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COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCE

Partnering to combat COVID-19 together

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This weekly update has been created to help CHWC members and partners share with one another new information and resources about COVID-19. As each week brings a new set of challenges as well as discoveries, we believe, more than ever, in the value of partnership and collaboration.

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WEBINARS

- **REFLECTIONS ON RACE AND MEDICINE IN THE ERA OF COVID-19 (JUNE 29TH, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM).** UIC Department of Medicine will be hosting an event with Dr. Damon Tweedy who has written extensively about the intersection of race and medicine, both in academic journals and in popular print publications. His 2015 book, *Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine*, made the New York Times bestseller list and was selected by TIME Magazine as a top non-fiction book that year. *Registration info. can be found in the attached document.*
- **Berkeley Conversations**
 - [STRUCTURAL RACISM AND COVID19: THE POLITICAL DIVIDE, RE-OPENING THE SOCIETY AND HEALTH IMPACTS ON PEOPLE OF COLOR \(JUNE 26 2-3PM, CST\)](#): This Conversation features experts, John Powell, Director of the Othering and Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley, Cristina Mora, Co-Director of the Institute of Governmental Studies, and Mahasin Mujahid, Epidemiologist, School of Public Health who will explore the impact of a polarized society on COVID19, especially for vulnerable populations. Panelists will also discuss public health and social equity measures needed to safely re-open the society to address COVID19 as well as the underlying pandemic of structural racism. In addition, they will examine bridging policies that can help overcome societal divisions and promote health justice for all.
 - [OF VIRULENT VIRUSES AND RESERVOIR HOSTS \(RECORDED ON JUNE 12, 2020\)](#): Bats are thought to harbor hundreds of coronaviruses, as well as many other types of viruses that are highly pathogenic in humans. Dr. Cara Brook and Professor Britt Glaunsinger provide insight into what allows bats to exist with such an array of potentially lethal viruses, how pathogens like the coronavirus jump into the human population and how the coronavirus is able to hijack a human cell to amplify itself and evade the immune system.
- **American Public Health Association COVID-19 Conversations**

- [WEBINAR #7: TOWARD THE 'NEW NORMAL' — PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AS AMERICA REOPENS \(RECORDED MAY 13, 2020\)](#). The seventh COVID-19 Conversations webinar explored how public health, economic, and workforce priorities can be balanced to ensure a safe reopening of the country; how models can inform reopening and what data is still needed; how a nationwide testing strategy can support reopening strategies; and how to ensure the public has reliable, actionable, and understandable data to guide their personal decision-making.
- [WEBINAR #6: COVID-19 AND HEALTH EQUITY — EXPLORING DISPARITIES AND LONG-TERM HEALTH IMPACTS \(RECORDED APRIL 28, 2020\)](#). The sixth COVID-19 Conversations webinar explored the disproportionate impact COVID-19 is having on minority communities, what we can do now to combat these disturbing health inequities, and what we can learn from past pandemics about how to provide equitable care to all.