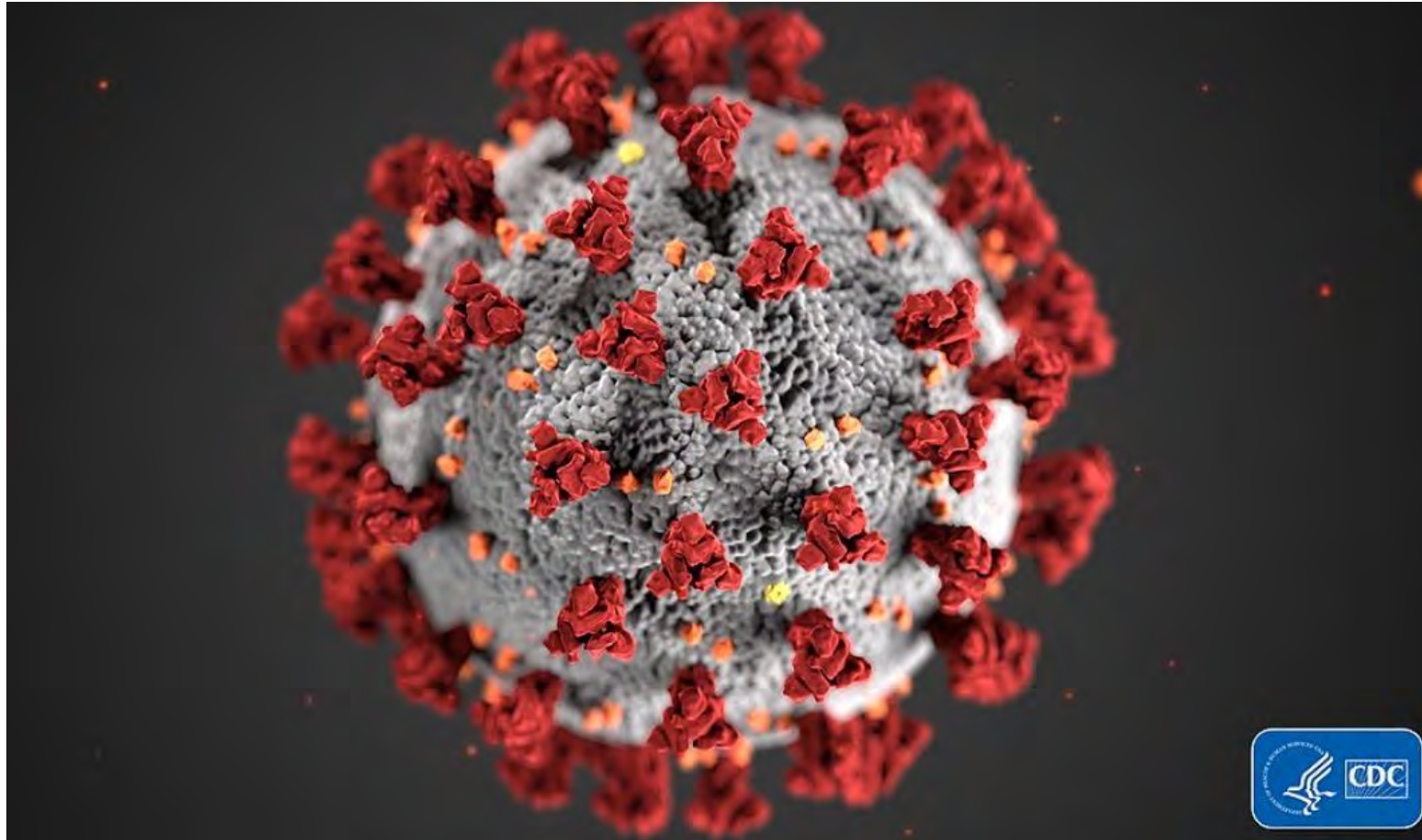
