

FDA Approved Tweets for Stakeholders



FDA has provided the following approved social media messages on topics related to COVID-19 to help as you share this important information with your members.

FRAUDULENT PRODUCTS

1. .@US_FDA is warning individuals and companies selling unapproved products with claims that they mitigate, prevent, treat, diagnose, or cure #COVID19. Learn more at <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/health-fraud-scams/fraudulent-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-products>
2. .@US_FDA has a dedicated task force closely monitoring for fraudulent products in the market as part of our #COVID19 response. Learn more at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/report-problem-fda/reporting-unlawful-sales-medical-products-internet>
3. DYK! You can report anyone claiming their product can prevent or cure #COVID19 to @US_FDA <https://www.fda.gov/safety/report-problem-fda/reporting-unlawful-sales-medical-products-internet>
4. Be careful. Don't believe everything you hear or read about #COVID19. Learn more from @US_FDA <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/beware-fraudulent-coronavirus-tests-vaccines-and-treatments>

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PREVENTION AND GENERAL MESSAGES

1. We can all take simple daily precautions to help prevent the spread of #COVID19. Learn how to protect yourself and others <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
2. Help prevent #COVID19. Everyone should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
3. If you are displaying #COVID19 symptoms or suspect you have it and want to get tested, call your state or local health department or a medical provider. Learn more at <http://cdc.gov/coronavirus>
4. If you have general questions about #COVID19 you can contact your state health department, or us @US_FDA at <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/contact-fda>
5. @US_FDA is committed to helping patients and health care providers have access to high-quality products to effectively respond to #COVID19 pandemic. <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/counterterrorism-and-emerging-threats/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
6. We can all do our part to #SlowTheSpread. Wear a face mask to help prevent #COVID19 when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain <https://go.usa.gov/xGkuT>
7. As CDC notes, #COVID19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms & don't know they are infected. Always wear a face mask in public and practice #SocialDistancing. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>
8. PPE like surgical masks & filtering facepiece respirators are critical supplies for health care personnel <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/faqs-emergency-use-authorization-face-masks-non-surgical>
9. Clinical trials test whether medicines are safe and effective, and they need diverse participants like you, especially during #COVID19. Learn more: <https://t.co/lvMBZHw72y?amp=1>
10. DYK: When you participate in clinical trials, there are laws to protect your safety and your participation is voluntary. To learn more visit <https://go.usa.gov/xfkU7>
11. Not sure about participating in a clinical trial? @FDAHealthEquity has the latest information . To learn more visit <https://go.usa.gov/xfkU7>

PREVENTION AND GENERAL MESSAGES (Continued)

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FOOD SUPPLY, GROCERY SHOPPING, AND FOOD SAFETY

1. Food is a source of comfort & nourishment, especially now during the #COVID19 pandemic. Keep yourself and your family healthy with these food safety tips <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/getting-smarter-about-food-safety-pandemic-and-lessons-learned>

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MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES

1. Convalescent plasma is a promising blood product that may help in treating #COVID19 patients <https://www.fda.gov/health-professionals/convalescent-plasma-fact-sheets-and-toolkit-health-professionals#subscribe>
2. .@US_FDA issued guidance providing recommendations to health care providers & investigators on convalescent plasma <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/investigational-covid-19-convalescent-plasma>
3. Convalescent plasma maybe be helpful in treating people with #COVID19. We encourage anyone who has been diagnosed and recovered from #COVID19 and had no symptoms for at least 14 days to consider donating plasma <https://go.usa.gov/xGkuf>
4. Everyone plays a part in getting through this #COVID19 pandemic. One way you can make a difference is to donate blood or plasma if you are eligible to donate. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BydAsLSNZ8o&feature=youtu.be>
5. .@US_FDA continues issuing EUAs to help make promising diagnostics, personal protective equipment, and other medical devices available to help #SlowTheSpread <https://youtu.be/iGkwaESsGBQ>
6. .@US_FDA is working around the clock to expedite review & authorization of #COVID19 diagnostics that meet certain criteria during this crucial time. Developers can contact us. <https://go.usa.gov/xGj9r>
7. .@US_FDA temporarily does not intend to enforce certain regulations to make it easier for a vet to use telemedicine and keep you and your pets protected <https://go.usa.gov/xGkJN>
8. Some hand sanitizers have been recalled and there are several hand sanitizers @US_FDA recommends you stop using right away. <https://go.usa.gov/xGj9X>
9. .@US_FDA's public drug shortages lists are kept up-to-date and list any potential or actual shortages for human drugs, animal drugs & biological products, to see the list visit <https://t.co/9DEOkMTjB9?amp=1>

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MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES

1. Download the @FDAHealthEquity bilingual #COVID19 social media toolkit and share messages in Spanish and English about testing, blood donation, grocery shopping safety, and tips for keeping your pets safe. <https://go.usa.gov/xvMKk>
2. .@US_FDA has developed a bilingual #COVID19 social media toolkit. You can download social media messages in Spanish and English about food safety, blood donation, handwashing, and other essential coronavirus information. <https://go.usa.gov/xvMKk>

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