

**Junker, Lisa**

---

**From:** IDSA News COVID-19 Edition <info@idsociety.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 9, 2021 8:04 AM  
**To:** Junker, Lisa  
**Subject:** Updated COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines, COVID-19 Testing Q&A, Vaccine Resources & More

January 09, 2021

To view this email as a web page, click [here](#).



## In the Spotlight

**Membership Renewal Time:** By renewing today, you strengthen IDSA's and HIVMA's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, advance the discipline of infectious diseases and further your career in ID. [Renew now](#) and stay connected to your professional society of clinicians, researchers, public health workers and educators. (login required)

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

Advertisement



**On-Demand Sessions  
Available Through  
Sept. 30, 2021**

**idweek.org/login**

Powered by Livestrong



## Vaccine Education Resources

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

**Allergic Reactions Including Anaphylaxis After Receipt of the First Dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:** A [CDC Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report](#) describing events submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System from Dec. 14–23, 2020.

### New Sections:

- [Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Vectored Vaccines](#)

### Updated Pages:

- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

## COVID-19 Real-Time Learning Network

**HHS Public Data on Therapeutics Distribution:** [Map](#) showing U.S. locations that have received recent shipments of monoclonal antibody therapeutics.

**Video: Approaching Delirium in Patients with COVID-19:** A Society of Critical Care Medicine [video presentation](#) providing an overview of strategies for managing delirium in an ICU setting.

**Updated IDSA COVID-19 Treatment and Management Guidelines:** Update includes

[new guideline recommendations](#) on the use of baricitinib in hospitalized patients with COVID-19 and an updated literature review on hydroxychloroquine.

**Register for Today's CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call:** "Ask the Experts — Q&A with IDSA's COVID-19 Testing Guidelines Panel" runs from 3-4 p.m. ET. Submit questions in advance to [Deirdre Lewis](#). [Register here](#) and be sure to catch up on [previous calls](#).

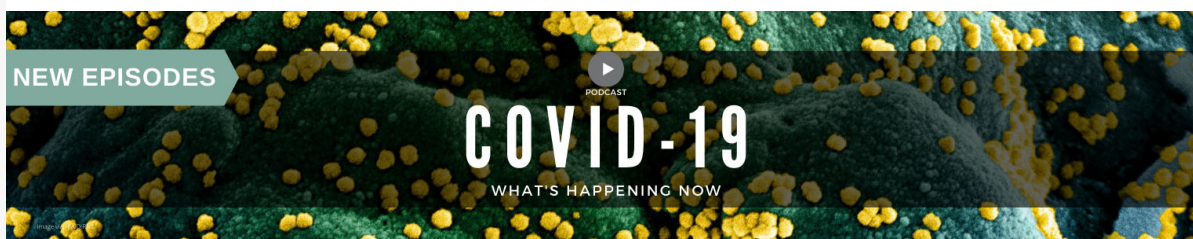
**CDC-IDSA Clinical Management Support:** In partnership with CDC, IDSA volunteers offer peer-to-peer support for frontline clinicians. Clinicians with COVID-19 questions can call the main CDC information line at **800-CDC-INFO**. Please share this resource with your non-ID colleagues treating patients with COVID-19. [Learn more about the Clinician On-Call Center](#).

## The Voice of IDSA

**IDSA and HIVMA Write to Incoming White House COVID-19 Response Coordinators:** IDSA and HIVMA [wrote to the incoming White House COVID-19 Response Coordinators](#), offering to serve as a resource to support their work on a range of issues, including strengthening the nation's vaccination strategy, promoting universal mask use, strengthening testing capacity, optimizing therapeutics and clinical trial infrastructure and addressing health inequities.

## IDSA COVID-19 Podcast Series

**Creating Safer Hospital Environments:** IDSA Board member John Lynch, MD, FIDSA, and SHEA/IDSA member Erica Shenoy, MD, FIDSA, focus on ways to create safer environments across medical facility departments while treating COVID-19 patients. This episode was produced in partnership with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. 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:

- A *CID* [study](#) of cerebrospinal fluid suggesting that SARS-CoV-2 encephalitis is a cytokine release syndrome.
- A *JID* [study](#) of the association between upper respiratory tract viral load, comorbidities, disease severity and outcomes in patients infected with SARS-CoV-2.
- An *OFID* [review article](#) sharing lessons learned from conducting internet-based randomized clinical trials during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## My IDSA Community Highlight

See how your colleagues responded to the [COVID monoclonal antibody availability in Boston post](#) as well as other topics. (login required)

Advertisement



## Other News & Resources

**IDSA Academy Now Offering Member/Nonmember Pricing:** IDSA is proud to offer new member/nonmember pricing for all courses within IDSA Academy. [Visit IDSA Academy](#) for discounted pricing, first access to new content and more.

**IDSA Leadership Institute Task Force:** IDSA is seeking up to seven 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 a brief statement of interest and resume to [Colin Dixon](#) by Jan. 15. [Learn more.](#)

**Webinar: Navigating Revised CPT Codes for Office/Outpatient E/M Services:** Join IDSA members and CPT code experts Ronald Devine, MD, FIDSA, and Prashant Malhotra, MD, FIDSA, **5 p.m. ET, Jan. 14** as they explain how to navigate and use the revised CPT codes and associated documentation for office/outpatient evaluation and management services. [Register now.](#)

## Seen on Social



**IDSA** ✓ @IDSAInfo · Jan 5

...

OFID: Sudden onset of taste & smell loss is a hallmark of COVID-19. A new study suggests that patients' self-rated ability to smell may provide a highly specific tool for clinical diagnosis.

: [bit.ly/37ZNfQI](https://bit.ly/37ZNfQI)

#IDSAJournals #OpenForumInfectDis @PaulSaxMD @masha\_niv



3

28

46



## How Can We Help?

Can't find what you're looking for in our Real-Time Learning Network? What else can we be doing to assist you during this pandemic? [Please contact us](#) with your comments or suggestions.



Copyright © 2021 IDSA. All Rights Reserved.

**Infectious Diseases Society of America**  
4040 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300

Arlington, VA, 22203 US  
Phone: (703) 299-0200

**[www.idsociety.org](http://www.idsociety.org)**

We respect your right to privacy - [view our policy](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)