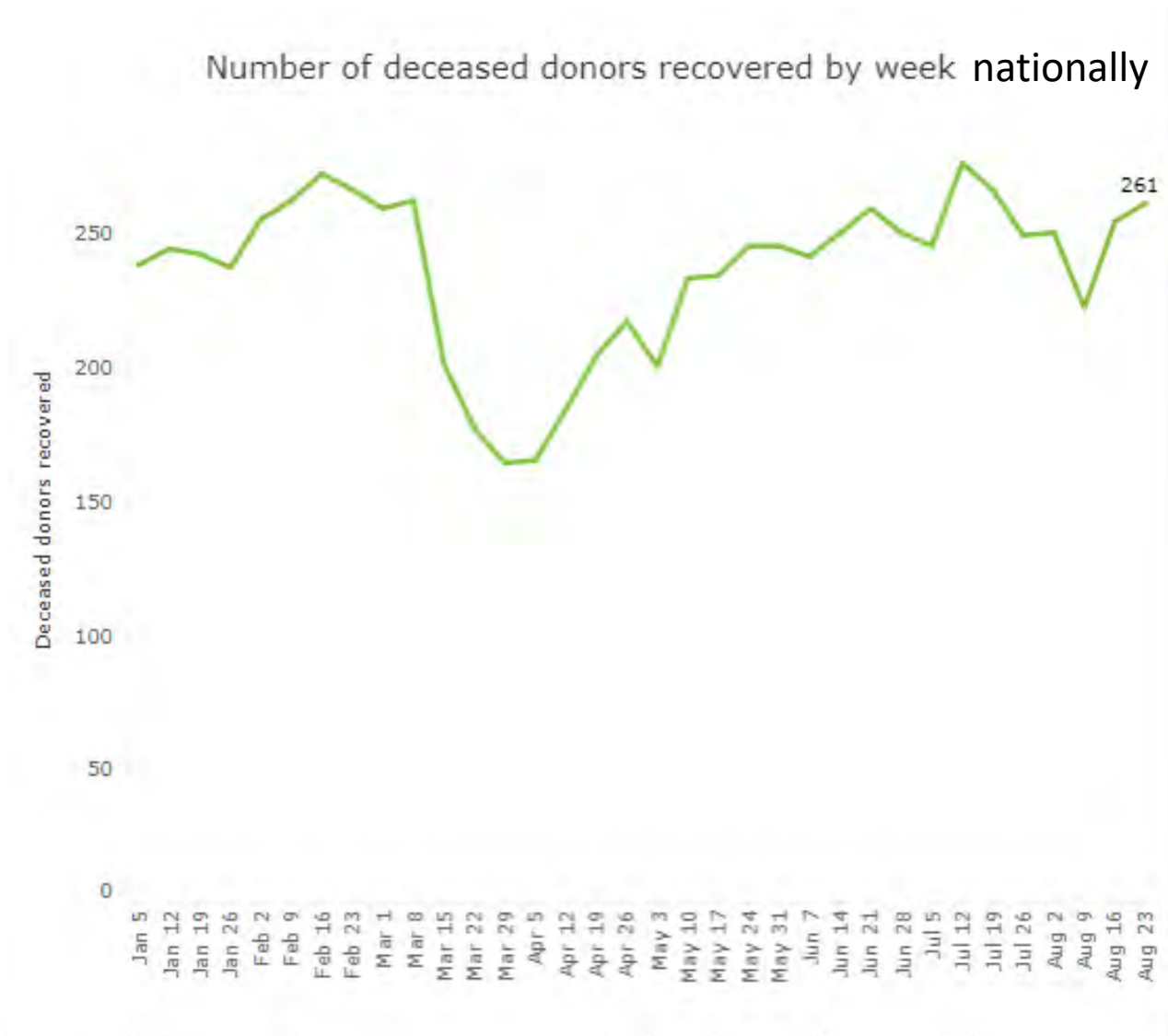


