

Academic Health Centers Respond to COVID-19



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COMMUNITY

University of Nevada, Las Vegas is offering curbside testing for all individuals at no out-of-pocket cost, even if no symptoms are present. Third-year School of Medicine students are volunteering their services to improve access to medical care for Nevada citizens.

<https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/unlv-medicine-begins-curbside-testing>



PPE

University of Wisconsin - Madison is developing an online tool to match PPE manufacturers with buyers who are in need. The project stems from the University's Badger Shield, an open-source design for medical face shields. The online tool already has matched millions of PPE shields to hospitals.

<https://news.wisc.edu/online-platform-matches-health-care-facilities-with-face-shield-manufacturers/>



TELEHEALTH

University of South Carolina is implementing a 24/7 Coronavirus Phone Bank for members of the community to inquire and learn about the pandemic and the academic health center's innovations in testing and treatment.

<https://sc.edu/safety/coronavirus/>



TESTING

Yale University is advancing Sars-CoV-2 research, using saliva to develop an accurate test for COVID-19. The rapid and accurate diagnostic testing of saliva would allow many more Americans to be tested.

<https://news.yale.edu/2020/04/24/saliva-samples-preferable-deep-nasal-swabs-testing-covid-19>