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The MMS will continue to monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the response by state and federal agencies. For current information, including updates from NEJM, visit the dedicated page on the MMS website: massmed.org/covid-19.

Public Health

Join your colleagues for "COVID-19: School Reopening" Wednesday, Sept. 9 - A free live webinar program

Schools around the Commonwealth are preparing to open, and discussions on how to meet the overall health and safety needs of students and adults are a priority. The safe and equitable return of as many students, teachers, and support staff as possible to in-person learning is critical, and close attention must be paid to public health decisions that maximize the chance of reaching this goal. Please join your colleagues on this virtual forum to hear from experts across disciplines. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and address the concerns of patients and families.

Faculty

- Dr. David Rosman, president, Massachusetts Medical Society
- Dr. Michele Parker, president, Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians
- Jeffrey Riley, commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Dr. Lloyd Fisher, president, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Dr. Elisa Choi, governor, Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians
Dr. Sandra Nelson, infectious disease specialist, Massachusetts General Hospital
Dr. Larry Madoff, medical director, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Event details

- Date: Wednesday, September 9
- Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET
- Register today »

"Hunger and housing: Lessons from COVID-19"
Registration now open!

COVID-19 has exacerbated the effects of the social determinants of health, especially concerning housing and hunger. Food insecurity, and the ability to afford safe and stable housing, can lead to physical and mental health consequences that disproportionately affect marginalized populations. Megan Sandel, MD, MPH, Associate Director of the GROW Clinic at Boston Medical Center, Principal Investigator with Children’s Health Watch, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, will present. Kathryn Brodowski, MD, MPH, Chair of the MMS Committee on Nutrition and Physical Activity, will moderate.

Event details

- Date: Wednesday, September 23
- Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ET
- Register today »