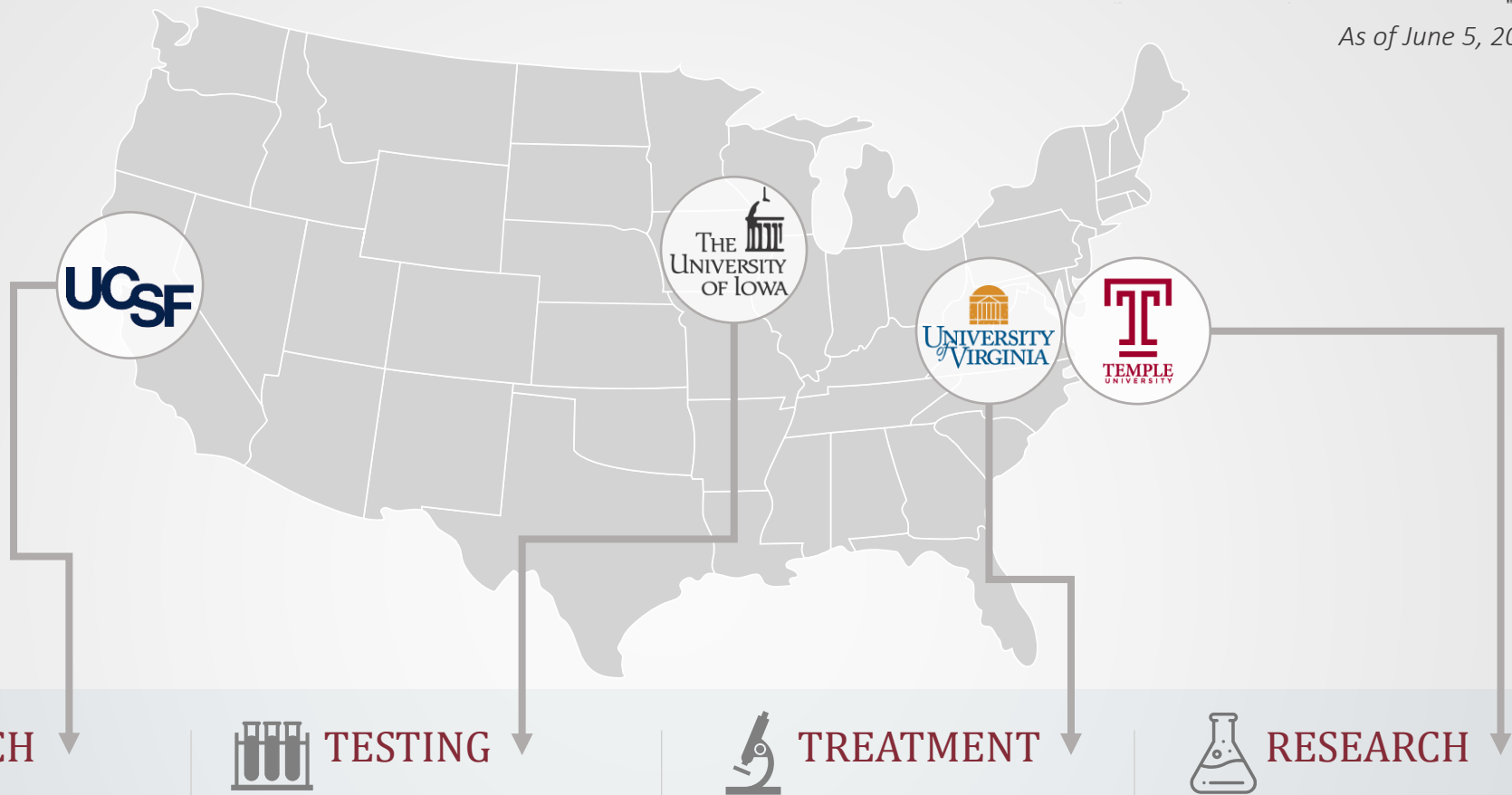


Academic Health Centers Respond to COVID-19



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RESEARCH

University of California San Francisco, in partnership with Gladstone Institutes, is launching two new biomedical research institutes to broaden its impact on unsolved diseases. The two centers will complement and enhance UCSF's strengths in immunology and cell therapy, studying the coronavirus and its pathology.

<https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2020/05/417381/virus-es-immune-system-are-focus-two-new-research-institutes>



TESTING

University of Iowa is developing an at-home method for collecting COVID-19 testing samples. Using saliva tests, this method allows patients to avoid potentially risky contact with people at testing sites and helps keep healthcare workers healthy. The University would distribute and collect the testing kits.

<https://stories.uiowa.edu/val-sheffield-sample-collection-method-covid-19>



TREATMENT

University of Virginia is joining the national clinical trial testing a potential COVID-19 medication. The trial will evaluate the effectiveness and safety of remdesivir. Hospitalized patients with significant symptoms may choose to participate in the trial.

<https://newsroom.uvahealth.com/2020/04/02/uva-joins-national-trial-coronavirus-medication/>



RESEARCH

Temple University is offering a variety of clinical trials and investigational treatment options for COVID-19 patients, including hydroxychloroquine, remdesivir, and others. A full list of ongoing studies may be found on the website below.

<https://www.templehealth.org/about/news/temple-university-hospital-now-offering-a-variety-of-clinical-trials-and-investigational-treatment-options-for-patients-with-covid-19>