



COVID-19 WEBINAR RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE

Last night, we held an informative webinar on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), with three esteemed members of our Professional Advisory Board. Our speakers – Dr. Enid Neptune, pulmonologist from Johns Hopkins, Dr. Shaine Morris, pediatric cardiologist at Texas Children’s Hospital, and Dr. Juan Bowen, an internist who is director of the Marfan and Thoracic Aortic Clinic at Mayo Clinic – reviewed the [Professional Advisory Board’s latest statement on COVID-19](#) and answered questions from registrants directly related to risk factors for people with Marfan, VEDS, Loeys-Dietz, and other genetic aortic conditions.

A link to the [recording of the webinar](#) is now available.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a great resource for information on COVID-19. We recommend reviewing the CDC’s [steps to prevent illness](#) and their statement for [people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19](#), which includes those with chronic disease. To learn more about why it’s so important to take precautions, read about [flattening the curve](#).

Your health is always our top priority. We will continue to bring you updates on COVID-19 as they relate to our community and, even as we postpone in-person events, you will be hearing more from us about our online offerings.

As always, you can [submit medical questions directly](#) to Jan Lynch, MSN, RN, director of our Help & Resource Center.

The Marfan Foundation President and CEO, Michael Weamer, has [this message](#) for you.

Please know we are always here for you.

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