

## EDITORIAL



### Audio Interview: Preparing for the Spread of Covid-19

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The rapid spread of SARS-CoV-2, a novel coronavirus that emerged in late 2019, and the resulting Covid-19 disease has been labeled a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization. What physicians need to know about transmission, diagnosis, and treatment is the subject of ongoing

updates from infectious disease experts at the *Journal*.

In this audio interview conducted on February 24, 2020, the editors discuss what's needed to prepare for the ongoing spread of the virus outside China as well as the role of the *Journal* in disseminating critical information.



**An audio interview with Eric Rubin and Lindsey Baden is available at [NEJM.org](https://www.nejm.org)**