Rising to the Challenge during COVID-19

Please take the time to acknowledge the hard work of CHS employees, faculty and students throughout this summer, please submit your names to us via CHSCovid@asu.edu.

You can also send a SUN Award to recognize your colleagues.

SHOUTOUT to Meg Bruening and the COVID Facemask Sewing Brigade!

Meg Bruening helped to start the initiative almost as soon as we started to work remotely in order to help people stay connected, start to make a contribution to the effort to help, and also to help those who were still working in the community and lacked the resources to get face masks. Her efforts have founded the COVID Facemask Sewing Brigade, which has been working tirelessly on this heartfelt mission to help the community. As of the last count we received, the Brigade had completed almost 200 masks (including about 50 masks specifically sized for children). They expected about 100 masks to be completed at their next exchange. There are many more cut to be completed by those who have volunteered to sew. With these 300 masks, they were able to help meet the orders of 9 different community organizations.

SHOUTOUT Student Vitality domain!

Please join us in giving a round of applause to the COVID-19 Student Vitality Domain Team! Led by Cara Sidman, Jessica Shipley, and Shawn Hrncir, this team has done a colossal amount of work in a very short amount of time, launching such important interventions as the now-infamous RAK Challenge, coordinating financial management resources for students in need, and creating an “employment and mentoring toolkit” – including a 1-credit course currently in development – for current students and recent grads at CHS. While the domain team has paused its official meetings during the summer session, many of the project teams mentioned here are still working away behind the scenes to continue their incredibly important work. For everything they have done so far, and everything to come, we send our
heartfelt thanks to Cara, Jessica, Shawn, and all the other team members who devote their time to helping our amazing CHS students!

SHOUTOUT Community Partnerships & Engagement domain!
We would like to thank Maureen McCoy and Shanan Bouchard for all their hard work in leading the COVID-19 Community Partnership & Engagement domain! This domain has been actively engaged in multiple community-oriented projects since the start. Many members are part of the #covid_facemask_sewing_brigade. Furthermore, members of this domain are also working to address the unique challenges faced by the Navajo Nation by partnering with local organizations (Swapna Reddy and Kathy Dixon leading the effort). We want to recognize Maureen and Shanan for their continued amazing efforts! You are AWESOME!

Announcements

Three CHS COVID-related special topics summer courses
Starts July 1, Session B

Dean Deborah Helitzer’s class info:
   CHS 498 Topic: The Literature of Pandemics
   CHS 591 Topic: The Literature of Pandemics

CR Macchi class info:
   Watch this VIDEO!
   CHS 598 Topic: Eff. COVID-19 Responses in a Changing World

Valentin Dinu class info:
   CHS 494 Topic: Pandemic: Data to Health
   CHS 598 Topic: Pandemic: Data to Health

Highlights

Resource Feature: Mindfulness Online Community
The ASU Center for Mindfulness, Compassion, and Resilience has created an online community to share resources and information to help you stay well during these evolving times. Check out the Facebook group HERE.
Self-Care Sunday: Write it Down

The act of translating heavy or overwhelming thoughts and feelings into coherent sentences allows you to make sense of them and process them effectively. Other times, getting a thought out of your mind will allow you to let things go. Buy a journal. Better yet make your own. Here is a quick and easy website where you can create and design your own journal. https://www.blurb.com/notebooks-journals

You will be amazed at how translating thoughts onto paper leaves you surprisingly unburdened.

Events

**CHS Health Talks**
COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations, Part 2: The effects on racial and ethnic minorities
Thursday, June 18 from 1pm – 2pm, https://asu.zoom.us/j/91586186816

Missed out on past Health Talks? See them HERE.

Mark your calendar for CHS Wellness Events

**Morning Yoga:** https://asu.zoom.us/j/6635096928
When: Monday and Fridays from 7:30am – 8:30am

**Morning Mindfulness Practice:** https://asu.zoom.us/j/99311141867
When: Every Wednesday from 9:00am – 9:30am

**CHS Morning Cup:** https://asu.zoom.us/j/6024961123
When: Every other Thursday from 7:30am - 8:00am

**CHS Happy Hour:** https://asu.zoom.us/j/97229886760
When: Every other Friday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm, except for the last Friday of the month.

**Parenting in the Pandemic:** https://asu.zoom.us/j/99587765165
When: The first Wednesday of the month from 10:30am - 11:30am

View the **CHS Calendar** for full event details and upcoming dates.

D&I Networking Series
**Moving from efficacy to implementation**
Friday, June 19 from 9am-10am, [https://asu.zoom.us/j/96814021365](https://asu.zoom.us/j/96814021365)

How do you know when you are ready for an implementation study? In this second networking event, the discussion will be about the transition from efficacy/effectiveness to implementation. The plan is to use a case study example of this transition and encourage participation from everyone in sharing their experiences and asking questions.

In order to grow the network and make this series more relevant to your work, please take a moment to complete the [SURVEY](#).

**CHS COVID-19 Initiatives Domain Meeting Updates**

Are you interested in joining a COVID-19 Initiative domain or their meetings? Click on the links below for details and contact information.

**Active Domains:**
- [Faculty and Staff Vitality](#)
- [Community Partnerships and Engagement](#)
- [COVID-19 Translational Teams and Research](#)

**Student Vitality Update:**
This domain is on hiatus for the summer; however, several small subgroups will continue to connect. Click on the link above to get involved with their ongoing projects.

**Coming Soon**

**Webinar: The Road to Immunity During COVID-19 – Developing and Distributing a Vaccine**
Wednesday, June 10, 5pm-6:30pm, 2pm Arizona Time
[REGISTER NOW](#)

The webinar will include the basics of vaccine development, how developing a vaccine for COVID-19 differs from “traditional” vaccine development, and what actions can be taken now and in the coming months to ensure our supply chain is ready to manufacture millions of doses of a vaccine. This session is part of the Responding to COVID-19: A Science Based Approach series. Learn more [HERE](#).

Participants can earn 1.5 [CPH, CME, CNE, or CHES continuing education credits](#).

**Resources**
Slack channels

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.

COVID-19 Translational Team slack channel

CHS Working Parent Collaborative slack channel

CHS Employee Emergency Fund

In this time of unprecedented crisis, you can provide meaningful and rapid support to faculty, staff and students in ASU’s College of Health Solutions. Let’s help each other by donating to the CHS Emergency Fund today HERE.

CHS Pantry for Staff and Faculty

Complete the CHS Pantry Needs Assessment survey to provide or get support during this evolving time. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you to those who have generously donated. Once funds are available, the Faculty and Staff Vitality team will share the process for seeking assistance. If you have questions, please contact CHSCovid@asu.edu.

Quick Links

COVID 19 Resource Hub Learn more

Hospital Resources, Public Facilities, and Social Vulnerability Learn more

PolicyMap Learn more

*For access, email CHSCovid

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