

NHMA COVID-19 Education and Advocacy

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 Chapter leaders have met three times to share their COVID-19 collections with NHMA, including video messages in Spanish.
3. NHMA sent a letter with input from above network to support COVID-19 Relief Legislation (CARES Act, HEROES 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
6. CMS hosts recurring stakeholder engagement sessions to share information about their response to COVID-19. To view these sessions, go [here](#).
7. NHMA President Dr. Elena Rios and Board Member Dr. Maria Carrasco are members of the COVID -19 Engagement Consultation Committee.
8. NHMA is also a part of meetings with the Assistant Secretary of Health and Deputy Assistant for Minority Health on minorities and testing and with the NIH Community Engagement Network.
9. As you know, COVID-19 continues to disproportionately impact Latinos. That is why *Salud America!* at UT Health San Antonio today is launching the "*Juntos, We Can Stop COVID-19*" digital communication campaign to help Latino families take action to slow the spread of coronavirus. The #JuntosStopCovid Partner Sharing Toolkit features Latino culturally relevant fact sheets, infographics, and video role model stories, and can be found here: <https://salud-america.org/sharing-toolkit-juntos-we-can-stop-covid-19/>. Please feel free to share with your networks!

NHMA Virtual Briefing Series – In the months of May, June, July, and August, NHMA and its partners held 4 **virtual briefing sessions** on COVID-19.

See below on where to watch for CME credit!

- #1 May 28 – Managing Chronic Care Patients w/ COVID-19 ****Please go [here](#) to watch this webinar for CME credit***
- #2 June 24 – COVID-19 and Latino Mental Health ****Please go [here](#) to watch this webinar***
- #3 July 22 – COVID-19 Impact on Health Care Delivery ****Please go [here](#) to watch this webinar for CME credit***
- #4 August 26 – Dealing with the New Normal ****Please go [here](#) to watch this webinar***

NHMA will continue its monthly COVID-19 Virtual Briefings in January 2021. If interested in speaking, please contact Elena Rios, MD: erios@nhmamd.org.

NHMA COVID-19 Resource Hub - [HispanicHealth.info](https://hispanichealth.info) We invite you to send links to reports, articles, videos on COVID-19 and Physicians/Health Professionals Caring for Latinos and on Latino Messages. Please send your materials to Briah Stokes at bstokes@nhmamd.org.