

Academic Health Centers Respond to COVID-19



As of June 5, 2020



COMMUNITY

Midwestern University is earmarking 100% of the estimated \$2.25 million in relief funds to support the nearly 7,000 healthcare professions students currently enrolled. Need-based grants will help reduce disruptions to students' education including food, housing, course materials, childcare, and more.

<https://www.midwestern.edu/about/mwu-now/news/midwestern-university-allocates-100-of-cares-act-funds-to-students.xml>



TREATMENT

Emory University is leading remdesivir treatment research in an ongoing national clinical trial. Emory and an affiliated hospital preliminarily enrolled 103 participants, more than any other institution in the world. The national trial is being organized by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and is ongoing.

https://news.emory.edu/stories/2020/04/coronavirus_emory_helps_lead_research_on_remdesivir/index.html



TESTING

Mercer University is creating a campus testing lab for the surrounding community. Students, as well as the general population of central Georgia, are welcome to visit for testing. The facility has the capacity to test up to 1,000 samples in eight hours with results within hours. A mobile testing clinic continues to provide resources for the community.

<https://www.gpbnews.org/post/mercero-university-create-campus-covid-19-testing-lab>



TESTING

Medical University of South Carolina is producing a validated COVID-19 antibody test to supplement diagnostic PCR testing capability. The antibody test will help researchers understand the prevalence of COVID-19 spread in the community and contribute to ongoing research.

<https://web.musc.edu/coronavirus-updates/presidential-update-may-22>