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FROM CELLS TO CLINICS TO COMMUNITIES—TO TRANSFORM HEALTH



## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH INVESTS \$1.3 MILLION IN COVID-19 RESEARCH

The Office of the Vice President for Research in partnership with the Immunology, Inflammation and Infectious Disease Initiative are tackling the pandemic head-on by [investing \\$1.3 million](#) to support 56 cross-campus projects. [The research](#) addresses a spectrum of issues caused by this pandemic in disciplines ranging from engineering to medicine, biology to biochemistry and more.

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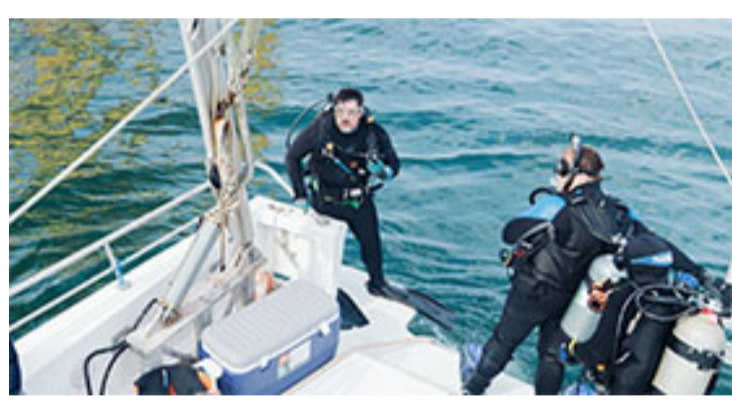
## U OF U HEALTH AND INTERMOUNTAIN LAUNCH COVID-19 CLINICAL TRIALS



Researchers from U of U Health and Intermountain Healthcare have launched clinical trials to test the effectiveness and safety of two drugs – hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and azithromycin – to treat patients with COVID-19.

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## AN ANCIENT UNDERWATER FOREST COULD PIONEER NEW MEDICINES



Before a 60,000 year old underwater forest disappears, scientists at the College of Pharmacy at U of U Health and Northeastern University race to search for sea life that might conceal medicine of the future, reports the New York Times.

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## IN THE LOOP



### NOTEWORTHY

- [Janet Bassett Celebrates 25 Years of Service](#)
- [Neurologist Jennifer Majersik Selected for Fulbright Scholar Award](#)
- [COVID-19 Campus News](#)



### HAPPENINGS

- [VIRTUAL: 3i COVID-19 Flash Talks](#) (April 24th)
- [VIRTUAL: Engaging Participants as Partners](#) [Louisa A. Stark, PhD](#) (April 29th)
- [CANCELED: 3i Spring 2020 Symposium](#) (May 1)
- [VIRTUAL: Mobilizing Your Research Beyond Publication Webinar](#) with [Michelle Litchman, PhD](#) (May 5th)



### OPPORTUNITIES

- [COVID-19 Research Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Wellcome: COVID-19 Epidemic Preparedness](#)
- [MIT Solve: Proposals for Health Security & Pandemics Challenge](#)
- [Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative: Exploratory Autism Research](#)
- [U of U Internal Opportunities](#)



### RESOURCES

- [Sign Up for the COVID-19 Research Newsletter](#)
- [COVID-19 Central @TheU](#)
- [COVID-19 Research Resources](#) (Pulse)
- [SVP for HS Research](#)
- [Vice President for Research](#)
- [U of U Health Research](#)
- [Center for Clinical and Translational Science](#)
- [Internal Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Corporate & Foundation Funding Opportunities](#)



### SPOTLIGHT PUBLICATIONS

- [Acute Neurology During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Neurology)
- [Strategies for Prediction of Drug-Resistant Pathogens and Empiric Antibiotic Selection in Community-Acquired Pneumonia](#) (Pulmonary Medicine)
- [Increasing Capacity and Improving Quality in Substance Use Disorder Training](#) (JAMA)
- [Insulin Receptor Substrates Differentially Exacerbate Insulin-Mediated Left Ventricular Remodeling](#) (JCI)



### HEADLINES

- [What We Know About Coronavirus Tests, Treatments and Vaccines](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- [What Causes Autism?](#) (New York Times)
- [Misinformation Goes Viral](#) (Medium)
- [U.S. May Get More Ventilators But Run Out of Medicines for COVID-19 Patients](#) (NPR)
- [Disturbance and Recovery](#) (Radio West)
- [Family Values Are Needed More Than Ever in the Time of COVID19](#) (Salt Lake Tribune)



## NURSING RESEARCH AIDS PASSAGE OF DIABETES LEGISLATION

Thanks to the joint efforts of a scientist at the College of Nursing, a state legislator, and diabetes advocates, a new law could offer an important lifeline to Utahans with diabetes who depend on insulin to survive.

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## THE ROLE OF ANTIBODY TESTING IN BATTLING COVID-19



Serology, or antibody testing, is the latest entry in the COVID-19 testing landscape. This primer from ARUP Laboratories explains how the test works, its strengths and limitations. For more, read [What is Antibody Testing?](#)

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## EMPOWERING RURAL DOCTORS TO TREAT HEART FAILURE



According to U of U Health researchers, local doctors in rural areas who receive specialized training in managing artificial heart pumps and who work in conjunction with cardiovascular experts at a major medical center can care for heart failure patients safely and effectively.

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