economic obstacles to create breakthroughs in this area. As 2020 is a particularly fitting year to focus on advances in vision research, we are featuring a special section in this year’s newsletter dedicated to this field.

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In the field of vision, our lead story contains a special section featuring the latest and most exciting research and innovative research that is underway across our campus in all aspects of science and medicine.

Researchers test antibody drug as treatment for COVID-19

Children with serious inflammatory conditions, such as severe Kawasaki disease, can be critically ill. A new drug, tocilizumab, may help reduce the risk of life-threatening complications. Stanford Medicine has joined a multisite clinical trial testing antibodies designed to block the coronavirus from infecting human cells and to block the inflammatory process that leads to organ failure. Learn more.

Taking Action - How You Can Help

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.

Make a gift

When you give to Stanford Medicine, you help advance clinical care and research. Learn more.

Diverse new class of Stanford medical students set sights on an array of new directions

A new class this fall is made up for the first time by 20% under-represented minorities, 34% women, and 38% residents of California. With the class of 2024, Stanford Medicine now is more diverse than ever before.

The Stanford Medicine community has reached out in unprecedented ways to offer support for researchers and caregivers on the front lines 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.

Virtual Town Hall

On June 25, 2020, Stanford Medicine leaders came together to participate in a virtual town hall hosted by Town Hall Media to discuss the immediate and longer-term impacts of COVID-19 on the health care system, patients, providers, and communities.

The challenges we have faced in the past several months have exposed many of the systemic challenges that our health care system faces. In today’s conversation, experts will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the health care system and explore possible solutions.

What we can learn from COVID-19 in kids

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Life after shelter in place in part III: Transition

We know that schools can reopen safely if they follow a set of strict—and prohibitive—rules. In this 1:2:1 podcast with Paul Costello, pediatrician Jason Wang, MD, believes that schools should reopen as soon as possible. Pediatric immunologist Lawrence Steinman, MD, has co-authored a list of likely pandemic scenarios that schools can use to inform their reopening plans.

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COVID-19 and how to reopen schools safely

In this podcast, Paul Costello and Dr. Wang discuss the current status of the pandemic, the impact of schools reopening, and how schools can best prepare for the fall semester.

Free online course trains global health care workers on how to respond to COVID-19

Health care workers around the world can take a five-hour course, created by Stanford Medicine faculty, to learn how to respond to COVID-19 and other outbreaks.

The course trains health care workers to treat critically ill COVID-19 patients. Learn more.

Make a gift

When you give to Stanford Medicine, you support our work on emergency care and response.

Taking Care of Yourself and Others

In this unprecedented year, we are learning more about the importance of self-care and mindfulness. We encourage you to take time for yourself and to engage in activities that bring you joy.

• Give blood or plasma

• Make a gift

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