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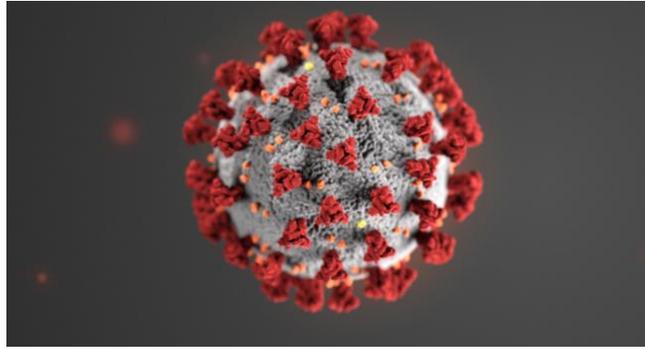
Dear Colleagues,

The information about COVID-19 is changing rapidly, and people, communities, and institutions worldwide are having to quickly adapt their daily lives. With so much information available, it can be difficult to sift through the news to find helpful tips and accurate information about the pandemic. In addition, many communities have needed to cancel events or modify practices to minimize the spread of the virus. It is important to remember that everyone is going through this together, and many communities and institutions (religious or otherwise) are asking the same questions and finding creative ways to adapt.

We at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) are dedicated to providing accurate, up-to-date information about the virus and sharing best practices to combat its spread. Below are a few trusted sites, written and edited by experts, with the latest information about COVID-19. Also shared are some articles about what other communities are doing to help mitigate the spread of the virus. Since the writing of this newsletter on March 13, even more information has been shared online; please also follow us on Twitter at [@AAAS_DoSER](https://twitter.com/AAAS_DoSER) for more articles and ideas.

Best,
The AAAS DoSER team

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



Microscopic image of COVID-19 | Center for Disease Control

Science Magazine

Read the latest news and commentary about the coronavirus at *Science* magazine. All coverage is freely available online.

[Read the latest news from Science Magazine >>](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The CDC is regularly updating their website with new information about what you should know, situation updates, and information for specific audiences.

[Click here to access CDC resources >>](#)

Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus

NPR education reporter Cory Turner asked some experts what kids might want to know about the new coronavirus. Based on those interviews, NPR illustrator Malaka Gharib created a comic to answer some of the most common questions.

[Read the comic >>](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

The WHO has a special section on their website for coronavirus updates and information.

[Click here to access WHO resources >>](#)

American Society for Microbiology (ASM)

The ASM is sharing latest updates, a COVID-19 toolkit, a list of some coronavirus experts, and other resources on their website.

[Click here to access ASM resources >>](#)

Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC)

ASTC has pulled together resources, webinars, virtual exhibits, and other materials about the coronavirus that have been generated by museums and other informal science learning institutions.

[Click here to access ASTC resources >>](#)

UPDATES FROM COMMUNITIES



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[**CDC Interim Guidance for Community and Faith Leaders >>**](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[Click here for a 2017 booklet on preparing organizations for the flu pandemic](#)

[**What happens when a virus forces faith communities to go virtual >>**](#)

Religion News Service (RNS)

[**Faith-Based Response to Epidemics >>**](#)

Episcopal Relief & Development

[**Humanitarian Disaster Institute Releases New Resources to Help Churches Prepare for Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) >>**](#)

Humanitarian Disaster Institute (HDI), Wheaton College

[Click here to access the documents directly.](#)

[**Free webinar series: Preparing your church for coronavirus >>**](#)

Humanitarian Disaster Institute (HDI) and National Association of Evangelicals (NAE)

[**Keep The Faith, Lose The Germs: Clergy Rethink Customs In The Age Of Coronavirus >>**](#)

National Public Radio (NPR)

[**Virus outbreak disrupts joyous Purim fest, but some improvise >>**](#)

Religion News Service (RNS)

[**City faith groups taking steps to combat COVID-19 threat >>**](#)

Calgary Herald

[Utah faith leaders urged to prepare congregations for COVID-19 >>](#)

Fox13 Salt Lake City

[‘We are not ready for this’: Native American tribes struggle to deal with coronavirus >>](#)

The Salt Lake Tribune

[Coronavirus is changing the way Muslims worship across the world >>](#)

Aljazeera

[Coronavirus threatens one of the most sacred moments in church: Communion >>](#)

The Washington Post

[With coronavirus concerns, sales up for prepackaged Communion cups and wafers >>](#)

Religion News Service (RNS)

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