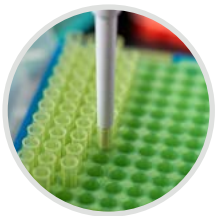


# Faculty of Health Sciences 2020: A Year in Review

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## TOP STORIES OF 2020



- ▶ McMaster creates and leads new international nexus for pandemics and biological threats
- ▶ Charles and Margaret Juravinski invest in transformational health research







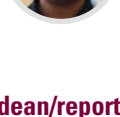

- ▶ Alumnus' \$10-million gift accelerates search for allergy cure
- ▶ McMaster ranked 11th internationally for medicine
- ▶ David Braley remembered as a Faculty champion
- ▶ McMaster scopes \$20 million for COVID research
- ▶ Faculty helps lead COVID response
- ▶ McMaster midwifery first to be accredited in Canada



*"Thanks to our friends, alumni, faculty, staff, and students, who play essential roles in our many achievements. Together, we're making deeply impactful advances that help protect and safeguard our societal health and well-being."*

**Paul O'Byrne**, Dean and Vice-President,  
Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

## COVID RESEARCH MILESTONES

- ▶ McMaster researchers study saliva-based, asymptomatic testing as a route to limit the spread of COVID-19 
- ▶ Canadian clinical trial tests 'old' plasma therapy for COVID-19 
- ▶ Indigenous peoples have protective factors against COVID-19 
- ▶ \$4M launches national study on COVID-19 antibodies in older adults 
- ▶ McMaster researchers to identify who gets sick with COVID-19 
- ▶ McMaster researcher helps develop COVID-19 physiotherapy recommendations 
- ▶ National study collecting data on aging adults' experience during COVID-19 
- ▶ McMaster heads network to study deadly blood infections 
- ▶ McMaster researcher plays key role in isolating COVID-19 virus 

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