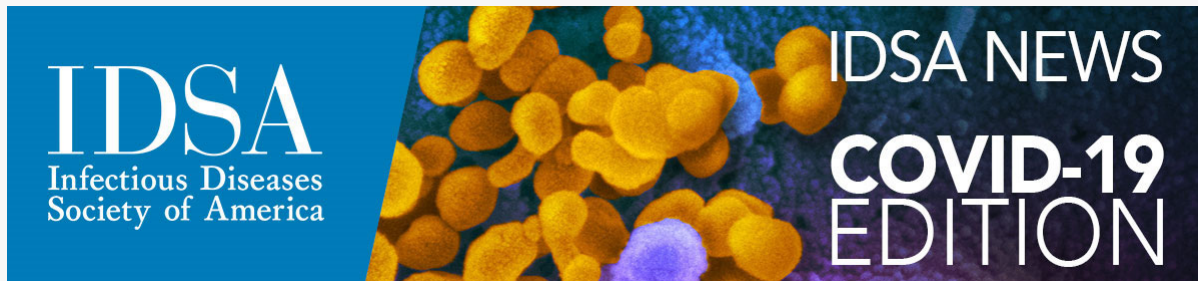


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In the Spotlight

IDSA President Responds to First EUA for COVID-19 Vaccine: The Food and Drug Administration authorized the first COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use in the U.S. Millions of doses of the Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine will soon be distributed nationwide, meaning vaccinations could begin within days. “Dedicated and intensive biomedical research has been critical to making this pivotal moment a reality. This first step represents an amazing, collaborative accomplishment and is to be celebrated. It should not be politicized, and it is important to recognize it as a first step,” said IDSA President Barbara Alexander, MD, FIDSA. [Read the full statement](#).

IDSA Issues #MaskUpAmerica Call to Action: As COVID-19 infections surge across the country, IDSA has partnered with the [COVID Collaborative](#), the National Governors Association and the Ad Council on [#MaskUpAmerica](#), a campaign to slow the spread of the disease. We’ve created [a toolkit](#) containing PSAs, social content, press guidance and more for governors to promote mask wearing in their states. IDSA members can amplify the campaign by downloading and sharing social media graphics, as well as issuing personalized news releases in their communities. [Download resources for members](#).



IDWeek 2021 Call for Suggestions: The IDWeek Program Committee is seeking your suggestions for important topics to be covered at IDWeek 2021. Submission deadline is **11:59 p.m. ET, Jan. 15, 2021**. [Submit your idea here.](#)

Anna Wald, MD, MPH: Addressing Health Disparities in Infectious Diseases: Through the IDSA Foundation's 2020 [Women of ID campaign](#), we've featured five women leading the way for future generations. We're proud to introduce our final 2020 Woman of ID, Anna Wald, MD, MPH. [Learn more](#) about Dr. Wald and how she's worked to address health disparities throughout her career.

Vaccine Education Resources

Vaccine Update and Q&A for Clinicians Today at 3 p.m. ET: Join Archana Chatterjee, MD, PhD, FIDSA, member of the FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee, and Amanda Cohn, MD, chief medical officer of CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, for a presentation and FAQ session on the latest COVID-19 vaccine developments. The webinar, part of the CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call series, runs today from 3-4 p.m. ET. Please send your questions in advance to [Deirdre Lewis](#) and [register here for free](#). Catch last week's call, [Vaccine Update and Q&A](#), with Dr. Cohn and Carol J. Baker, MD, FIDSA, IDSA's representative on CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

The Latest Vaccine Information on the Real-Time-Learning Network

- [Vaccine Development](#)

- [Vaccine Distribution](#)
- [Transmission & Isolation](#)

State Plans for Vaccinating Populations Against COVID-19: [Chart and map-based overview](#) developed by the National Academy for State Health Policy.

VRBPAC Data & Briefing: [Materials](#) released ahead of the Dec.10 meeting of the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee to discuss Emergency Use Authorization of a Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

ASCO/IDSA Webinar — The COVID-19 Vaccine & Patients with Cancer: The American Society of Clinical Oncology and IDSA will host a panel discussion at **3 p.m. ET on Dec. 17** on the use of the COVID-19 vaccines for cancer patients. The panel includes ID and oncology experts that will discuss available data on vaccine safety and efficacy, use of vaccines in immunocompromised patients and management of adverse reactions. [Register now.](#)

COVID-19 Real-Time Learning Network

Clinical Summary of Bamlanivimab: Overview, administration and dosing [guidance](#) developed by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