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COVID-19



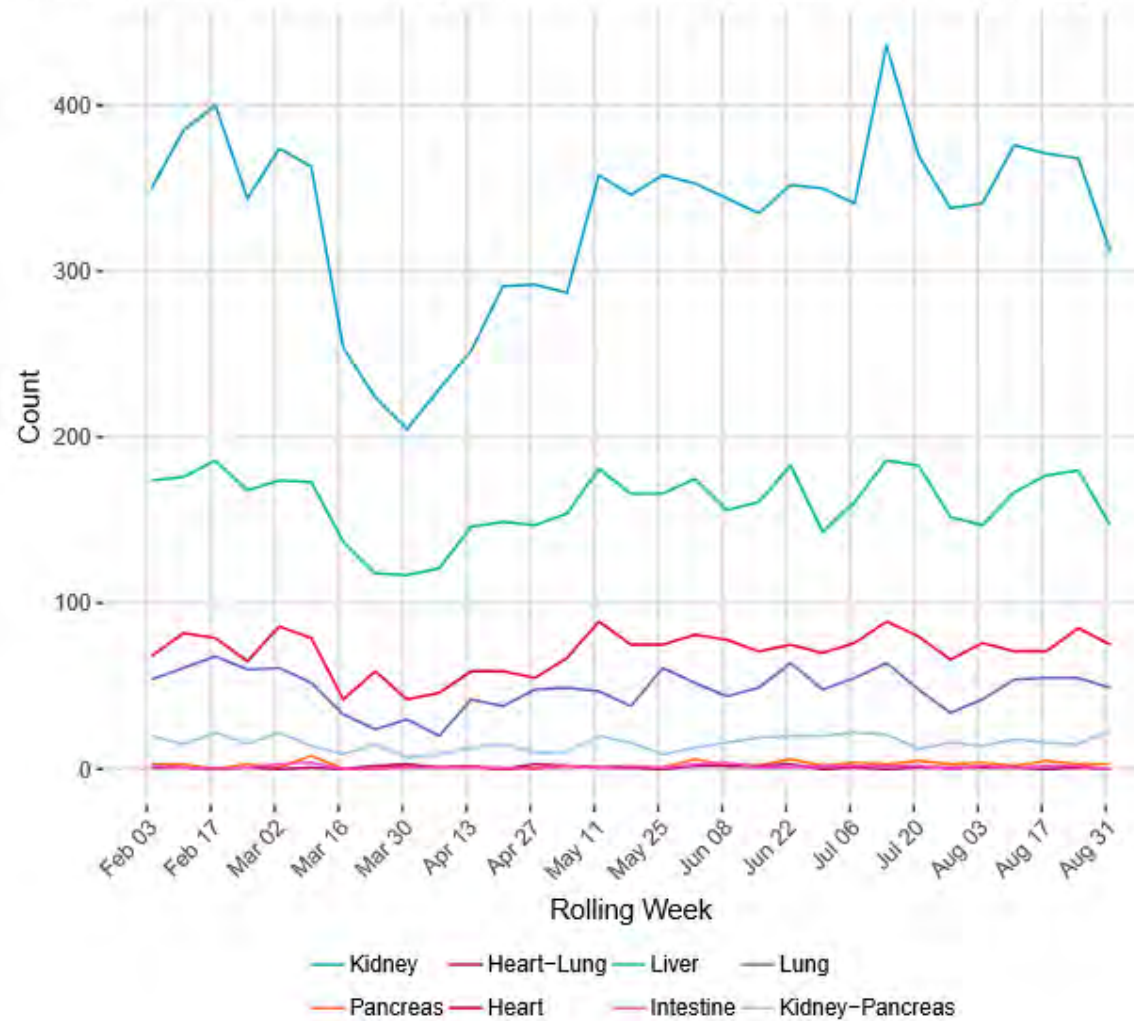
Donors by week



Weekly transplants by organ

Transplant Metrics

Deceased donor transplants performed nationally by week and organ type



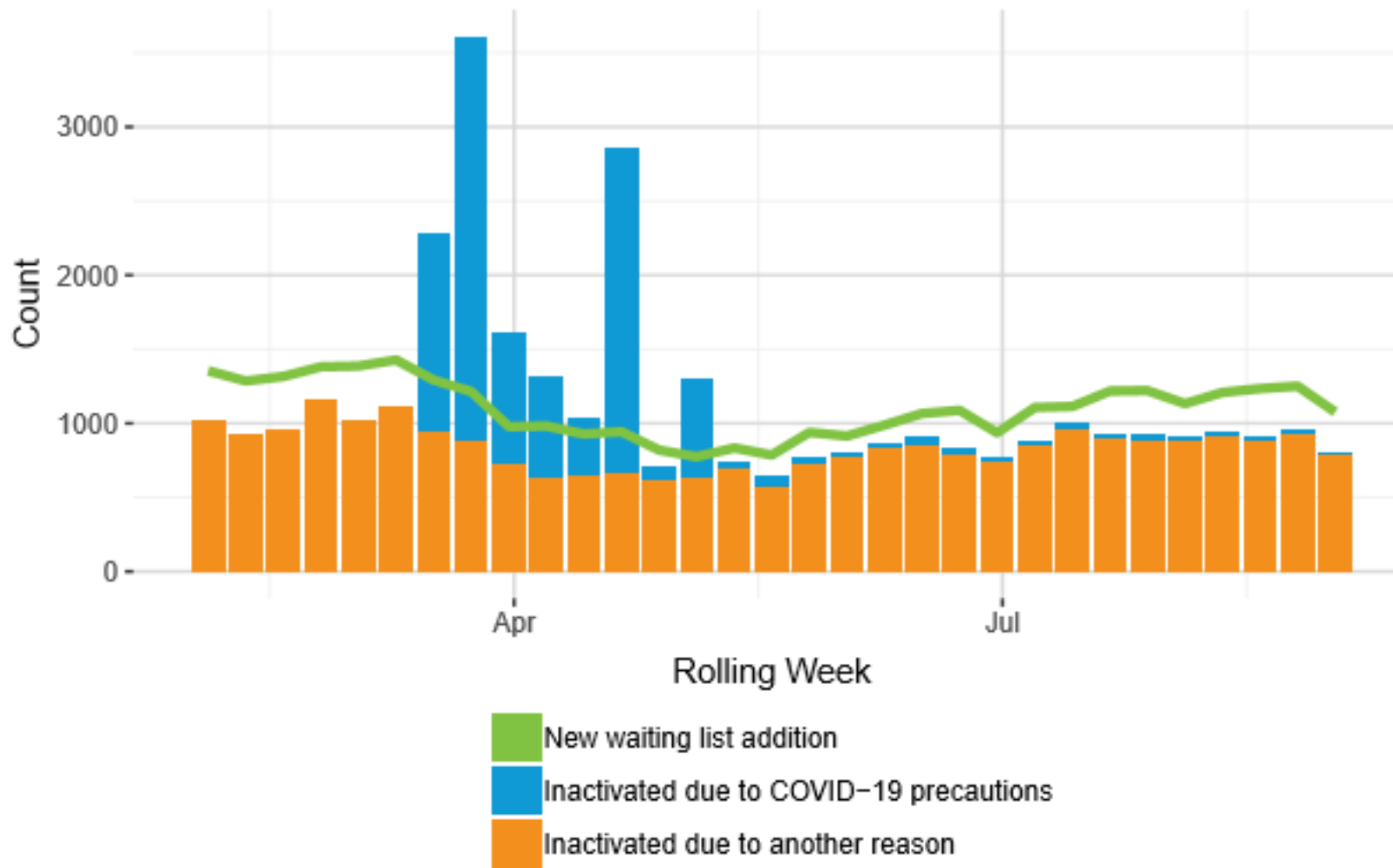
COVID-19 impact on transplantation

Deceased donor transplants



Waitlist changes

Waitlist additions and inactivations



Action 4

Week of	N Recovered Donors	Results Reported In DonorNet . . .			
		Field	Text	Attachments	Any
Total	4690	3601 (76.8%)	2831 (60.4%)	4552 (97.1%)	4687 (99.9%)
Apr 21 2020	209	130 (62.2%)	153 (73.2%)	205 (98.1%)	209 (100.0%)
Apr 28 2020	210	163 (77.6%)	158 (75.2%)	203 (96.7%)	210 (100.0%)
May 05 2020	201	148 (73.6%)	135 (67.2%)	195 (97.0%)	201 (100.0%)
May 12 2020	245	180 (73.5%)	147 (60.0%)	237 (96.7%)	245 (100.0%)
May 19 2020	230	154 (67.0%)	155 (67.4%)	223 (97.0%)	230 (100.0%)
