

COVID-19 UCSF Media and News Coverage

UCSF researchers and investigators are frequently cited during the course of this emerging pandemic. Explore the coverage below, from latest to oldest.

- MAY 5, 2020: Dr. Satish Pillai highlights need for comprehensive clinical study database to enroll representative sample of patients [1]. (VICE)
- MAY 3, 2020: Dr. Jahan Fahimi warns of early celebrations as state reopens, saying we are still dodging a surge [2]. (ABC News)
- MAY 3, 2020: UCSF Innovative Genomics Institute works with UCB teams using robots to expedite COVID-19 testing [3]. (Daily Californian)
- APRIL 30, 2020: UCSF team identifies two classes of drugs and compounds that work to block novel coronavirus [4]. (SF Chronicle)
- APRIL 29, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford discusses importance of gathering diverse data to learn granular information about the pandemic [5]. (East Bay Times)
- APRIL 23, 2020: UCSF led Town Hall discusses COVID19 for those living with HIV: recording of the session here [6], and slides are available to review here. [7]
- APRIL 23, 2020: Number of lives saved from early shutdown in SF significant, says Dr. George Rutherford [8]. (SF Gate)
- APRIL 18, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford sheds light on the meaning of Santa Clara antibody study [9]. (SF Gate)
- APRIL 17, 2020: UCSF launches testing for all 58 departments of public health in California [10]. (KRON)
- APRIL 17, 2020: UCSF teams begin producing hand sanitizer for incarcerated and transitionally housed individuals [11]. (UCSF News)
- APRIL 16, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford highlights the speed with which COVID19 is advancing discovery [12]. (The Hill)
- APRIL 14, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford explains the importance of contact tracing and what it means during this pandemic [13]. (Digital Trends)
- APRIL 14, 2020: Drs. Niraj Sehgal and Bob Wachter cite 49ers SuperBowl as helping to stall the spread of infections [14]. (Wall Street Journal)
- APRIL 13, 2020: Dr. Warner Greene discusses the balance of hydroxychloroquine in the treatment of COVID19 [15]. (MedPage Today)
- APRIL 9, 2020: Dr. Kara Lynch explains the development of the UCSF antibody test [16]. (KGO)
- APRIL 9, 2020: Dr. Jahan Fahimi answers the public's most recent questions about COVID

[17]. (KCBS)

- APRIL 8, 2020: Dr. Bob Wachter highlights the early action of California in slowing the spread [18]. (KRON)
- APRIL 8, 2020: Dr. Mike Busch, of UCSF and Vitalant, explains what a serosurvey is how it can help [19]. (Newsweek)
- APRIL 7, 2020: Serosurveys, plasma donations, antibodies, and more - Dr. Mike Busch discusses unprecedented national blood surveys [20]. (Science)
- APRIL 6, 2020: Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo introduces the UCSF Health Atlas Coronavirus Tracker covering the virus' spread in the Bay Area [21]. (LA Times)
- APRIL 3, 2020: Dr. Paul Volberding weighs in on the FDA relaxing restrictions on blood donations for men who have sex with men [22]. (VICE)
- APRIL 1, 2020: Multiple UCSF clinicians and researchers speak to the aggressive social distancing orders aiding in the Bay Area's numbers [23]. (Washington Post)
- APRIL 1, 2020: Dr. Bob Wachter speaks to when the country can return to some sense of normalcy, and containing a pandemic [24]. (NY Times)
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- MARCH 21, 2020: Dr. Paul Volberding discusses immunocompromised patients and COVID-19 [30]. (NPR)
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- MARCH 13, 2020: Cruise ship COVID-19 cases have genetic link to Seattle, says Dr. Charles Chiu

- [42]. (Mercury News)
- MARCH 11, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford speaks to Bay Area preparedness for the spread of COVID-19 [43]. (KQED Forum)
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 - FEBRUARY 24, 2020: Dr. Charles Chiu details insurance coverage for his COVID-19 diagnostic test [47]. (NY Times)
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 - FEBRUARY 6, 2020: Dr. Charles Chiu test further detailed [51]. (KTVU)
 - FEBRUARY 5, 2020: Dr. George Rutherford details the rapidly changing landscape of COVID-19 [52]. (SF Chronicle)
 - JANUARY 30, 2020: Dr. Charles Chiu's diagnostic test explained [53]. (SF Chronicle)

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