

UPDATE: Ohio medical schools help lead frontline fight against COVID-19

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Ohio's seven colleges of medicine continue to push forward, working together to harness all available resources and knowledge to have a meaningful impact that supports our state and our leaders in the fight against COVID-19.



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How to Have a Safe Coronavirus Summer in Cleveland

With temperatures rising in Northeast Ohio, people are anxious to start their summers. But the change in seasons doesn't mean the pandemic is over. CWRUSOM's Dr. Scott Frank shares tips to stay safe while still having fun.



How offices are returning to work safely during coronavirus

Rather than shared gathering areas and fun communal perks like ping-pong tables, experts like Dr. Mark Cameron are advising companies to concentrate on safety. And that means a shift toward personalized workspaces, with dedicated desks and other tools they might need to do their job.



UCCOM Professor shares expertise to inform on statewide guidelines for school re-entry

Dr. Chris Peltier joined Governor Mike DeWine to discuss guidelines and priorities for school re-entry focused on keeping Ohio's school aged children safe and healthy.

UC expert in voice, swallow and airway discusses COVID-19 challenges

One in 25 adults in the United States suffer from dysphagia: the medical term for swallowing disorders. Swallowing problems tend to intensify with increasing age and are of particular concern for patients 65 and over in the midst of the COVID-19 era.



Experts Answer COVID-19 Questions

As cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in parts of Ohio and the nation, the Akron Beacon Journal asked experts from NEOMED to answer some commonly asked questions about the evolving pandemic.

Should I swim? Dine out? Expert shares answers to stay safe from coronavirus this summer

What's safe to enjoy during the long July 4 weekend — and the summer days beyond — during the ongoing pandemic? Dr. Joseph Zarconi, medical director of COVID-19 response at NEOMED, offered his guidance and expertise about specific scenarios



Faculty Research Experts Explain How Telehealth has Emerged as a Bright Spot of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has accelerated the telehealth tipping point in the practice of family medicine and primary care in the United States, making telehealth not just a novel approach to care but also a necessary one for public health safety.



Med student sheds light on how COVID-19 has magnified the injustices of youth incarceration

There are over 43,000 youth currently held in juvenile detention and correctional facilities across the United States. Long before the Covid-19 crisis, the conditions of confinement in these facilities threatened the wellness and proper development of incarcerated youth.



STUDENTS

Ohio University medical school begins in-person training

“Care truly leads here, and never more so than now as we move forward with in-person training of physicians,” said Kenneth Johnson, D.O., chief medical affairs officer for Ohio University and executive dean of the Heritage College. “An extraordinary amount of effort went into planning to ensure the best possible education experience for our students, delivered under the safest possible conditions for all involved.”

What COVID-19 Should Teach Us about Xenophobia

It seems like overnight a novel virus has given us a window to talk about an age-old problem in the United States — resentment of people seen as outsiders. There is no denying that xenophobia and racism are present even in the best of times, but even more dangerous forms clearly linger just below the surface of everyday life, waiting to be activated. And COVID-19 has activated them.



UToledo & Toledo Public Schools host virtual discussion about “Navigating Social Injustice Amidst COVID-19.”

“The objective of this event is to provide support to our students and staff around the current social unrest while coping with the ongoing pandemic,” said Dr. Kimberly Jenkins, associate dean of diversity and inclusion in the UToledo College of Medicine. “By including panelists from various fields, a wealth of knowledge will be gained in preparation for a successful transition into the new school year.

UToledo College of Medicine is engaging experts in discussion about “Health Disparities and COVID-19: A Crisis within a Crisis.”

The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Office of Diversity and Inclusion recently held a virtual roundtable discussion titled “Health Disparities and COVID-19: A Crisis within a Crisis” sharing insight on how COVID-19 allowed people to see the disparities in public health and gave us the opportunity to learn to address it.



Coronavirus: Ohio positive test rate rises, ‘cause for concern’

Dr. Glen Soloman, chair of internal medicine at WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine, weighs in on the reasons behind the increase in positive COVID-19 cases throughout the state of Ohio.

Why People Are Still Avoiding the Doctor (It’s Not the Virus)

While hospitals and doctors across the country say many patients are still shunning their services out of fear of contagion, especially with new cases spiking, Associate Professor Dr. Gary LeRoy, shares his expertise about the twin risks in this crisis — potential infection and the cost of medical care.