Lessons learned from the U.S.

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U.S. became epicenter of pandemic on March 26 and highest # of deaths on April 11 (highest in New York)
Now 792,938 cases (out of 2.48 million)/42,518 deaths
Clinical Characteristics of Covid-19 in New York City

• 1st 393 patients (62.2; 61% male; 36% obesity)
• Cough (79.4%), fever (77.1%), dyspnea (56.5%), myalgias (23.8%), diarrhea (23.7%), and nausea and vomiting (19.1%)
• 90% lymphopenia, 27% thrombocytopenia, and many had elevated liver‐function values and inflammatory markers
• 33.1% intubated (33.1% of those eventually extubated); 10.2% died
• Obesity (>30 BMI) main risk factor for severe disease
The Pandemic’s Hidden Victims: Sick or Dying, but Not From the Virus

As the coronavirus overwhelms the health care system, people with other illnesses struggle to find treatment.

Worse outcomes?
Distancing from clinics, ART refills, more immunosuppression, can’t shelter in place, high risk of comorbidities in HIV

Better outcomes
Less immune inflammation response; TAF and TDF phosphorylated may have activity against RNA pol; LPV/r and now ATV may have activity against SARS-CoV-2 protease
• Ward 86 (HIV clinic) changed to telephone visits on March 6 (day after community transmission)
• Many providers pulled for COVID-19- daily 8:30am meeting with all the providers coming in
• “Surge” ID team means RNs/SWs playing huge role with patients- Outreach project + telehealth project
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COVID-19
& Living with HIV

Thursday, April 23, 2020
6:00-8:00 pm PST
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

This forum is an opportunity to learn how to maintain your health, hear personal testimonials, and ask questions

Brief Talks by:
- Dr. Monica Gandhi - UCSF/SFGH Ward 86
- Andy Scheer, LCSW -SF City Clinic
- Bill Hirsh, JD - AIDS Legal Referral Panel

Testimonials from Community Members
Q&A and Discussion

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