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# THE MONELL CONNECTION

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONELL CENTER

Welcome to the most recent Monell Newsletter. Even in these uncertain times, Monell is continuing our vitally important research in taste and smell science. Please take a look at the Monell COVID-19 resources page, [Learning Together Through a Pandemic](#), and watch for frequent updates on this page and our social media channels.

And click the below to view a special message - directly from me to you.



Robert Margolskee, MD, PhD  
Director & President



## More to Watch: COVID-19 and Smell and Taste Loss

Monell researchers have joined scientists around the world working to unravel the chemosensory aspects of the novel coronavirus. Danielle Reed is one of the leaders of the Global Consortium for Chemosensory Research (GCCR), a worldwide effort to assess the relationship between respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 and effects on smell and taste. [Watch this short video](#) to learn how to take part in GCCR's survey about how sudden loss of taste and smell is related to COVID-19.

In addition, in this climate of uncertainty surrounding COVID, two of our scientists wanted to help explain some of the recent research on the virus. [Click here](#) to watch Monell lab

manager Christopher Maute summarize a talk by Dr. Federica Genovese about COVID-19 and smell and taste loss...and [click here](#) to watch Dr. Genovese's full COVID-19 talk.



## "Changing the Conversation" - A Panel Discussion

Monell hosted a virtual panel discussion in late April on the partnership of patients and scientists in advancing smell loss research.

[Watch the Panel Discussion](#)



## New Study Needs YOU: Sense of Smell and COVID-19

Do you want to test your sense of smell from home? Have you recently experienced any flu symptoms? You may qualify for a scientific study about the sense of smell and how the flu/COVID-19 affects it.

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