



## AMCHP COVID-19 UPDATES

### New Research, Upcoming Webinars, and Resource Page Updates

- [FDA review confirms safety, efficacy of single-shot Johnson & Johnson coronavirus vaccine, especially against severe cases](#) by Carolyn Y Johnson and Laurie McGinely, WaPo.
- **RESOURCES: Human Disability and Development:** New and updated CDC COVID-19 American Sign Language (ASL) videos have posted [to CDC's #COVID-19 ASL playlist](#). Video topics include extra precautions for people with disabilities, planning safer outings and visits, and back to school planning for parents and caregivers.
  - Development of these materials was supported by a grant from the CDC Foundation, using funding provided by its donors. The materials were created in partnership with the Center for Inclusive Design and Innovation at Georgia Tech. More information about the project and additional accessible COVID-19 resources including “Easy to Read” materials and braille can be found on [the microsite hosted by Georgia Tech](#).
  - Additional ASL videos will be posted to the [CDC YouTube channel](#) in the coming weeks. Please share with your networks!
- APHA:
  - [Podcast: "Pandemics in the USA, China, and Spain a Century Ago vs Today"](#)
  - [The COVID-19 Pandemic in Historical Perspective: An AJPH Dossier](#)
  - [The Manchurian Plague and COVID-19: China, the United States, and the “Sick Man,” Then and Now](#)
  - [Politics, Pushback, and Pandemics: Challenges to Public Health Orders in the 1918 Influenza Pandemic](#)
  - [Enhancing the WHO's Proposed Framework for Distributing COVID-19 Vaccines Among Countries](#)
  - [First-Destination Outcomes for 2015-2018 Public Health Graduates: Focus on Employment](#)
  - [Disrupting the COVID-19 Misinfodemic with Network Interventions: Network Solutions for Network Problems](#)
  - [A Window of Opportunity is Opening to Improve Immigrant Health: A Research and Practice Agenda](#)
  - **RECORDING:** [Webinar #17 A New Year of COVID — The State of the Pandemic & U.S. Strategy in 2021](#)
- **WEBINAR:** [Examining and addressing COVID-19 racial disparities in Detroit](#) by Brookings Institute, March 2, 2021 at 1 - 2p.m. EST
- **WEBINAR:** [A Conversation With Dr. Anthony Fauci & Dr. Paul Kelly](#) by CSIS, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3-3:30pm EST.

- **WEBINAR:** [Moving Past COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Responses around the World - Syndemics Webinar](#) by National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, March 17, 2021 at 11am-1pm EST.
- **Office of Minority Health: COVID-19 Health Equity Task:** The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force will hold a virtual meeting on February 26, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. This meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is encouraged for members of the public who wish to attend the meeting and who wish to participate in the public comment session. To register, please send an email with your name, affiliation, and email to: [COVID19HETF@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19HETF@hhs.gov). To see more about the Task force, including its members & its charter, see: <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=100>
- **CONFERENCE:** COVID 19 Tech Expo: Registration is open for ASTHO's 2021 COVID-19 TechXpo! Join the nation's public health leaders on March 31 as they explore the intersection of public health and tech. Together, we'll identify collaboration opportunities to optimize the COVID-19 pandemic response. [Registration is free](#) for employees of state/local governmental agencies, federal agencies, the military, non-profits, and educational organizations. We also have a full offering of sponsorship opportunities available for organizations interested in showcasing their work at the conference.
- **INQUIRY REQUEST (From Human Systems Dynamics Institute's Inquiry-Based Practice): Supporting Public Health and Health Care Workers of the COVID-19 Pandemic:** As COVID-19 rampages across the US and the globe, we are especially concerned for public health and health care workers who give so much of themselves to be of service to others. These workers continue to be exhausted and overwhelmed as this winter wave continues and the rollout of vaccinations adds to the burden and complexity of public health work. Our question is: how can we be of service in return?
  - We are offering two virtual 30-minute "inquiry" sessions to help public health officials and health care workers explore vexing issues, with the goal of discovering new opportunities for effective action and leadership. [SEE ATTACHMENT.](#)