

A stylized graphic of a torch with a white handle and a red flame, set against a dark red background with abstract red shapes.

# **MAINTAINING STROKE SYSTEMS OF CARE DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS**

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SOUTHEAST**

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## FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION:

*Thank you to all EMS, fire, police and hospital care providers responding, comforting and caring for those in need especially during the COVID-19 crisis.*



# AHA PROFESSIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

## COVID-19 CONTENT: AN AHA COMPENDIUM

### Science News & AHA Journals

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- **New!** Training Resource: Oxygenation and Ventilation of COVID-19 Patients
- **New!** COVID-19 Guidance for Women's Health (PDF)
- AHA Journal COVID-19 content
- *Circulation* Video Series: COVID Updates From the Front Lines
- Role of the AHA during COVID-19
- HFSA/ACC/AHA statement addresses concerns re: using RAAS antagonists in COVID-19
- From CEO Nancy Brown: Compassion amid crisis: AHA presidents awed by COVID-19 response
- News release: Patients with COVID-19 taking ACE-I and ARBS should continue treatment
- News release: AHA, other health care groups issue urgent call for action on medical equipment shortages

### Stroke Community

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- **New!** Temporary Emergency Guidance to U.S. Stroke Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

# AHA CALL 9-1-1 SOCIAL MEDIA MATERIALS

Calling 9-1-1 at the first sign of heart attack, stroke, or cardiac arrest saves lives. Fast access to medical treatment is the No. 1 factor for surviving a cardiovascular event.

PSAs (English and Spanish): <https://digitalmedia.vnr1.com/2018/11/12/aha-multimedia-platform/>  
Video Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRDhU0hYM\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRDhU0hYM_s)



**Los ataques al corazón y los derrames cerebrales no paran durante una pandemia.**

Llame al 911 de inmediato si tiene síntomas. Incluso mientras luchan contra el coronavirus, sistemas de emergencia están listos para ayudar.

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**Heart Attacks and Strokes Don't Stop During Pandemics.**

Call 911 right away if you have symptoms. Even while fighting the coronavirus, emergency systems stand ready to help.

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## BE CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

**Heart attacks, strokes and cardiac arrests don't stop for COVID-19**

During this uncertain time, the American Heart Association is working tirelessly to reduce the impact of COVID-19 in communities across the country.

Heart attack, stroke and cardiac arrest symptoms are always urgent. Don't hesitate to call 911. Emergency workers know what to do. And emergencies don't stop for COVID-19.

**KNOW THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**



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# COVID-19 UPDATES



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Element Description	Release Date
<b>Active bacterial or viral infection at admission or during hospitalization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal cold or flu</li> <li>Emerging Infectious Disease                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SARS-COV-1</li> <li>SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</li> <li>MERS</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other infectious respiratory pathogen</li> <li>Bacterial infection</li> <li>None/ND</li> </ul>	LIVE NOW IN PMT
<b>Eligibility or Medical reason(s) documented as the cause for delay in thrombolytic administration</b> Added Additional Selection: Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.	LIVE NOW IN PMT
<b>Cause for delay in performing mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy documented</b> Added Additional Selection: Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.	LIVE NOW IN PMT
<b>Previous Medical History</b>  <b>HX of Emerging Infectious Disease</b> SARS-COV-1 SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) MERS Other infectious respiratory pathogen	May 2020 (tentative)





# NEW COVID-19 CVD REGISTRY



American Heart Association®

COVID-19 CVD Registry™

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## Background and Significance:

COVID-19 is associated with adverse cardiovascular outcomes.

Patients with CVD or risk factors appear to be at higher risk for complications.

## Goal:

Understand the impact of COVID-19 on the development of cardiac conditions and complications in hospitalized patients.

## Cost:

Free!

## Want more info?

Please email the following information to [qualityresearch@heart.org](mailto:qualityresearch@heart.org) using the subject line, "[your hospital's name] interest in COVID-19 CVD Registry Participation"

- Hospital name and location
- Which Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) modules hospital currently participates in, and GWTG Site ID if known
- Name and email of person leading the contracting
- Name and email of lead physician champion for the registry
- Do you have an onsite clinical chemistry laboratory? If yes, please describe its capacity for running serial standard blood tests.

Once received, AHA staff will review and contact you with any questions.

# DISCUSSION

## Our Panel

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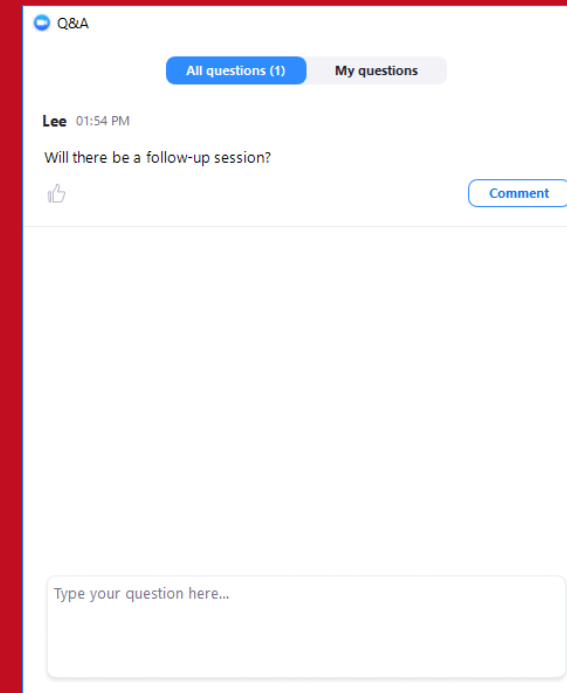
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