**WCM Research Alliance to Combat COVID-19 and Global Pathogens**

**RESOURCE GUIDE**

**ALLIANCE INFORMATION**

WCM recognizes the gravity of the pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2, which causes COVID19 disease. This infection reaches every aspect of our lives, and it has no borders. Our response at WCM, in the disease epicenter of New York City, will help define how our society changes for the better when the pandemic is over. We can contribute to the fight by continuing to provide the best care for those infected to all, to help educate and counteract misinformation, and to perform cutting-edge basic, translational, clinical, behavioral and social research to provide solutions to stopping the pandemic. Working together, with a clear mission and strong core values, we are poised to build on our rich legacy and launch an immediate contribution to science and to the world during this trying time.

Our alliance consists of Drs. Douglas F. Nixon and Lishomwa Ndhlovu, along with trainee leaders and other researchers at WCM. We’ve recently launched a WCM website with the latest COVID-19 news, collaborations, publications, and funding opportunities.

**Please join us on this endeavor!**

**Website:** [research.weill.cornell.edu/wcmresearchalliance](https://research.weill.cornell.edu/wcmresearchalliance)

**Membership:** [request form](https://weillcornell.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTMISRG3Kw80Krz)

**COVID-19 TEAMS GROUP**

Once you’ve joined the alliance, please join the conversation on our [Microsoft Teams group](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a566af6cd2aa14b6ca9e2e9811c6f26bf%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=6565c89c-830f-4fc3-939b-08e8b6e418ac&tenantId=f71b58b5-4126-43a9-bcb3-21c9de6f5241). You can access this client through a web browser or a dedicated application:

* On the web: [teams.microsoft.com](http://teams.microsoft.com) (IE, Edge, Firefox, and Chrome supported)
* On a computer: download client from [BigFix (Windows)](https://wcmcprd.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0012510) or [Self Service (Mac)](https://its.weill.cornell.edu/guides/how-to-use-self-service-to-install-applications)
* On a smartphone: download client from the [iOS App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-teams/id1113153706) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microsoft.teams&hl=en_US)

**COVID19 Research Team:** click here

**EVENTS**

With the support of the Office of the Research Dean, we’ve officially launched our *COVID-19 Urgent Basic Science Forum* Series. This online forum allows WCM investigators to learn about the current basic science research efforts being led across the medical college to combat COVID-19, while bringing the community together to collaborate, support and advance research on COVID-19.

If you missed our first forum or would like to re-watch, please click [here](https://weillcornell.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=39a7cf5a-8aa2-489f-b563-ab9d00128919).

If you’d like to share your research at one of our future events, please reach out to Drs. Douglas F. Nixon and Lishomwa Ndhlovu. Thank you for attending and hope to see you in the future!