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ACHA COVID-19 Update: May 6, 2020

These updates have been provided by ACHA's COVID-19 Task Force. Please forward this message to others on campus who may benefit. Non-members can subscribe to receive these and other messages [here](#). We will continue to update the [COVID-19 webpage](#) with important alerts and resources.

Reopening Campus

- Coming soon: ACHA will be releasing its guidelines for reopening campuses this week. [May 7, 2020 Update: These guidelines, [Considerations for Reopening Institutions of Higher Education in the COVID-19 Era](#), are now available.]
- CDC has released cleaning guidelines for reopening businesses and schools. It is the hope that CDC will soon provide specific guidance for institutions of higher education. CDC provides clear guidance on what and how to clean once health centers and other businesses reopen or reopen areas that have been closed down temporarily.
- The coronavirus pandemic has left college leaders facing difficult decisions about when to reopen campuses and how to go about it. The Chronicle is tracking individual colleges' plans and is updating the list as more campuses share their plans.
- NATA's Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine created this document to assist athletic departments with preparation and implementation strategies to enhance a safe return to campus and athletic activity following the COVID-19 pandemic. Each institution can personalize the content of this plan to incorporate campus-specific policies and resources. See this page for other campus resources. COVID 19 Second Survey of ACHA member institutions

ACHA COVID-19 Survey Update

The ACHA COVID-19 Task Force Survey Subcommittee meets tomorrow afternoon to put the finishing touches on the next survey which is slated for a May 11 release. The committee will be looking at which questions to retain and how to best word the questions to make the survey simple to complete and to provide the best picture of college health responses across the nation. See the [results of the initial survey here](#).

CDC Updates Guidance on Return to Work Criteria for Health Care Professionals

CDC has provided updated guidance for timing of health care professionals to return to work who are infected/or suspected to have COVID-19. As anticipated, CDC updated and aligned its guidance for all individuals outside the health care setting. Most importantly, it extends the isolation period from 7 to 10 days after first onset of symptoms in the "symptom-based strategy"....formerly known as the "non-test based strategy". The blue box of changes merits careful attention, and your campus policies and procedures may need revision.

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FDA Issues EUA for Roche's COVID-19 Antibody Test

Roche's [Elecsys® Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody test](#) has received an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). The test is reported to have a specificity of 98.8% and sensitivity of 100% 14 days post PCR confirmation. Results are available in as few as 18 minutes.

PreventEpidemics.org Metrics

PreventEpidemics.org by Resolve to Save Lives provides updated metrics each week. See this [at-a-glance document](#) for the most recent metrics. See also this [weekly science review](#), which is a snapshot of the new and emerging scientific evidence related to COVID-19 during the period specified.

Environmental Services Staff

Annals of Internal Medicine published this article on the [critical role of environmental services workers](#) who are at high risk for exposure.

Racial Disparities and COVID-19

Annals of Internal Medicine also published this article on [racial disparities](#).

Training and Technical Assistance Related to COVID-19

SAMHSA is committed to providing regular training and technical assistance (TTA) on matters related to the mental and substance use disorder field as they deal with COVID-19. These TA programs are delivering great resources during this time. View the updated [available TTA resources](#) to assist with the current situation.

Webinars

ACHA Q&A Recording: Public Health and College Health Working Together

This Q&A session, recorded on May 1, 2020, includes a discussion on ACHA's COVID-19 survey results, a state health department perspective on campus partnerships on COVID-19, and real-life examples of how campuses are working with their local and state health departments as they move towards reopening. [View the recording here](#).

Supporting Clinician Well-Being During COVID-19

Thursday, May 7th at 1:30-3:00 PM EDT

Hosted by the National Academy of Medicine, this webinar will

- Describe the existing clinician burnout crisis prior to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Identify the critical needs and priorities to support the well-being of clinicians
- Spotlight programs, resources, and leadership efforts

Register [here](#).

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Centering Equity in the Response to COVID-19

Friday, May 8 at 10:00 AM ET

This webinar from Institute for Healthcare Improvement will:

- Examine the latest data on the disproportionate death and infection rates among African Americans
- Consider immediate actions to improve outcomes and address inequities when it comes to testing, treatment, and prevention
- Strategize long-lasting solutions

The hour-long call also provides an opportunity for listeners to share the struggles, stories, and bright spots they are seeing in this unprecedented time. [Register here.](#)

See all updates here: https://www.acha.org/ACHA/Resources/Topics/COVID-19_Update.aspx

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