

COVID-19 CHDS Update

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COVID-19: Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives

Dear CHDS cohort members,

I write hoping that all of you and yours remain well. So far, everyone at CHDS remains well. We are following the rules set by the Public Health Institute, the State of California, and our city of Berkeley Health Department. The goal is to slow the spread of COVID-19 to give the hospitals and doctors a chance to treat as many serious cases that require help.



Please follow your state's orders for shelter-in-place and the orders of your local county or city Health Department. For more information from the City of Berkeley Public Health Department [click here](#) to find out how to protect yourself and what to do if you're feeling ill.

The CHDS team has suspended any new in-person data collections that were in progress, but we do continue to work from home on other tasks.

NEWS ABOUT CHDS RESEARCH:

We've had some press coverage for a new research finding that was scheduled to be presented as a scientific abstract for the Endocrine Society Meeting in March

are some links about that work:

First, here is a YouTube video of my press webinar. My talk is first; the Q&A at the end might be interesting to you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XYTfQ6pylI>

Here is a written press release with more details: https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2020-03/tes-pwp032520.php

Wishing you the best at this very challenging time. I hope this pandemic resolves soon. Some of the best minds in science are working on discovering better treatments and a vaccine. Until then—we have to shelter in place. This is not just for our own health but it's for our community.

My Best,

Barbara

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