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❖ To obtain full credit for the class in TMS:

- Register, confirm attendance **AND** complete the after-session evaluation
- Click the link [COVID in 20: Oct 1, 2020](#) to register in TMS

Participants will not be registered after the event.

For information on how to register and print certificates in TMS [click here](#).

Call starts at 4:30 pm ET

- **Adobe Connect**
 - Accessible outside the network – on your personal computer and phone.
- **Audio**
 - Participants are muted – use Q & A to interact
 - Use Adobe Connect to listen
 - If needed, use VANTS **1 800 767 1750** then **12328**
- **Recordings**
 - Available soon after the live event at [EM Community of Practice Website](#).

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Thanks to Seana
Rozo, Clinical
Pharmacy Specialist
from Canandaigua
VAMC for this pic of
her family at
Disney World
(Art of Animation
Resort/*Cars*-
themed)!





Indianapolis VA's HUD/VASH team (Housing and Urban Development/VA Supportive Housing) kept in touch with the veterans on their case load by phone. A couple weeks after COVID restrictions began, it became apparent that the usual food sources for many of our low-income veterans was not available. Food pantries were not open, buses were not always running, case managers were not allowed any face to face contact with veterans, friends and family that did have a car were reluctant to take them to the grocery store.

VA was able to partner with Gleaner's Food Bank. Case managers would identify veterans on the program most in need of food that week. Gleaners would deliver a box of nonperishable food and often a bag of perishable items/person in the household. The case managers would deliver the food utilizing masks and ring and run or ding and ditch method. If needs were known a thermometer or appointment list was added into the box.

The location of how the boxes were delivered to case managers was a weekly, evolving process of change - just like many of the protocols for COVID. Eventually Gleaners was able to develop their own distribution system. Now Veterans can call directly for food assistance; transportation and shopping are more open. But at the time, it was a solution.

How Do We
Fight the
*Misinformation
Epidemic?*

Things identified as cancer risks

(Altman and Simon, JNCI, 1992)

- Electric Razors
- Broken Arms
(only in women)
- Fluorescent lights
- Allergies
- Breeding Reindeer
- Being a waiter
- Owning a pet bird
- Hot dogs
- Being short
- Being tall

Having a refrigerator

Find

Previous

Dr. Joseph Francis

Dr. Joseph Francis has served as the Chief Improvement and Analytics Officer for the Veterans Health Administration effective January 1, 2019, having previously served as the Deputy Chief Improvement and Analytics Officer in RAPID since 2016.



Dr. Mark Helfand

Dr. Mark Helfand is an internal medicine physician at the VA Portland Medical Center. He directs the VA's Evidence-based Synthesis Program Coordinating Center and has research interests in research synthesis, clinical research methods, and scientific communication.



GOOD NEWS PAGE

The CHAI Award

COVID-19 Hero Award for Innovation

*An award to celebrate **hard work and innovation** in the face of COVID*

Not your average cup of Chai!

We would love to hear your stories!

Have **good news, success stories, innovative ideas from the front line, funny videos?**

Please share them with us!

We will feature selected stories here!

- Please submit videos in .mov or .MP4 format
- Try to keep videos around a minute long
- If recording on a smartphone, shoot video sideways
- We plan to share one submission per COVID in 20 episode.
- Be creative!

Link to CHAI Award Online Nomination [here](#).

C20 Wants You! To Share Your Talent

We love featuring our listeners and guests!

Please email VHA COVID in 20

VHACOVIDin20@va.gov. Title your email with your talent and attach audio or video file!





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TMS CONTENT NOTIFICATION!

[COVID in 20: August 2020 Recorded Episodes on TMS](#)

Program Description: COVID in 20 is a twice-weekly, 20-minute event hosted by Emergency Medicine where SMEs address the most recent COVID topics: Lessons from the Field...For the Field! This announcement confirms recorded episodes are now available for CEUs/CMEs in TMS.

Location: [COVID in 20: Enduring Material August Projects 4-27 Aug, 2020](#)

Audience: Clinical and non-clinical staff interested in learning more about COVID topics.

Modality: Video

Credit/hours: 2.5 hours

Accreditations: JA ICPE, ACCME, ACCME NP, ABIM MOC, ANCC, AAPA, ACPE, ASWB, APA, ADA, CDR

Additional Information: Future C20 recordings will also be made available for credit on a monthly basis in TMS. Please look for additional announcements.

Questions? Lauren Elliott, EES Project Manager, lauren.elliott@va.gov

This course is jointly offered by the Veterans Health Administration Emergency Medicine and Employee Education System. You received this announcement because of your likely interest in the content of the specific offering. Please forward this note to other VHA employees who might also be interested in this learning opportunity.

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