

# Issues & Topics covered on

## Well Said Show

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### **Coronavirus - Show 1**

On February 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, first identified in Wuhan, China.

The new name of this disease is coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, with some causing less severe disease, like the common cold. Much remains unknown about the virus, including how many people may have very mild or asymptomatic infections, and whether they can transmit the virus. The precise dimensions of the outbreak are hard to know. Dr. Ira Nash, host of our health education radio talk show, "Well Said," discusses the most up-to-date information on this evolving situation with Dr. Bruce Hirsch, an expert in infectious diseases and an assistant professor of medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine. Dr. Hirsch is also co-chair of the Health System Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee and a member of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus/>

### **Coronavirus Update - Show 2**

As COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc on the globe, the US healthcare system is facing unprecedented challenges. Northwell Health is prepared and doing everything possible to administer excellent care while keeping our community safe. To address the most frequently asked questions patients have, and better understand how healthcare systems are adjusting operations, Well Said has invited Dr. David Battinelli, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Northwell Health and Vice Dean and Betsey Cushing Whitney Professor of Medicine, Zucker School of Medicine to share a behind the scenes update.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus-update/>

### **Coronavirus Update Mental Health Impact - Show 3**

During this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic, there may be certain secondary effects that impact our mental health and psychological well-being. To help us cope with the day to day uncertainty and anxiety of this pandemic, “Well Said” has invited Dr. Victor Fornari, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the Zucker School of Medicine and Vice-Chair of Psychiatry for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Zucker Hillside Hospital of Northwell Health, to share strategies for dealing with the stress, how to communicate with our families and how to access mental health services.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus-update-mental-health-impact/>

### **Coronavirus Update From The Front Lines ICU - Show 4**

In addition to the daily battles hospitals are facing on the front lines of COVID-19, research and testing are critical to fighting this global pandemic. To help us understand what it is like to care for COVID-19 patients and how healthcare teams across the country are working tirelessly to find the most effective treatments, “Well Said” has invited Dr. Mangala Narasimham, Professor of Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine and Chief of Critical Care Medicine for Northwell Health, to describe what she is seeing in the clinical setting.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus-update-from-the-front-lines-part-i/>

### **Coronavirus Update From The Front Lines Testing - Show 5**

In addition to the daily battles hospitals are facing on the front lines of COVID-19, research and testing are critical to fighting this global pandemic. To help us understand what it is like to care for COVID-19 patients and how healthcare teams across the country are working tirelessly to find the most effective treatments, “Well Said” has invited Dr. Jim Crawford, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine and SVP for Laboratory services at Northwell Health, to describe what he is seeing in the laboratory setting.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus-update-from-the-front-lines-part-ii/>

### **Coronavirus and Pregnancy - Show 6**

In this episode, we’re discussing the impact of COVID-19 on pregnant mothers and their partners. “Well Said” has invited Northwell Health’s Dr. Stephanie Trentacoste-McNally, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Zucker School of Medicine, to help us understand how the pandemic has changed clinical care for pregnant women, what it means for their health and how this situation is influencing the health of their babies.

<https://mednews.hofstra.edu/index.php/podcast/coronavirus-and-pregnancy/>