May 26 2020	244	173 (70.9%)	144 (59.0%)	237 (97.1%)	244 (100.0%)
Jun 02 2020	258	196 (76.0%)	156 (60.5%)	249 (96.5%)	258 (100.0%)
Jun 09 2020	235	162 (68.9%)	151 (64.3%)	225 (95.7%)	235 (100.0%)
Jun 16 2020	248	189 (76.2%)	155 (62.5%)	244 (98.4%)	248 (100.0%)
Jun 23 2020	263	190 (72.2%)	162 (61.6%)	253 (96.2%)	263 (100.0%)
Jun 30 2020	237	175 (73.8%)	135 (57.0%)	231 (97.5%)	237 (100.0%)
Jul 07 2020	239	184 (77.0%)	138 (57.7%)	231 (96.7%)	239 (100.0%)
Jul 14 2020	284	212 (74.6%)	153 (53.9%)	279 (98.2%)	284 (100.0%)
Jul 21 2020	285	222 (77.9%)	162 (56.8%)	278 (97.5%)	285 (100.0%)
Jul 28 2020	229	184 (80.3%)	130 (56.8%)	224 (97.8%)	229 (100.0%)
Aug 04 2020	247	209 (84.6%)	139 (56.3%)	239 (96.8%)	247 (100.0%)
Aug 11 2020	241	208 (86.3%)	134 (55.6%)	237 (98.3%)	240 (99.6%)
Aug 18 2020	250	218 (87.2%)	142 (56.8%)	238 (95.2%)	249 (99.6%)
Aug 25 2020	253	228 (90.1%)	139 (54.9%)	243 (96.0%)	252 (99.6%)
Sep 01 2020	82	76 (92.7%)	43 (52.4%)	81 (98.8%)	82 (100.0%)

