

Each year HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, May 18, gives us the opportunity to

- Thank the volunteers, communities, and researchers working to find a safe and effective preventive HIV vaccine, and
- Educate communities about the importance of preventive HIV vaccine research.

This year, the world is operating in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and our messaging highlights that HIV vaccine and prevention research must be safeguarded amid the COVID-19 crisis, and the important contributions of HIV R&D to the search for a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine.

## HVAD 2020 Topline Messages

- The need for an HIV vaccine is as great as it ever was.
- HIV vaccine research is on a strong path forward, with several large trials underway and dozens of new approaches in development.
- As progress towards an HIV vaccine continues, HIV vaccine research discoveries, funding collaboratives and trial networks are also speeding global responses to COVID-19.

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The need for an HIV vaccine is as great as it ever was. We won't stop until we have a safe, effective and accessible HIV vaccine. <a href="http://www.avac.org/hvad">www.avac.org/hvad</a> #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020	
#DYK: We've missed the @UNAIDS 2020 HIV prevention targets... by a mile. Need a #HIVvaccine + expanded prevention, testing & treatment. #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020	<a href="http://www.avac.org/infographic/un aids-fast-track-targets-plan-and-progress">www.avac.org/infographic/un aids-fast-track-targets-plan-and-progress</a>
HIV vaccine research informs and is informed by other disease research, including #tuberculosis #cancer #COVID19 #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020	
HIV vaccine research is an innovative & promising space--- several large trials underway & lots of new approaches in development. #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020 @USAIDGH @NIAIDNews @JanssenEMEA @HelpEndHIV @IAVI @EDCTP	<a href="http://www.avac.org/infographic/vaccine-pipeline">www.avac.org/infographic/vaccine-pipeline</a>
To the thousands of straight, gay and trans men and women participating in HIV vaccine clinical trials. THANK YOU. #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020 @HelpEndHIV @IAVI @MHRPInfo	
Good Participatory Practice (GPP)—incl continuous engagement with communities and stakeholders throughout the clinical research process—must apply to #COVID19 research <a href="http://www.avac.org/blog/covid-19-hiv-research-advocacy-movement-offers-lessons">www.avac.org/blog/covid-19-hiv-research-advocacy-movement-offers-lessons</a> #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020 @unaids @who @wellcometrust	<a href="http://www.avac.org/infographic/layers-biomedical-hiv-prevention-trial-stakeholders">www.avac.org/infographic/layers-biomedical-hiv-prevention-trial-stakeholders</a>
#FakeNews about vaccines threatens us all. #VaccinesWork #VaccinesSaveLives #HIVvaccineAware #HVAD2020	<a href="http://www.avac.org/infographic/epidemics-successfully-combated-vaccines-1980">www.avac.org/infographic/epidemics-successfully-combated-vaccines-1980</a>
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