

## Links & Resources

### Seasonal Flu 2020/21 in the Midst of COVID

#### CDC Guidance on Flu for the 2020/21 Season:

CDC on Seasonal Flu and COVID for Flu Season 2020-21 Home Page (FAQs):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm>

CDC 2020-2021 Seasonal Flu for Health Care Workers Home Page:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/health-care-professionals.htm>

CDC Comparison of Seasonal Flu and COVID-19:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm>

CDC Is It Flu or COVID-19 and other FAQ's:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/testing.htm#anchor\\_1596736132372](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/testing.htm#anchor_1596736132372)

CDC Flu Vaccination During COVID-19 Pandemic:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>

CDC Vaccination Guidance during a Pandemic (includes regular Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, Seasonal Influenza and COVID-19 Information Links):  
[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_7\\_3-DM31737](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_7_3-DM31737)

#### Seasonal Flu 2020/21 & COVID:

CIDRAP: Flu and COVID- May be a Perfect Storm:  
<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/fears-perfect-storm-flu-season-nears>

JAMA Article on Seasonal Flu during COVID-19:  
[https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2769676?utm\\_source=silverchair&utm\\_campaign=jama\\_network&utm\\_content=covid\\_weekly\\_highlights&utm\\_medium=email](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2769676?utm_source=silverchair&utm_campaign=jama_network&utm_content=covid_weekly_highlights&utm_medium=email)

Children's Minnesota COVID-19 vs Influenza (Flu):  
<https://www.childrensmn.org/2020/03/20/flu-vs-coronavirus-whats-difference-one/>

MedPage – Coinfection of Seasonal Flu & COVID-19:  
<https://www.medpagetoday.com/infectiousdisease/covid19/88684>

**AAAS Science Article on COVID Effect on the Flu Season:**

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/08/how-will-covid-19-affect-coming-flu-season-scientists-struggle-clues#>

**Advisory Board – Flu Season in the US:**

<https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2020/07/24/coronavirus-restrictions>

**Flu & COVID During the 2019/2020 (Previous) Season:**

**COVID during Flu Season 2019-2020 in Seattle:**

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/936896>

**MMWR: Influenza Decreased in US for Spring & Summer 2020:**

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6937a6.htm?s\\_cid=mm6937a6\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6937a6.htm?s_cid=mm6937a6_w)

**Seasonal Flu & COVID in the Southern Hemisphere 2020:**

**Advisory Board – Flu in the Southern Hemisphere:**

<https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2020/07/24/coronavirus-restrictions>

**Infection Control Today – 2020-21 Flu Season is Up to You:**

<https://www.infectioncontrolday.com/view/the-2020-flu-dud-or-devastation-it-is-up-to-you>

**Science – A Report from the Southern Hemisphere on their Seasonal Flu with COVID:**

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/08/how-will-covid-19-affect-coming-flu-season-scientists-struggle-clues>

**Seasonal Flu Resources & Links:**

**CDC Index Page for Flu:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

**CDC Home Page for All Things Seasonal Flu:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/index.htm>

**CDC Flu Chapter from the Surveillance Manual of Vaccine Preventable Diseases:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual/chpt06-influenza.html>

**CDC Home Page – Protect Your Health This Flu Season:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/protect-your-health.html>

**WHO Case Definitions:**

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/2/17-194514/en/>

**COVID-19 Vaccine Updates**

**CDC Vaccine Storage & Handling Guidance for HCP/EMS:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/index.html>

This very timely article group came in my email shortly after the presentation was over (OK, before would have been timelier). Since it speaks directly to our industry, I wanted to include it here.

**EMS 1 Article on COVID-19 Vaccinations:**

[https://www.ems1.com/newsletters/paramedic-chief-newsletter/paramedicchief-leadership-briefing-10-1-20/?utm\\_source=Paramedic+Chief+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=c47440fa09-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_10\\_01\\_01\\_42&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2f0b3d5dac-c47440fa09-38204577](https://www.ems1.com/newsletters/paramedic-chief-newsletter/paramedicchief-leadership-briefing-10-1-20/?utm_source=Paramedic+Chief+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c47440fa09-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_01_01_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2f0b3d5dac-c47440fa09-38204577)

**NY Times – Comprehensive SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Tracker (Vaccine, Manufacturer, & Type with diagrams for each type of vaccine):**

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/science/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker.html>

