



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HTRS UPDATE

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The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has grabbed the attention of the global community. As we prepare for the 2020 HTRS Research Colloquium and Pre-THSNA Trainee Workshops, being held simultaneously Tuesday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Chicago, IL, we want to assure you that the HTRS planning committees and our conference management team are closely monitoring the virus development.

In communication with the Thrombosis & Hemostasis Summit of North America (THSNA), as our meetings are pre-conference proceeding for THSNA 2020, both HTRS meetings are moving forward as planned and we are in the process of finalizing all logistics. We will continue to keep you informed as updates become available.

Keep in mind the below precautions:

- Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
- Seek early medical help if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, and share your travel history with healthcare providers
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you are traveling abroad, please check your travel and health insurance coverage

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please do not hesitate to contact our team at htrs@versiti.org or reach out to our conference management staff at htrs@talley.com or call 856-423-7222 ext. 281.

COVID-19: FACTS

- COVID-19, also referred to as 'coronavirus,' is a respiratory illness
- Symptoms include fever, cough and difficulty breathing
- The virus can be spread via person-to-person contact
- Travelers should strongly adhere to healthy travel practices, similar to recommendations associated with the U.S. flu season: wash hands often, cough into your elbow and sneeze into a tissue, avoid contact with people who may already be sick, etc.
- For more information guidance, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) coronavirus (COVID-19) [webpage](#)

Coronavirus Resources:

[World Health Organization](#)

[United States Center for Disease Control](#)

[European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

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