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Message from the Librarian:

While it's been challenging for any health professional seeking the most accurate COVID-19 information and at a time that's too early in the research cycle for systematic reviews, libraries around the world have rallied to the task and remained open for business. But you don't need to go any further than the Baystate [Health Sciences Library](#) to explore our own [COVID-19 Subject Guide](#), which features a CDC daily feed and other surveillance data, latest Covid-19 articles added to PubMed, expert searches, Baystate announcements, links to scholarly resources and more. Since this past winter, Baystate's Library and Knowledge Services has been focused on COVID-19, creating subject guides, including one for the [general public](#), formulating literature searches, answering consumer health questions and processing document delivery requests non-stop. In similar manner, *scientists* and experts from several countries recognized the need for up-to-the-moment expert information and formed an international Public Health Emergency Initiative urging greater accessibility and faster publication timetables for COVID-19 related literature. Publishers responded by expediting turnaround time from manuscript to press, with their publications quickly accessible in PubMed Central and by widely distributing normally copyrighted works. Meanwhile, the Medical Library Association targeted a variety of COVID-19 subjects and prepared ready-made [literature searches](#) and other tools. Government agencies such as the National Library of Medicine offer a wide range of [resources](#) while their growing [COVID-19 Open Research Dataset \(CORD-19\)](#) has more than 29,000 scholarly articles. Already, many clinical studies on potential therapies related to COVID-19 can be found in [ClinicalTrials.gov](#). Ask us how to keep up with the latest information or for assistance obtaining publications. And, be sure to browse our [COVID-19 Guide](#)

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COVID-19 RESOURCES

- [For Healthcare Professionals](#) - Resources and current literature on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- [Respiratory Therapy Information Resources](#)
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[COVID-19: NEJM](#)

Journal Watch Coverage - All of our coverage in one location

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Neinstein's Adolescent and Young Adult Health Care

Lawrence Neinstein, MD, FACP

[Link to resource.](#)

Equipment For Respiratory Care

Teresa Volsko, MHHS, RRT, FAARC

[Link to resource.](#)

Manual of Neonatal Respiratory Care

Steven Donn, Sunil Sinha

[Link to resource.](#)

Assisted Ventilation of the Neonate

Jay Goldsmith, MD, FAAP

[Link to resource.](#)

Comprehensive Perinatal & Pediatric Respiratory Care

Kent Whitaker, MEd, PA-C

[Link to resource.](#)

Respiratory Care: Principles And Practice

Dean Hess, PhD, RRT, FAARC

[Link to resource.](#)

The Respiratory System at a Glance

Jeremy Ward, PhD

[Link to resource.](#)

Respiratory Disease

Robert Wilkins, PhD, RRT, FAARC, James Dexter, MD, FACP, FCCP, Philip Gold, MD, MACP, FCCP

[Link to resource.](#)

Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care

Julianne Perretta, MEd, RRT-NPS, CHSE

[Link to resource.](#)

Paediatric Pulmonary Function Testing

Jürg Hammer, Ernst Eber

[Link to resource.](#)

Tarascon adult emergency pocketbook

Hamilton, Richard

[Link to resource.](#)

Perinatal nursing

Simpson, Kathleen Rice

[Link to resource.](#)

Nelson's Pediatric Antimicrobial Therapy

Nelson, John D.

[Link to resource.](#)

Brenner & Rector's the kidney

Yu, Alan S. L.

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A new point-of-care tool for fast access to information on diagnosis, popular health topics, diseases and conditions, lab tests, patient hand-outs and more.
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