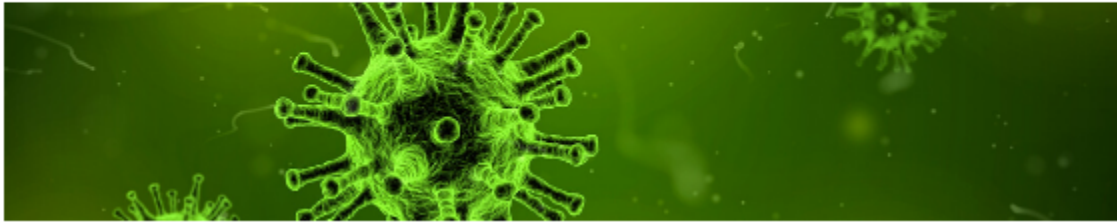


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## DII Updates - Coronavirus



April 8, 2020  
**COVID 19 update**

UTHealth is planning on engaging in aggressive COVID 19 infection testing and antibody testing of physicians and staff as soon as possible, to ensure the safety of employees and patients as we move toward resuming more normal operations. Plan will be revealed soon.

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As social distancing continues to cause stress and anxiety in our lives, tension can arise between people in the workplace. Attached is a nice article recently published in Harvard Business Review that has suggestions for how we can find and show empathy for our coworkers during this difficult time. At the end of the article, the author shares some things that we should remind ourselves every day:

*My coworkers and I don't see the world in the exact same way and that's OK.*

*We have different ways of coping with uncertainty, grief, and stress.*

*They are under pressures that I don't always see and can't fully understand (and probably aren't entirely my business).*

*It's not helpful to me or to them to compare our challenges.*

*We are all doing the best we can.*

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And I would personally add that we should consciously seek one thing that we are grateful for every day.

Today I am grateful for two things:

My family is healthy and safe.

I work with a wonderful group of people who work hard and care about each other and their patients.

Thanks for all that you do.

SDJ

<p>Since this situation is actively evolving, we are urging all individuals to actively view the following links to stay informed:</p> <p><a href="https://www.uth.edu/news/covid19">https://www.uth.edu/news/covid19</a></p> <p><a href="https://inside.uth.edu/">https://inside.uth.edu/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.utpconnect.com/">https://www.utpconnect.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus">http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus</a></p>	<p>If you are <b>returning</b> from travel, please call the following number:</p> <p>Students should call <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> at 713-500-5171.</p> <p>Employees should contact <a href="#">Employee Health Services</a> at 713-500-3267 or 2683 (Option 1)</p>
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