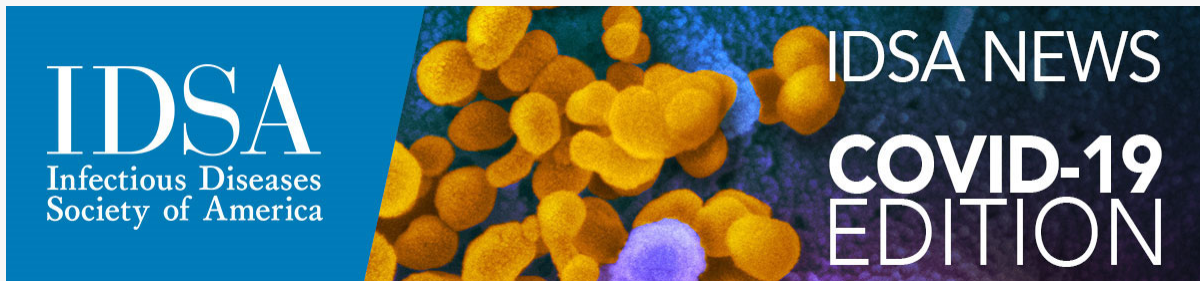


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In the Spotlight

IDSA Comments on Senate Bills Falling Short on Pandemic, AMR Challenges: IDSA appreciates increased funding for many domestic and global infectious diseases programs included in [recent Senate appropriations bills](#), but is disappointed the bills lack expanded investments needed in the ongoing fight against COVID-19 and to combat the growing AMR crisis.

CPT Codes for COVID-19 Vaccines Just Released: The CPT Editorial Panel approved [CPT codes and guidance](#) for two coronavirus vaccines, along with administration codes. The new CPT codes are unique to each vaccine to provide more precise tracking and reporting. The codes were released prior to public availability to facilitate updates to health care electronic systems across the country.

Looking for IDWeek Content to Enjoy? [Use your IDWeek login](#) to access IDWeek 2020 programming including *Chasing the Sun*, 24 hours of COVID-19. Hundreds of sessions are available on-demand through **Sept. 2021**. Don't forget to claim those CME credits ([detailed information here](#)). Those who missed IDWeek can still take part through 2020. [Register now.](#)

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Community Use of Cloth Masks to Control the Spread of SARS-CoV-2: [Scientific brief](#) developed by CDC.

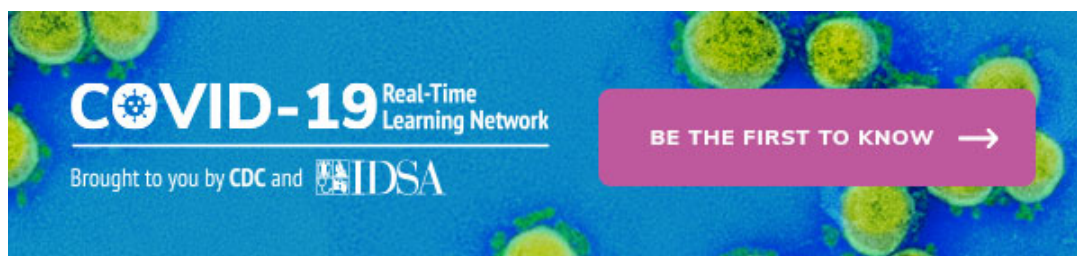
Allocation, Distribution and Administration of Bamlanivimab: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services created a [web page](#) for information and regular updates on the [state allocations](#) and distribution of the new therapy. HHS also shared a playbook for [outpatient administration of bamlanivimab](#).

Updated Reviews:

- [Monoclonal Antibodies](#)
- [Vaccine Development](#)

Register for Today's CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call: Ask the Experts: Q&A with IDSA's Treatment & Management Guideline Panel" takes place from 3-4 p.m. EST. [Register here.](#)

CDC-IDSA Clinical Management Support: In partnership with CDC, IDSA volunteers offer peer-to-peer support for clinicians on the front lines of the pandemic. Clinicians with COVID-19 questions can call the main CDC information line at **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.](#)



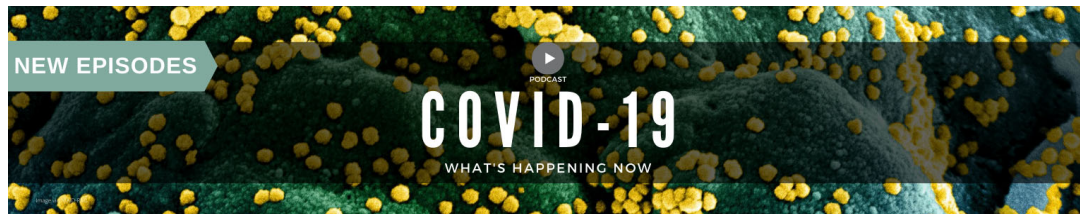
The Voice of IDSA

HIVMA on Appropriations Bill: HIVMA [responds](#) to the release of the Senate's fiscal year 2021 appropriations funding bills, which include investments in the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative but fail to include COVID-19 relief funding.

IDSA, HIVMA Call for More Data on First Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Receiving EUA: IDSA and HIVMA [strongly urged](#) that clinical trials continue and for close ongoing data monitoring and reporting on patients receiving bamlanivimab under the EUA to determine its safety and efficacy.

IDSA COVID-19 Podcast Series

COVID-19 Data: The Forecast for the Upcoming Months: IDSA member Amesh Adalja, M.D., FIDSA, and Ali Mokdad, Ph.D., with the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, discuss what today's COVID-19 data can reveal about what to expect six months from now. 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 *CID* [study](#) of the prevalence of IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 and evaluation of a rapid IgG test in children seeking medical care.
- A *JID* [article](#) describing SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence and antibody kinetics among health care workers in a Spanish hospital after three months of follow up.

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Other News & Resources

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The decisions every family makes this [#Thanksgiving](#) can have an effect on what life is like a few months from now.

Our ID experts provide guidance on the safest ways to celebrate the upcoming holiday: idsociety.org/thanksgiving [#MaskUpAmerica](#)

No matter how you celebrate, continue to wash hands frequently, practice social distancing, wear a mask when in public, and importantly, stay home if you or anyone you have been exposed to is sick.

The safest ways to celebrate Thanksgiving are to only do it with members of your same household or to host a virtual celebration.

However, there are ways to decrease risk when gathering:

Outdoors is safer
If weather allows it, host Thanksgiving outdoors where people can practice social distancing.

Be vigilant about hand hygiene
Guests should wash hands before eating and hosts should practice consistent hand hygiene while cooking. Provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers to guests and family.

Keep it small
Limit gatherings to less than 10 people and those attending should only be close family members or friends who have followed social distancing guidelines.

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How Can We Help?

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