CHS COVID-19 Initiatives has an active internal [webpage](#) on the CHS Intranet website.

### Announcements

**Face Mask Project**

*Community Partnership & Engagement domain*

The CHS Community Partnership & Engagement domain is engaging with our Community Partners by helping to make masks for people who are serving at-risk or underserved populations (for instance, the people at the schools giving out free lunches for children under 18).

If interested, please use the links below:

- [Sewing Masks](#)
- [Requesting Masks](#)
- [Forwarding link for friends to sew](#)

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**CHS Special topics course: Summer 2020**

The CHS Special Topics course launching this summer will address COVID-19 issues. Colleagues across our college will be guest speakers and community stakeholders will share their experiences addressing COVID-19 related issues in the weekly webinars.

You are invited to offer ideas, suggestions, comments about this course. Also, if you know of someone who could address one of the course topics, please let us know and we will reach out to determine if they would like to participate.

Please contact C.R. Macchi for more information. [crmacchi@asu.edu](mailto:crmacchi@asu.edu)
**CHS COVID-19 Grant program**
The initial deadline was April 13, 2020; however, we will continue to accept applications until all funding is allocated. We will announce recipients, as well as provide a notice when the opportunity closes. Please contact CHSPilotGrants@asu.edu with questions.

**College-wide Meeting: COVID-19 Initiatives Update**
Friday, April 24, 2020, 12pm-1pm – Webinar link coming soon

Please join the CHS COVID-19 Initiatives team on Friday, April 24th for a college-wide meeting to discuss COVID-19 initiatives including the 5 domains, an introduction to the leads for each domain, provide updates on current and future projects, and answers to any questions you may have.

If you have immediate questions, please feel free to email us at CHSCovid@asu.edu.

**Highlights**

**New Arizona map tracking the COVID-19 by zip code**

Dr. Marc Adams, CHS Assoc Professor & Senior Sustainability Scientist, recently spoke on KJZZ about the issues seen on the current tracking of COVID-19. Follow the link in the title to listen to the broadcast.

**Hospital Resources, Public Health Facilities, and Social Vulnerability amid the COVID-19 Pandemic in Arizona**

Knowledge Enterprise (KE) utilized third party resources to compile this map on Hospital Resources, Public Health Facilities, and Social Vulnerability amid the COVID-19 Pandemic in Arizona. Included in the map are locations of drive-up testing sites, confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, healthcare locations, etc. It’s a useful ‘one stop’ site for relevant information regarding COVID in Arizona

**Reproductive Rights in the time of COVID-19: State Directives Exploiting a Public Health Crisis**
Dr. Swapna Reddy, CHS Clinical Assistant Professor, co-authored this recently published article in the Harvard Law & Policy Review regarding various state policy attempts to curb women’s reproductive rights as nonessential health services during the COVID-19 crisis.

Co-authors included CHS MS SHCD student Nina Patel, research faculty at ASU law, and collaborators at UT Austin. Dr. Reddy stresses that this issue that is receiving little attention but will have dangerous and longstanding women’s health policy and equity implications.

In addition, Dr. Reddy was also on AZ PBS and spoke on health policy.

**Events**

**Science Distilled: Happy hour for your gut microbiome**
Friday, April 24, 2020 from 4pm-5pm via Zoom [https://asu.zoom.us/j/93962897909](https://asu.zoom.us/j/93962897909)

A long week of social distancing and zoom calls? Finish the week off right with a fun and intellectually stimulating Science Distilled “virtual happy hour” sponsored by the College of Health Solutions’ Metabolic Health Translational Team (MHTT).

Please join us for our first discussion, led by MHTT member Corrie Whisner. Corrie will guide us on a fun-filled discussion of the gut microbiome and how food can fuel our gut microbes and make them happy! Here is the recommended (optional) reading.

Each month the MHTT will feature engaging (yet informal and accessible to all!) conversations on a stimulating scientific topic. Expertise is not required!

**BMI Community Research Symposium 2020 Information**
Friday, April 24, 2020 from 1:30pm-5:30pm

Join the College of Health Solutions Biomedical Informatics, Diagnostics and Data Science Affinity Network for a virtual community research symposium on April 24 featuring two panel discussions and a student poster competition that show how researchers are using data to combat the opioid epidemic.

Please share this event with your students and contacts. Learn more about the event and register here.

**CHS COVID-19 Initiative Domains**
Each domain has had their initial meetings and in the coming weeks, we will see many projects and initiatives being worked on to address specific areas of need. We encourage everyone to join any project that is of interest and to help promote the great work being done by CHS.

Recurring meetings:

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**CHS Yoga Series**

CHS Yoga will be offered by Maricarmen Vizcaino, Health Solutions research specialist and yoga instructor, every Monday and Friday morning at 7:30am via Zoom until further notice.

Please use this link to access Yoga on **Friday, April 24th** and **Monday, April 27th**.

**COVID-19 Testing: Possibilities, Challenges, and Ensuring Equity**

April 22, 2020 from 5pm-6:30pm ET, 2pm AZ time

The fifth COVID-19 Conversations webinar will provide an update on the state of testing for COVID-19, what data the different tests being developed will provide, how we can use that data to inform the national response to COVID-19, and the equity issues we must all consider regarding what populations can access testing and how we can ensure equal access for all.
This webinar has also been approved for 1.5 continuing education credits for CHES, CME, and CPH. All participants will receive an email on how to claim their credits after attending the webinar. Click to Register.

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Health Talks: COVID-19 Series, YouTube Archive links

April 17, 2020: COVID-19 and effective diagnostics: The key to recovery of health, society, and the economy. This Health Talk recording will be featured in the newsletter once available.

April 2, 2020: The COVID-19 Pandemic: Causes, Testing Options and Care

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Coming soon

COVID-19 Resource Website

In the coming weeks, we plan to establish a website of COVID-19 related resources for the general public. There will also be a way for you to share recommended resources through the website.

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CHS Employee Emergency Fund

The faculty and staff vitality group is working to establish a CHS Employee Emergency Fund. More information to come once the account is established.

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Slack Channels, Tools, and Templates

Q&A Slack channel

Join the #antt_qna Slack channel to ask questions, share insights, and post opportunities involving your own team or network! The channel is located under the College of Health Solutions workplace in Slack.

CHS COVID-19 Translational Team Slack Channel – COVID-19-tt

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Tools and templates
Visit the CHS intranet to discover tools to help you with various topics including:

- Funding
- Collaboration
- Templates
- Research services
- Marketing and communications
- Events

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