

# COVID-19

## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION



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### UPDATE ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC - MARCH 23, 2020

**Expanded Umbilical Cord Mesenchymal Stem Cells (UC-MSCs) as a Therapeutic Strategy in Managing Critically Ill COVID-19 Patient: The Case for Compassionate Use**

[Abstract](#) – [Manuscript](#) – [Fact Sheet](#)

To assist physicians on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Medical Association (AMA) has highlighted the latest, comprehensive resources it has published and shared to ensure access to the latest news and information in a rapidly changing environment.

The COVID-19 physician and practice resources released by the AMA include:

- A [Physicians Guide to COVID-19](#), to help physicians prepare their practices, address patient concerns, and provide answers to physicians' top questions;
- An AMA [COVID-19 online resource center](#), and a [COVID-19 FAQ](#) that are updated each day with the latest information on the COVID-19 epidemic;
- A [Quick Guide to Telemedicine in Practice](#), a new resource to help physicians implement remote care which can help achieve a dramatic increase in the nation's telemedicine capacity;
- The AMA Journal of Medical Ethics published [ethical guidance for physicians](#) to help them in making determinations about how to combat COVID-19;
- The [JAMA Network COVID-19 Resource Center](#) for evidence-based, actionable resources, plus videos of firsthand accounts from physicians on the front lines;

CME for physicians through the JAMA Network's [JN Learning website](#), including COVID-19 epidemiology, infection control and prevention recommendations

#### **JAMA Livestream on the Coronavirus with Dr Anthony Fauci**

On Wednesday, March 18, Anthony Fauci, MD from NIAID [discusses latest developments in the spread of COVID-19](#) and the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the United States with JAMA Editor Howard Bauchner, MD. Watch this recorded version with the following link: [ja.ma/fauci318](https://www.jama.com/faq/318)

**CMS Fact Sheet:** <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

**FAQ sheet on the expanded use of telehealth:** <https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf>

**Past updates from ASIPP:**

[ASIPP COVID-19 STATEMENT](#) - March 16

[Update on COVID-19](#) – March 17

[Update on Telehealth, etc.](#) – March 18

[Update on COVID-19 Pandemic](#) March 19

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**Be encouraged, stay positive, and do all you can to remain healthy!**