**WebMD - SARS-CoV-2 General Vaccine Update (9/23/20):**

<https://www.webmd.com/lung/news/20200610/covid-19-latest-updates?print=true>

**Nature – Report on COVID-19 Vaccine Process:**

[https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02706-6?utm\\_source=Nature+Briefing&utm\\_campaign=08df647e03-briefing-dy-20200925&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_c9dfd39373-08df647e03-45600870](https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02706-6?utm_source=Nature+Briefing&utm_campaign=08df647e03-briefing-dy-20200925&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c9dfd39373-08df647e03-45600870)

**Contagion – CDC Report on COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for Fall 2020:**

<https://www.contagionlive.com/news/cdc-sends-covid19-vaccine-guidance-with-fall-timeline>

**Medscape/Reuters – US Vaccine Chief Backs Stricter FDA Rules for Releasing SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine under EUA:**

[https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938039?src=mkcovidupdate200925\\_mscpedit&uac=369824CZ&impID=2588036&faf=1](https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938039?src=mkcovidupdate200925_mscpedit&uac=369824CZ&impID=2588036&faf=1)

**Medscape – Why a Vaccine Won't End COVID-19:**

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/936910>

**CIDRAP - PFIZER Won't Cut Corners on Vaccine development per CEO;  
Concerns about FDA EUA:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/ceo-says-pfizer-wont-cut-corners-covid-vaccine-race>

**Medscape Poll - Will Drs & Nurses Will Take SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine under EUA:**

[https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938088?src=mkm\\_covid\\_update\\_200925\\_mscpedit\\_&uac=369824CZ&implID=2588036&faf=1](https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938088?src=mkm_covid_update_200925_mscpedit_&uac=369824CZ&implID=2588036&faf=1)

**Secret Panel Selected to Pick SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine(s):**

[https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938066?src=mkm\\_covid\\_update\\_200925\\_mscpedit\\_&uac=369824CZ&implID=2588036&faf=1#vp\\_2](https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/938066?src=mkm_covid_update_200925_mscpedit_&uac=369824CZ&implID=2588036&faf=1#vp_2)

**CIRDAP: Phase 1 Moderna Vaccine Results:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/07/hopeful-results-phase-1-moderna-covid-vaccine-trial>

## Conflict in Science Over COVID-19

**CIDRAP -- Ongoing Conflict between the White House & Scientists & Appropriate Medical Specialties:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/mixed-messages-hamstring-us-covid-19-response>

**CIDRAP – US Officials Assure COVID-19 Vaccine Decisions Not Political:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/us-officials-assure-covid-vaccine-decisions-wont-be-political>

**CIDRAP – Study Warns Azithromycin Plus Other Heart Rhythm Drugs Cause More Cardiac Arrest:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/study-warns-pairing-azithromycin-drugs-affect-heart-rhythm>

**NEJM -- Pharmaceutical Industry Caution vs. Federal Acceleration of Covid-19 Vaccine Approval:**

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMp2029479?articleTools=true>

**Becker Hospital Review – HHS Blocks FDA from Regulating Lab Tests:**

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/supply-chain/hhs-blocks-fda-from-regulating-lab-developed-tests.html?tmpl=component&print=1&layout=default>

**Science Direct – Conspiracies Act as a Barrier to Controlling COVID-19:**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S027795362030575X>

**NBC News – Scientists Worry Vaccine Trials Will be Hurried:**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/signs-october-vaccine-surprise-alarm-scientists-n1240617>

**NIH Treatment Guidelines Statement for Convalescent Plasma EUA:**

<https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/statement-on-convalescent-plasma-eua/>

**CIDRAP – GAO Implores FEDS to Do More to Mitigate COVID-19:**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/watchdog-feds-do-more-blunt-covid-19-harms>

**MedPage - Public Health Worry about Manipulation of COVID Data:**

[https://www.medpagetoday.com/infectiousdisease/covid19/88803?xid=nl\\_covidupdate\\_2020-09-25&eun=q1462204d0r&utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=DailyUpdate\\_092520&utm\\_term=NL\\_Gen\\_Int\\_Daily\\_News\\_Update](https://www.medpagetoday.com/infectiousdisease/covid19/88803?xid=nl_covidupdate_2020-09-25&eun=q1462204d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DailyUpdate_092520&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update)

**HHS Secretary A. Azar Asserts That He Has the Only Power to Approve:**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/19/health/azar-hhs-fda.html>

**The Hill – Reporting Low Morale at CDC Because of Political Interference:**

<https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/517708-despair-at-cdc-after-trump-influence-i-have-never-seen-morale-this-low>