

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.



Health experts share feedback on how college and professional sports can safely resume with fans in attendance

As college and professional sports teams begin their fall season organizers are putting plans in place to accommodate sports fans while abiding by social distancing guidelines. CWRU's Dr. Mark Cameron shared his thoughts on Major League Soccer's plans to resume their season.

How Do We Make Decisions Around Risk During The Pandemic?

In the face of the coronavirus pandemic, we're making decisions and taking risks in a time of unprecedented anxiety and uncertainty. Experts from CWRU School of Medicine share their thoughts and expertise on how we humans *respond* to risk, and how we're making decisions, as this pandemic stretches on.



COVID-19 Vaccine Trial's First Dose in Cincinnati Administered

“Providing our community an opportunity to become part of the solution to ending the COVID-19 pandemic is very important. The COVE Trial places Cincinnati squarely on the cutting edge of new scientific discoveries and allows our citizens to take action and help us find a preventive vaccine for COVID-19,” said Carl Fichtenbaum, MD, co-investigator and medical director of the study.

UC study: Cancer, COVID-19 and blood clots

UC researchers and physicians are learning that COVID-19 impacts more than just the lungs. Dr. Shuchi Gulati, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Cincinnati, is one of the experts who is studying how treatments for patients with cancer and COVID-19 could cause other health complications, namely blood clots.



Student contributes to inter-university mental health research project

Restrictions imposed by COVID-19 couldn't stop Jonathan Seok from finding a research opportunity during the summer of 2020. Seok became an integral member of an interdisciplinary research team studying attitudes of health professions students related to depression and anxiety, including questions related to anxiety around COVID.

Flu shots and the potential twindemic

Understanding the risk of two simultaneous health issues, experts are now urging people to get their flu shots. Dr. Richard Watkins, an infectious disease physician in Akron, Ohio, and a professor of internal medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University said that it is important now to take flu vaccine because "the last thing they need is to get COVID-19 and the flu."



Ohio State is part of national COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial

“We’re thrilled that Ohio State can bring this COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial to central Ohio,” said Dr. Rama Mallampalli, chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at Ohio State’s College of Medicine. “Our hospitals and researchers are uniquely qualified to conduct these trials with the aim of saving lives in our community and beyond.”



How COVID-19 Could Affect Med School Admissions

Although the coronavirus pandemic has upended many people's plans, it does not appear to have stopped aspiring doctors from pursuing their dreams and submitting medical school applications. Experts predict the pandemic will result in increased competition for spots at U.S. medical schools.



AMA talks to the experts about entering the medical profession during COVID-19

The American Medical Association talks to health experts, including Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine’s Dr. Isaac Kirstein, about entering the medical profession during the COVID- 19 pandemic.

Ohio University and the City of Athens announce Community Compact



On behalf of our communities, we are committing to working together to ensure accountability, and cooperation in adhering to policies, ordinances, and public-health practices that will keep our community, and every member of it safe, as well as reduce disruption in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Keeping Campus Safe- UT Launches COVID-19 Dashboard



The University of Toledo is committed to being transparent about the prevalence of COVID-19 within our campus community. We began collecting data when classes started on Aug. 17 and will be sharing updated data weekly on our dashboard. UT is working with the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and UTMC to identify and treat COVID-19 cases among students, faculty and staff.

Expanded Telehealth Services Available for UToledo Students, Faculty and Staff

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, some are hesitant to seek care for non-emergency health needs. In response, UT has committed to caring for their own by now offering expanded access to on-demand telemedicine services for students, employees and their beneficiaries through a partnership with University of Toledo Physicians.



Coronavirus: 'You can do all the right things and still sometimes you have outbreaks'



As some colleges and universities in the region prepare to start classes, schools are considering extending remote learning because of a jumps in COVID-19 cases on campus. Whether cases continue to increase at institutions across the country or in the region depends on students' complying with the schools' safety protocols.

Wondering If You Should Get a Face Shield for Your Child?

If you have kids, there's no need to tell you how hard it is to be a parent during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In addition to finding ways to keep themselves safe and healthy, parents also have to worry about whether or not they're doing everything they can to make sure their kids don't get sick. Experts from Boonshoft School of Medicine discuss whether it's worth it to get a face shield for your kids.