













The Current State of COVID-19

SUCCESSSES DURING THE PANDEMIC

-  Rapid, record-breaking development and deployment of vaccines based on decades of basic biomedical research
-  Vaccines have prevented an estimated 18 million hospitalizations and more than 3 million deaths in the U.S. (from Dec '20-Nov '22)
-  The mRNA vaccine platform, one of several successfully used against COVID-19, shows promise for use against cancer and other diseases
-  Successful public-private partnerships like ACTIV and RADx were launched to quickly test and develop therapies and diagnostics
-  Local and global surveillance enables early detection of variants

CURRENT AND FUTURE PRIORITIES

-  Increase investment in basic biomedical research
-  Develop and broadly administer transmission blocking vaccines
-  Discover additional effective and accessible antiviral treatments
-  Better understand Long COVID and develop diagnostics & treatments
-  Increase vaccine acceptance and trust in public health leaders
-  Combat misinformation and disinformation
-  Prepare for the next public health threat and pandemic

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