



National Hispanic Medical Association

### NHMA ACTIVITIES ON COVID-19

NHMA Board of Directors, Chapter Leaders and our networks – National Hispanic Health Professional Leadership Network, Council of Medical Societies, Latino Health Organizations have provided their priorities to improve the health of Latinos through the following activities:

1. Developed a Resource hub at [HispanicHealth.info](https://HispanicHealth.info)
2. NHMA Board of Directors started a Collection of materials from the NHMA Chapters who have met 3 times to share their collections with NHMA, including video messages in Spanish
3. NHMA sent Letter with input from above network to support COVID-19 Relief Legislation (CARES ACT) to Speaker Pelosi, Senate Leader McConnell
4. NHMA sent Letter to support COVID-19 Relief Legislation (CARES ACT) to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus
5. NHMA sent letter voicing concern on the Trump Administration's Immigration Changes during COVID-19 to Congressional Hispanic Caucus Health Task Force

### NHMA HAS PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS WITH PARTNERS ON COVID-19 TO SHARE PRIORITIES FOR FEDERAL ADVOCACY:

**Meetings with Congress and Senate staff** on policy-making discussions for workforce, new jobs for public health, health disparities, foreign doctors and nurses, and more.

**UNIVISION** requested that members of the NHMA Board of Directors serve as resources for UNIVISION local network news reporters in Los Angeles, CA, New York City, NY, Phoenix, AZ and in Fairfax, VA.

**Telemundo** has also requested speakers.

**American Medical Association (AMA)** meeting with the NHMA, National Medical Association, Association of American Indian Physicians, and the National Council of Asian American and Pacific Islander Physicians on the challenges of minority health and COVID-19.

**AMA Health Disparities Webinar** with the minority medical associations:

<https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/health-equity/how-covid-19-affecting-physicians-color-across-country>.

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute** [Covid-19 and Latinos Webinar](#), April 28, 2020: Congressman Raul Ruiz, Chuy Garcia and Robin Kelly with Dr. Rios from NHMA and Mr. Lopez from UnidosUS

**AARP Collaboration** that started with a TeleTown Hall on Priorities from Mayors, Public Health Departments and NHMA - April 30, 2020 and projects over the next 3 months -Twitter Chats, Webinars, Articles for AARP Website

**Health Care Voter** Facebook Live Streaming: The Hardest Hit: Latino People & the Fight Against Coronavirus, May 12, 2020

**Alliance of Multicultural Physicians (AMP)** – NHMA, NMA, AAIP, NCAPIP and the Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC)- meeting by phone on May 8<sup>th</sup> with the Food and Drug Administration on Minority Health issues. Note we have an MOU with FDA to serve as partners and a resource to the Office of Minority Health.

**Movement is Life** --- authored Op-ed in New York Daily News, with the Chairperson, Movement is Life, Dr. O'Connor of Yale Medical School, [Will Latinos Survive the Decade?](#)

**Walmart** – requested medical students and others to help with their Drive Through Testing Sites

#### **Stanford School of Medicine International COVID-19 Conference**

May 15th, 2020 on Zoom, 07:45 to 13:00 (Pacific Time.) Visit [med.stanford.edu/care/covid-19-conference.html](https://med.stanford.edu/care/covid-19-conference.html) for more details.

This multi-disciplinary Conference will bring together public health officials, researchers, and physicians to share COVID information, discoveries, and stories. Together, we endeavor to increase knowledge, empower education, and positively impact our response to this pandemic

#### **NHMA VIRTUAL BRIEFING SERIES – JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST VIRTUAL BRIEFING SERIES ON COVID – 19 AND LATINO HEALTH:**

**Session 1: May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Managing Chronic Care Patients with COVID-19

**2 June 24<sup>th</sup>** – COVID-19 and Latino Mental Health

**#3 July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – COVID-19 Impact on Health Care Delivery

#### **NHMA Partners**

Sanofi, Gilead, Pfizer, Lilly, Genentech all involved with treatment and vaccine development ---

Centene – supporting PPE and health care facilities, testing

Care First and United Health Foundation involved with insurance coverage for testing and decreased costs for beneficiaries

Walmart and CVS Health starting testing sites