

## **COVID-19 Information for ABIM Governance**

During this unprecedented public health crisis, ABIM Governance members can help deliver important information to diplomates, medical societies, and the media about COVID-19.

*ABIM urges Governance members to use the materials below to direct stakeholders to ABIM-compiled COVID-19 resources and convey our support during this challenging time. For more information, contact John Held, [JHeld@ABIM.org](mailto:JHeld@ABIM.org); or David Buckman, [DBuckman@ABIM.org](mailto:DBuckman@ABIM.org).*

### **Email/Newsletter**

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) is actively monitoring the ongoing spread of COVID-19 and is continuously working to support all internal medicine subspecialties, including infectious disease physicians on the frontlines of this evolving crisis. We recognize the significant personal and professional stress and disruption facing the field, and we are taking steps to that will allow physicians to focus their time and energy on caring for their patients. One example of this increased flexibility is the recent [announcement to cancel all spring MOC assessments](#) with no penalty to diplomates.

**Follow COVID-19 updates and the latest ABIM developments on [ABIM's website](#).**

## **Example Social Media Posts About COVID-19**

### **Tweets**

1. Follow @ABIMcert for the latest updates on #COVID19 impacting ABIM diplomates. <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>
2. .@ABIMcert is actively monitoring the ongoing spread of #COVID19 and will post regular updates on their dedicated coronavirus page, including potential changes to scheduled assessments. <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>
3. In this unprecedented time, @ABIMcert is identifying flexible options to help support diplomates as they contend with #COVID19 in their personal and professional lives: <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>
4. We know @ABIMcert Board Certified physicians—including and especially Infectious Disease, Critical Care, Cardio and Pulm docs—are on the frontlines of the #COVID19 pandemic. ABIM will do what they can to support you: <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>

### **Facebook Posts**

1. The American Board of Internal Medicine is actively monitoring the #COVID19 pandemic and working to support board certified physicians on the frontlines. Get the latest ABIM developments on their dedicated #Coronavirus page: <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>
2. The American Board of Internal Medicine recognizes the significant personal and professional stress facing the internal medicine community due to the #COVID19 pandemic. We are identifying ways to provide greater flexibility and virtual education options for physicians seeking them. Follow the latest ABIM developments on our dedicated #Coronavirus page: <https://www.abim.org/media-center/Coronavirus-Updates.aspx>