Emergency policy actions

- **Updates to Candidate Data during 2020 COVID-19 Emergency**
 - Allows transplant programs to use the most recently submitted clinical data for a candidate to maintain their current allocation priority
- **Relax Data Submission Requirements**
 - Relaxes requirements for follow-up form submission so recipients and living donors do not need to visit to health care facilities for labs taken for the purpose of submitting post-transplant data
- **Applications for Modifications of Kidney Waiting Time**
 - Intended to prevent potential non-dialysis candidates who meet creatinine clearance or GFR criteria required for WL from being disadvantaged due to inability to obtain additional required testing
- **Incorporation of COVID-19 testing in DonorNet[®]**
 - Added optional data fields in DonorNet[®] to communicate testing for COVID-19.

MPSC outcomes reviews

- SRTR will not be calculating or reporting outcomes for donors or transplants done after March 12, 2020

A. Program Summary

Figure A1. Waiting list and transplant activity

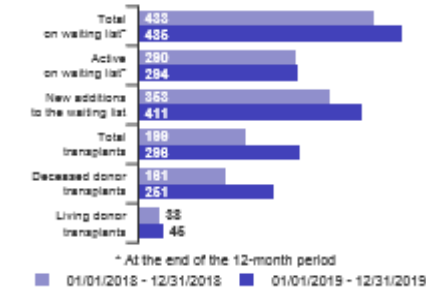


Table A1. Census of transplant recipients

Recipients	01/01/2018-12/31/2018	01/01/2019-12/31/2019
Transplanted at this center	199	296
Followed by this center*	1,058	1,129
...transplanted at this program	1,047	1,115
...transplanted elsewhere	11	14

* Recipients followed are transplant recipients for whom the center has submitted a post-transplant follow-up form for a transplant that took place before the 12-month interval for each column.

Figure A2. Transplant rates 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2019

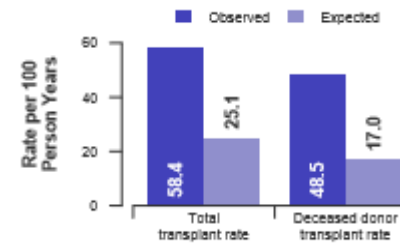


Figure A3. Waiting list mortality rates 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2019

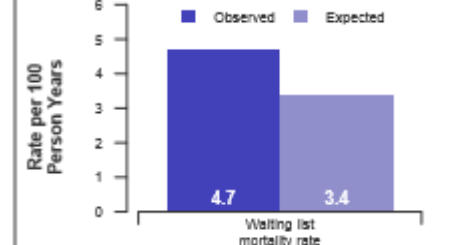


Figure A4. First-year adult graft and patient survival: 01/01/2017 - 06/30/2019

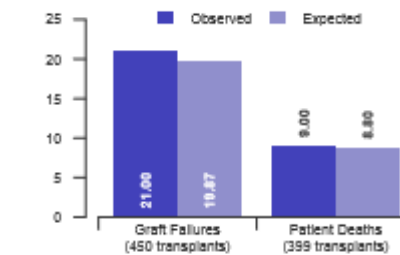
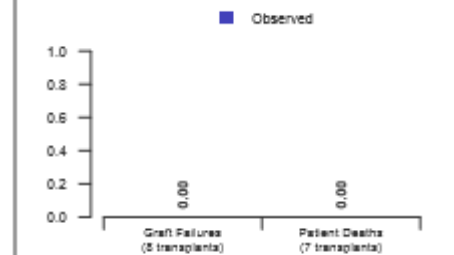


