



August 20, 2020 Clinical Update

Today's Status:

	Inpatient COVID19 + Patients	Asymptomatic Case Positivity (7 day moving average)	Symptomatic Case Positivity (7 day moving average)	COVID Surge Status
UCSF Health	37	1.08%	9.42%	Yellow
ZSFG	23			

In Today's Newsletter:

- **How to participate in vaccine trials**
- **Current COVID19 Therapeutic Trials at UCSF**
- **Masking during mealtime breaks**
- **Next week's UCSF Health town hall canceled for Nancy Pelosi visit**

How can I volunteer for vaccine trials?

To volunteer for vaccine trials for COVID19, see this [link](#). Some options are available in San Francisco.

Which active therapeutic trials are open at UCSF?

Current open trials are:

1. **ACTT3**—study of interferon beta-1a versus placebo. All patients receive remdesivir and also can receive dexamethasone if indicated.
2. **CAPRI**—study of convalescent plasma versus placebo plasma (from prior to December 2019). Remdesivir and dexamethasone are not provided by the study but are okay to add
3. **STAT trial**—mesenchymal stromal cells for treatment of ARDS, including due to COVID-19.

Two upcoming trials will begin very soon:

1. **ACTIV-3**: Study of monoclonal antibodies vs. placebo for treatment of COVID-19. All patients receive remdesivir and also can receive dexamethasone if indicated.
2. **I-SPY COVID**: Platform trial of multiple different anti-inflammatory agents for treatment of severe COVID-19. All patients receive remdesivir and also can receive dexamethasone if indicated.

Outpatient trials are also being evaluated.

Primary teams may be approached by research staff prior to your patients and families being invited to participate in studies.

How should we be masking around meal time breaks?

By now everyone knows that we are supposed to remain masked at all times to reduce the spread of COVID19 when in public or in our working environment. One area of ongoing concern for potential work exposure is when masks are removed for eating or for breaks. Although masks are removed for eating/drinking, please be sure to remain distanced from others when doing so, and replace your mask at all times when not actively eating or drinking.

Next Week's Town Hall Cancelled

Next week's Tuesday UCSF Health Town Hall is cancelled to allow for participation in Chancellor Hawgood's discussion with the United States Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, at 10 AM on August 25th. Please see your email for Zoom link information.

What updates have been posted to the [HEIP site](#) since the last clinical update?

None.

Frequently Used Links

View COVID Data dashboards:

- UCSF Health [COVID-19 Enterprise Dashboard](#)
- Hopkins [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (for World, USA and CA #s)
- SF Chronicle [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (CA, County and SF#s)

Occupational Health Services:

- Continue to work/return to work [detailed staff guidelines](#) and [simple sheet](#)
- COVID-19 Hotline 415.514.7328
- [COVID+ Employees FAQs](#)

[UCSF Health COVID19 Infection Prevention Website](#)

[UCSF Town Halls](#)

[Dept of Medicine COVID Grand Rounds](#)

[Emotional Health and Well-Being](#)

Daily Employee Health Screening: Text "Screen" to: **83973** or [UCSF Online Health Screen](#)
