Coronaviruses are common viruses that usually cause a simple cold. When new strains of viruses emerge, they can cause more severe diseases, as seen with the recent novel coronavirus disease called Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). This coronavirus is called the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome 2 virus (SARS-CoV-2). This new virus and disease were the cause of the outbreak in Wuhan, China, starting in December 2019 and now has spread to many parts of the world.

AST Resources For Transplant Professionals

Information for Transplant Professionals (Updated 3/23/20 - link to webinar added)

AST Resources For Transplant Recipients and Candidates

Information for Transplant Recipients and Candidates (Updated 3/19/20 - Spanish translation added)

Other Resources

COVID-19 Organ Donation and Transplantation Town Hall (Recorded on 3/23/20)

COVID-19 Resources for the Donation and Transplantation Community (Resource Handout)

General

World Health Organization (WHO) Guidance for Health Workers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources for Medical Professionals
Organ Donation
AOPO Information Page
Joint statement on donation screening by CST and Canadian Blood Services

Healthcare Worker and Operational
Publicly accessible SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 policies and procedures for the University of Washington in Seattle
Publicly accessible resource from ISHLT
ASTS Resources page
JAMA interview with Maurizio Cecconi in Milan
CMS Telehealth Resource
American Journal of Transplantation (AJT) AJT link with compiled COVID19 articles
TTS Resource Page
For Transplant Coordinators: Managing Patient and Family Concerns