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- ▶ **[FDA Postpones US Inspections, Issues Clinical Trials Guidance Due to COVID](#)**  
The FDA has temporarily postponed all domestic routine surveillance facility inspections due to the novel coronavirus and has issued guidance for clinical trials. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[EU Forms COVID Panel; EMA, FDA Chair Global Regulatory Workshop](#)**  
The European Commission launches an advisory panel on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and the EMA and the FDA co-chair first global regulatory workshop on COVID-19. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Pfizer Outlines Five-Point Plan for Combating COVID-19](#)**  
Pfizer has issued a five-point plan for its collaboration with industry and government on R&D and manufacturing for vaccines and treatments against COVID-19. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Novartis Forms \\$20-M COVID Response Fund; In EU Research Pacts](#)**  
Novartis has formed a \$20-million response fund to support communities impacted by COVID-19 and is participating in several R&D projects, including with the Gates Foundation. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Roche, Thermo Fisher, Abbott Get Authorization for COVID Diagnostics](#)**  
The FDA updated guidance to fasten availability of COVID-19 diagnostic tests in the US; Roche, Thermo Fisher, and Abbott get emergency use authorization for their tests. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Sanofi, Regeneron Begin Clinical Trial for Antiviral Kevzara for Coronavirus](#)**  
Sanofi and Regeneron have started a clinical program evaluating Kevzara (sarilumab), an antiviral compound, in patients hospitalized with severe COVID-19. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Roche To Test Arthritis Drug Actemra for COVID-19 Pneumonia](#)**  
Roche is partnering with the US government for a Phase III trial of its arthritis drug, Actemra/RoActemra (tocilizumab), for treating severe COVID-19 pneumonia. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Lilly, AbCellera To Develop Antibody Therapeutics Against COVID-19](#)**  
Lilly and AbCellera, a Vancouver-based biopharmaceutical company, have formed a pact to co-develop antibody therapeutics for the treatment and prevention of COVID-19. [Read More >](#)



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