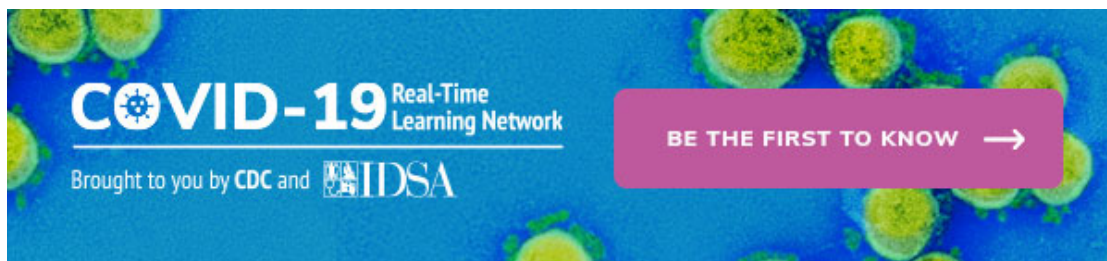
CMS Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion Program Fact Sheet: [Guidance](#) on Medicare coding, billing and payment for monoclonal antibody infusions.

Should You Consider Using Bamlanivimab to Treat Your Patient? [Infographic](#) developed for clinicians by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Casirivimab and Imdevimab Fact Sheets: One-page [overviews](#) developed for clinicians by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Toolkit for Preparing for a Pandemic/Next Wave: [Guidance](#) from the American College of Emergency Physicians on preparing institutions to treat an influx of COVID-19 patients.

American Academy of Pediatrics Interim Guidance: Return to Sports: [Guidance](#) intended for pediatricians to inform families on how to mitigate risk and prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2.



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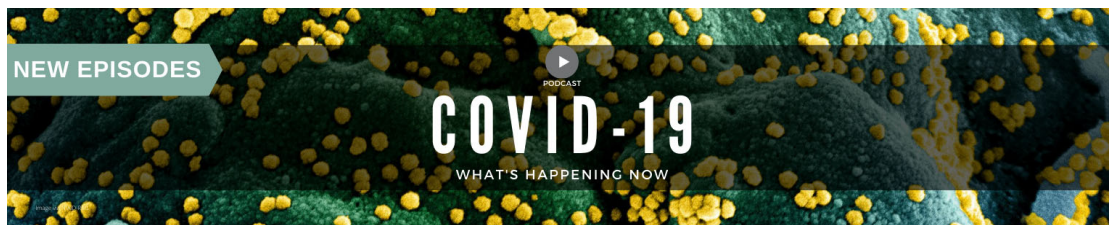
IDSA, HIVMA Urge Congressional Leaders to Pass COVID-19 Relief Legislation: IDSA and HIVMA sent a [letter](#) to Congress to pass COVID-19 relief legislation and the fiscal year 2021 appropriations bills.

Urge Congress to Fund COVID-19 Response, Vaccine Allocation: [Please take a moment to ask your congressional representatives to act now](#) and provide robust funding for equitable vaccine allocation and uptake, broader COVID-19 relief and support and to finalize federal funding for all ID and HIV programs for fiscal year 2021.

IDSA/HIVMA Science Speaks Blog: [Health workers from around the world call for recognition, response to pandemic's frontline toll.](#)

IDSA COVID-19 Podcast Series

The Latest on COVID-19 Vaccines: IDSA members Buddy Creech, MD, FIDSA, Kathryn Edwards, MD, FIDSA, and Dial Hewlett, MD, FIDSA, discuss issues surrounding the distribution, prioritization and efficacy of the new COVID-19 vaccines. Listen now: [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#) or [Spotify](#).



New in the IDSA Journals

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

- In *CID*, a [meta-analysis](#) of the literature on the role of children in household SARS-CoV-2 transmission clusters.
- An *OFID* [study](#) of seroprevalence and correlates of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in health care workers in Chicago.

My IDSA Community Highlight

See how your colleagues responded to the [Senate hearings on early outpatient COVID-19 treatment post](#) as well as other topics. (login required)

Other News & Resources

IDSA Leadership Institute Task Force: IDSA is seeking up to seven community members to staff the IDSA Leadership Institute Task Force. Members will work collaboratively to design and record content for the all-virtual 2021 IDSA Leadership Institute. Each member

gets a \$1,500 stipend. Submit brief statement of interest and resume to [Colin Dixon](#) by Jan. 15. [Learn more about the Leadership Institute.](#)

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Curious about how [#mRNAvaccines](#) work? Dr. Kathleen Neuzil ([@kathleen_neuzil](#)), IDSA member and Co-Director of the COVID-19 Prevention Network explains how they differ from other vaccines.

Watch the full media briefing: bit.ly/2luLDnK



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