

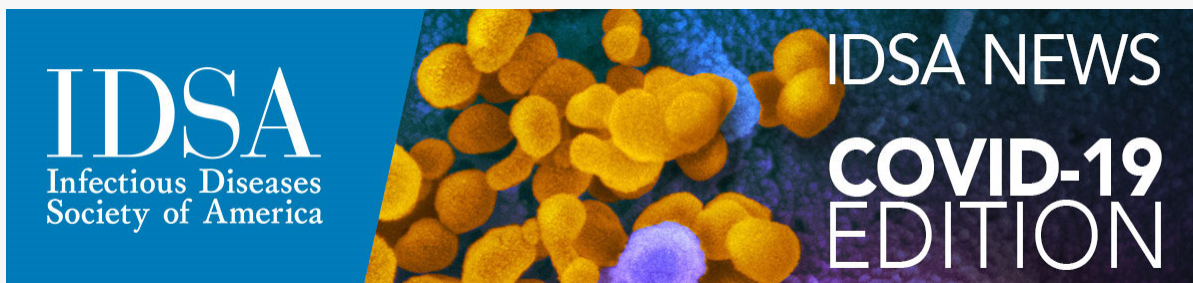
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### In the Spotlight

**Volunteer Opportunity: IDSA's COVID-19 Real Time Learning Network:** IDSA is recruiting scientific contributors to assist with content creation for our Real Time Learning Network, a resource website funded by the CDC for clinicians and societies to quickly access COVID-19 information and concise publication summaries. [Apply here.](#)

**CDC-IDSA Clinical Management Support:** IDSA is partnering with CDC to offer a service to clinicians treating COVID-19 patients in which calls from clinicians are triaged by CDC to a group of IDSA volunteer clinicians for peer-to-peer support. Clinicians with COVID-19 questions can call the main CDC information line: **800-CDC-INFO**. Please share this resource with your non-ID colleagues treating patients with COVID-19. [Learn more about the Clinician On-Call Center.](#)

**Register for Saturday's CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call:** IDSA is coordinating with CDC to host a series of one-hour clinician calls to discuss timely issues and bring colleagues together to share ideas. This week's teleconference, "Convalescent Plasma: Efficacy and Supply," runs from 3-4 p.m. ET. [Register now.](#)

**No Travel Required -- Enjoy IDWeek From Your Home or Office:** [Register for an all-virtual IDWeek](#) starting with 24 hours of COVID-19 coverage during *Chasing the Sun*, a global event starting Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. ET and ending Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. ET. IDWeek sessions take place Oct. 22-25. IDWeek has extended the Late Breaker Abstract submission deadline to Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. ET. [Submit your late breaking research here.](#)

### COVID-19 Resource Center Updates

**Steroids for COVID-19 Treatment:** [Frontiers in Public Health article](#) on the clinical use of short-course and low-dose corticosteroids in patients with non-severe COVID-19 during pneumonia progression.

**Effects of Convalescent Plasma:** [JAMA article](#) on the effect of convalescent plasma therapy on time to clinical improvement in patients with severe and life-threatening COVID-19.

**Convalescent Plasma Trial Findings:** Randomized trial findings for convalescent plasma for COVID-19 [preprint in MedRxiv](#) and [evidence](#) favoring the efficacy of convalescent plasma for COVID-19 therapy.

**COVID-19 – Associated Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children:** CDC's recent [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#) finds most cases of MIS-C have features of shock, with cardiac involvement, gastrointestinal symptoms, and significantly elevated markers of inflammation.

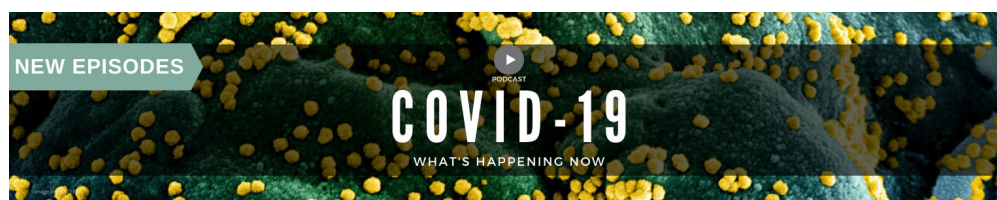


## The Voice of IDSA

**Mask Recommendations for State Leaders:** As part of an ongoing effort to expand the use of masks/face coverings, IDSA and HIVMA [wrote to the leaders](#) of the National Governors Association, urging them to educate governors about the importance of statewide mask requirements.

## IDSA COVID-19 Podcast Series

**COVID-19: Is It Safe to Return to Fall Sports?** IDSA members John Swartzberg, M.D., and Colleen Kraft, M.D., FIDSA, discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting sports and sports teams along with what measures can be taken to enjoy them safely. Listen now on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), or [Spotify](#).



## New in the IDSA Journals

Recent publications in the IDSA journals' [online compilation](#) of coronavirus-related articles:

- A multi-center cohort [study](#) in *CID* of COVID-19 in solid organ transplant recipients.
- In [OFID](#), a single center's experience with remdesivir compared to supportive care in hospitalized patients with severe COVID-19.

## MyIDSA Community Highlights

See how your colleagues responded to the [COVID-19 daily symptom screening at entry points post](#) as well as other topics. (login required)

## Other News and Resources

**21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge Webinar:** You're invited to participate in an interactive webinar on IDSA's [21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge](#). As we continue to learn about the intersections of race, power, privilege, supremacy and oppression, we look forward to hearing from several of our IDA&E champions. Join us **Aug. 21 at 12 p.m. ET**. Register [here](#).

**2020 Virtual IDea Incubator:** Do you have an original invention, product, device or innovative concept for improving ID care? Submit your original idea to the IDSA Foundation's first virtual [IDea Incubator](#) for a chance to win up to \$10,000 in funding. **Applications due Aug. 16.**

## Seen on Social



Yard signs are tokens of appreciation for IDSA member Tony Fauci, M.D., FIDSA of @NIAIDNews in his Washington D.C. neighborhood.

@WashingtonPost #StandWithScience #StandWithFauci



As Fauci battles the pandemic and politics, his grateful neighbors celebrate him ... One of Anthony Fauci's neighbors is selling yard signs that say "Thank you Dr Fauci!" as a fundraiser for charity and to show appreciation for the infectious-...  
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## How Can We Help?

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