

Learn and Do More

Thank you for tuning in with us to hear Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark Nordenberg and Dr. Art Levine discuss the impact of COVID-19 on health infrastructure and the importance of science informed decision making. The following document provides resources mentioned during the interview and suggested action items.

Video References:

- To get more information on the scientific method, check out the [Khan Academy](#).
- Discover how UPMC and Pitt are expediting COVID-19 clinical trials with ['learning while doing approach.'](#)
- Learn more about Lupus patients who are struggling to fill their [hydroxychloroquine prescriptions](#) as a result of COVID-19.
- Understand why Dr. Levine does not recommend [hydroxychloroquine to treat Covid-19 patients](#).
- [Nobel laureates](#) and science groups demand NIH review decision to end funding of coronavirus grant.
- APIC provides an [overview of health agencies](#), including the CDC, FDA, and NIH.
- Read the American Heart Association's article ["COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disease"](#) to understand the relationship between COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disease
- Learn more about [Dr. Jonas Salk and the vaccine for Polio](#) developed at the University of Pittsburgh.
- Understand the [importance of face masks](#) in protecting yourself and others.
- The World Health Organization provides a resource on ["how to respond to vocal vaccine deniers in public."](#)
- Read about the [lessons from the Disneyland measles outbreak](#) in 2015.

Take Action:

- Donate blood or volunteer at a [local blood drive](#) through the American Red Cross
- Volunteer in your local community. Find an opportunity with [VolunteerMatch](#).
- Support organizations addressing people's needs as a result of COVID-19. Check out [COVID-19 Top Nonprofits](#).
- Engage in conversation with a friend or family member over the phone.
- Stop the spread of Covid-19 by wearing a mask. Learn [how to make your own face mask](#) to keep everyone safe.

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