

COVID-19 TOWN HALL Q&A – June 17, 2020

Thank you for joining our informative discussion with Lindsey Leininger, PhD, clinical professor, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, and Nerdy Girl contributing writer and co-editor for Dear Pandemic (@dearpandemic).	
MEMBER QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
Why does the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American Medical Association (AMA) not push legislation to embrace only peer-reviewed and legitimate science?	This question was answered directly by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 29-minute mark in the video replay.
How can we rebut false messaging by the current administration and others, such as statements that indicate the recent increase in COVID-19 cases is solely due to increased testing, even though data disproves this?	This question was answered directly by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 32-minute mark in the video replay.
Regarding public health strategy, I find many newspaper articles do not distinguish between mitigation and suppression.	This comment was addressed directly by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 47-minute mark in the video replay.
What do you recommend we do to get the public to listen about science and medicine when individuals prefer to only listen to their ideological echo chambers?	This question was answered live by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 50-minute mark in the video replay.
Could you repeat the "three C's"?	The three C's were originally discussed directly by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 32-minute mark and her repeat comment at the 51-minute mark in the video replay.
Where can I find more information about Nerdy Girls and Dear Pandemic?	Our Facebook page can be found here .
I read STAT . The facts are great and well written, but it seems some of their articles are politicized. As a physician, I try not to let politics taint advice to my patients.	This comment was addressed directly by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 27-minute mark in the video replay.
Can you speak about the post-COVID-19 language used in the media? It seems like we are still in the middle of this pandemic, but that is not the messaging in some media outlets. What is your forecast for the fall, for a vaccine, etc.?	This question was answered live by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 38-minute mark in the video replay.

What do you do when a great link to content that you like gets taken down and labeled as forbidden?

This question was answered live by Lindsey Leininger, PhD, during the Town Hall session. Please see her response at the 43-minute mark in the video replay.