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### NEW LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS FIGHTING COVID-19

Your Chicago Medical Society urged the governor a week ago to grant tort immunity to physicians during this unprecedented outbreak across our city, state, and nation.

We are pleased to inform you that Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued an executive order granting all physicians working at the coronavirus pandemic frontlines immunity from civil liability. The order extends throughout the public health emergency.

[Read our letter](#) to Governor Pritzker, his [executive order](#) and the [Chicago Sun Times article](#) highlighting our efforts.

The Chicago Medical Society Executive Committee is meeting on a daily basis to ensure the safety of our physicians and address the resource needs.

We are continuously advocating for you and especially those working at the frontlines of care. Feel free to share your issues and concerns.

ENROLL IN SIREN (State of IL Rapid Electronic Notifications)

### SPECIAL SESSION: COVID-19 IN PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS

Chicago Medical Society has partnered with ECHO-Chicago to support community providers in addressing COVID-19. ECHO-Chicago has set-up a series of weekly sessions focused on the latest best practices for pediatric and adult populations. Each hour-long session includes a brief didactic led by infectious disease specialists at the University of Chicago Medicine and other experts. The 15-20 minute didactic is then followed by an extensive Q&A to help providers to deal with the real world issues of primary care providers.

Join this special CME training session for a didactic and an extensive Q&A led by ECHO-Chicago Director & Infectious Disease Specialist, Dr. Daniel Johnson.

Registration is REQUIRED - April 7, 2020 5:30 PM

[Register Here](#)



## SBA LOANS/CARES ACT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thinking of applying for a small business loan under the CARES Act? The SBA loan program available under the CARES Act plugs into an existing infrastructure. Topics include: Do hospital subsidiaries qualify for small business loans? How about private practices? How about hybrid arrangements where a private physician practice may have entered into a professional services agreement with the health system?

[Register here](#)



## WATCH NOW

If you missed Chicago Medical Society's President Dr. Jay Chauhan in recent interviews, you can view them below.

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[ABC](#)



## CHICAGO MEDICINE

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[March Issue - Chicago Medicine](#)

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