Figure A5. First-year pediatric graft and patient survival: 01/01/2017 - 06/30/2019



Monitoring Updates – Site Surveys

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, UNOS staff ceased traveling to conduct on-site surveys on March 10, 2020
- Recognizing the increased burden COVID-19 has placed on many OPTN members, members may request a postponement of both on-site or desk surveys.
- Since March 10th UNOS has conducted 34 virtual site surveys
 - Chart reviews still occur utilizing secure file transfer protocols
 - Interviews with video options using virtual meeting platforms.
 - Education on OPTN resources and policies.
- Site Surveys will remain virtual until it is safe for you and for UNOS staff to conduct them in person
- MQFeedback@unos.org

COVID-19: Organ Donation and Transplant Town Hall International Webinar #3

Organ transplant organizations convened for a third town-hall style webinar to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on organ donation and transplant.



The screenshot shows a video player interface. The main video area displays a title slide with the text: **COVID-19: Organ Donation and Transplant Town Hall**, *International Webinar #3*, and *May 11, 2020*. The slide background features a circular graphic on the left and a microscopic image of red, spiky virus particles on the right. Below the video area is a playback control bar showing a progress indicator at 1:34:58 and various control icons (play, volume, settings, share, list, full screen).

19:07	Making Sense of the Tests
19:12	Moving into the Future
29:10	Impact on Donor and Transplant Numbers
36:05	Emerging From Quarantine
52:03	Surgical Precautions in a Global Pandemic
52:07	When Can Patients Return to Clinic
1:06:27	Criteria to Remove Quarantine
1:13:14	COVID-19 survivors in need of transplant
1:21:21	Donors with History of COVID-19
1:27:08	Donor Testing: What will be required?

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Q&A for transplant patients and caregivers

Additional resources

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) [Division of Transplantation \(DoT\)](#) is monitoring the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency on organ procurement and transplantation.

Common questions and answers on organ donation and transplantation are [here](#).

The OPTN Organ Center continues its usual functions and can assist transplant hospitals and organ procurement organizations as needed with organ placement or management of key donor or candidate data, in order to provide continuity of essential services.

If you are a transplant candidate and you have been told your transplant program is temporarily changing its usual arrangements, your program is your best contact for information regarding their facility status, appointment scheduling, and availability of critical services. If you need information or assistance in the event of a long-term disruption, contact the toll-free OPTN Patient Services line, (888) 894-6361.

Operational actions

The OPTN Executive Committee, on behalf of the OPTN Board of Directors, has taken a number of actions to help members document COVID-19 issues affecting organ donation and transplantation and to help members focus needed resources in the short term on essential clinical services.

Updates on DSA removal



- Liver, intestine circles implemented on February 4
 - Early data suggests increase in higher MELD transplants, increase in travel distance
 - COVID emergence only one month into new policy confounds evaluation data
 - Liver Committee monitoring data
- VCA removed regions June 2020
- Kidney, pancreas policy on schedule for December implementation

Pediatric Bylaws Implementation Update

- Thank you to everyone who submitted by the deadline

Application Status	Total	%
Applications Received	278	
Under MPSC review	6	2%
Ready for Board	177	64%
Awaiting more info from applicant	65	23%

- For the 65 applicants missing information, time is of the essence!!
 - The Board will act only on applications that have completed the MPSC review process.
- [OPTN Website: Pediatric Implementation Toolkit](#)
- MembershipRequests@unos.org

Apply to volunteer

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Are you passionate about organ donation and transplantation? Are you looking for an opportunity to make a greater impact on the transplant community? We invite you to apply to serve as a volunteer for the OPTN, the national organ procurement and transplantation system. The OPTN is now seeking nominations for terms beginning July 1, 2021 on the [Board of Directors](#) and [Committees](#).

Board and Committee members are volunteers, representing a variety of professional disciplines and expertise, in addition to individuals with personal experience in organ donation and transplantation. The OPTN values diversity and strives for Board and Committee membership that reflects the professionals, patients, donors, and families that make up the donation and transplantation