

## COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH SITES

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The following resources have been compiled to help support oncology researchers in dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak. This is a rapidly evolving situation and these resources will be updated on a regular basis. If you have a resource you would like to share, please email [ASCO Research Community Forum staff](#).

### ASCO RESOURCES FOR ONCOLOGY PRACTICES

ASCO has compiled a range of [resources](#) to support clinicians, the cancer care delivery team, and patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Resources include patient care information; provider and practice information; government, reimbursement and regulatory updates; information for people with cancer and cancer survivors; international oncology care provider information; and recommendations for ethics and resource scarcity. Resources also include a [special report](#) intended to assist practices in developing policies related to triage, screening, diagnostic testing, infection prevention and control, telemedicine, and other aspects of practice operations.

### RESEARCH SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

#### *Regulatory Guidance, Updates, and Information*

- [U.S. Food and Drug Administration Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#) (Updated June 3, 2020)
- [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Guidance for NIH-funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19](#) (Released March 16, 2020)
- [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\) issued guidance on the NCI Central Institutional Review Board \(CIRB\) including advisories and FAQs](#) (Updated June 1, 2020)
- [NCI Interim Guidance for Clinical Trial Activities Affected by the Novel Coronavirus](#) (Released March 13, 2020)
  - See more [Division of Cancer Therapy, Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, and NCI Community Oncology Research Program guidances](#)
- [National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI's Board of Scientific Advisors Joint Meeting](#) (Aired April 9, 2020)

#### *ASCO COVID-19 Trial Site Survey*

Findings were [published](#) from an ASCO survey about the types of changes and challenges that oncology research programs were experiencing during the COVID-19 outbreak and how sites adapted their research program in response.

#### *ASCO Road to Recovery Initiative*

ASCO's [Road to Recovery initiative](#) is convening multidisciplinary workgroups to evaluate how changes in care delivery and research prompted by the pandemic could inform new approaches to delivery of high quality, high value care and cancer research moving forward.

#### *Other Clinical Trial-Related Resources*

- Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative (CTTI) webinars on [designing high-quality, streamlined COVID-19 trials](#) (aired April 23, 2020), [identifying best practices for conducting clinical trials based on FDA guidance](#) (aired March 31, 2020), [switching to remote and virtual visits](#) (aired May 20, 2020), and [engaging racial and ethnic minority patient populations during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) (aired June 18, 2020)
- [CTTI Best Practices for Conducting Clinical Trials During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) and [listing of COVID-19 Related Clinical Studies](#)
- [ASCO Special Report: A Guide to Cancer Care Delivery During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), including clinical trial-specific recommendations on pp 20-21 (Released May 19, 2020)
- [ASCO-Oncology Nursing Society Webinar on Clinical Trials during COVID-19](#) (Aired April 16, 2020)
- [Research Community Forum online community](#) – Online discussion forum to connect the research community virtually. Share about challenges and strategies to deal with conducting research during the COVID-19 outbreak.