



MS Clinical Care Connection

A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for People Living with MS Coming Soon

The National MS Society has convened a task force to review the available evidence on vaccines and COVID-19 in people living with MS. The task force will release guidance on the safety, efficacy and timing of doses in relation to disease modifying therapies in early Jan. 2021. Be on the lookout for an email from us with this guidance or check our Society news.

[Check Society News](#)

Follow Us on Twitter

The National MS Society's Healthcare Professional Twitter account is officially up and running! Do you want to learn more about COVID-19 vaccine guidance as soon as it is released? Would you like to stay up to date on MS-related topics tailored to MS healthcare providers and researchers, as well as learn more about resources for your patients? Then consider giving us a follow [@mssocietyHCP](#).

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COVID-19 and MS Resources

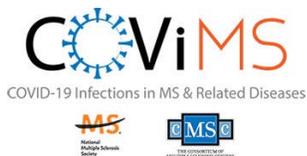
Providers and patients can stay up to date with the latest in COVID-19 and MS on the Society's COVID-19 page where they will find [MSIF global advice](#) including disease modifying therapy

treatment guidelines; resources and support; information on virtual events and activism; and, [Ask an MS Expert](#) weekly webinars (also en español).

[View COVID-19 Resources for Patients](#)

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Coronavirus and MS Reporting Database



If you have a patient with MS, NMO or MOG antibody disease who has highly suspicious or laboratory confirmed COVID-19, please enter those cases into the database. As the purpose is outcomes of COVID-19, **please report only after a minimum of 7 days and sufficient time has passed to observe the disease course through resolution of acute illness or death.** [View COViMS data.](#)

[Enter a Case](#)

Youth with MS Have Low Levels of Fitness

Moderate and vigorous physical activity is associated with improved outcomes in youth with MS. In a [new paper](#), researchers found that youth with MS have lower levels of fitness compared with healthy controls and that higher levels of fitness were associated with lower disease activity and disability. The Society previously published [exercise and lifestyle physical activity recommendations](#) that may be helpful when discussing exercise with MS patients, regardless of age and ability.

[Read the Paper](#)

Professional Education Opportunities

Mental Health Discussion Calls

Jan. 21 | 2 p.m. EST

Interactive discussion calls for mental health professionals working with individuals and families living with MS.

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

Jan. 8 | 4 p.m. EDT

Monthly webinar to review pediatric MS or other suspected demyelinating disease cases.

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