



Prisons, jails, and detention centers have been called "a ticking time bomb" when it comes to COVID-19. One Ohio prison recently found that more than 70% of its inmates are COVID-19 positive. Social distancing is difficult to enact in these facilities, with some prisons stopping visitation and severely limiting the amount of time inmates can spend in common areas to try to limit the spread of the virus. In response, some inmates and detainees have been released, but this is not consistent across the country.

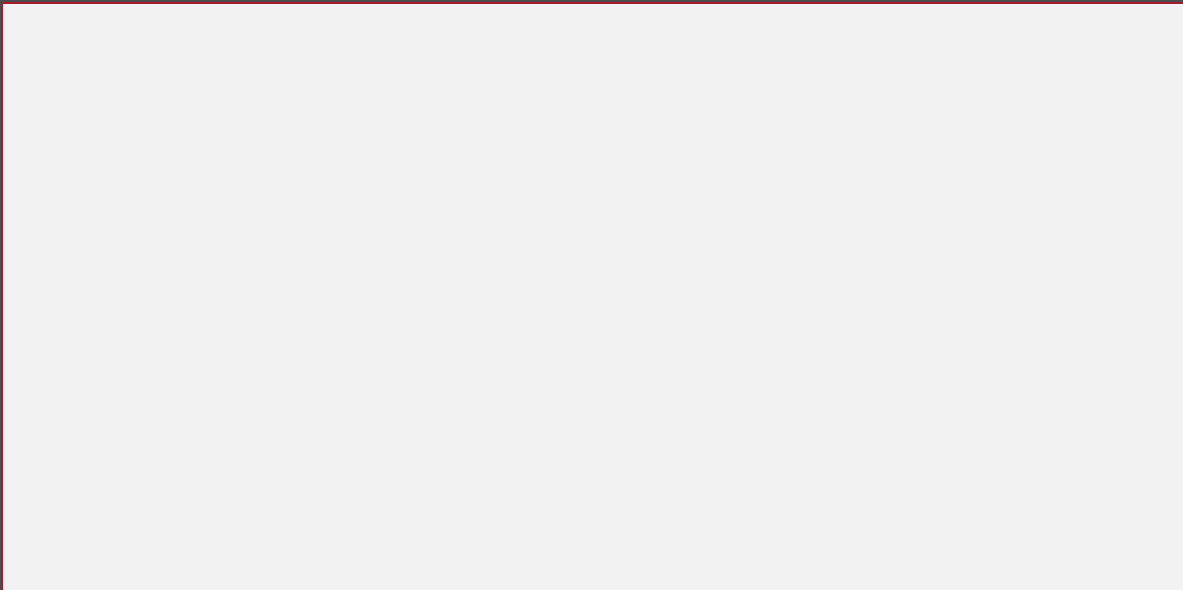
The Petrie-Flom Center has gathered a panel to discuss the unique public health challenge of trying to manage COVID-19 within incarceration facilities. Don't miss the livestream on May 20, [\*Incarcerated Populations and COVID-19: Public Health, Ethical, and Legal Concerns\*](#). The registration link and list of panelists is available on the [event page](#).

In addition to our topical new programming, we'd like to highlight some past events that have considerable relevance today, including: [\*Preventing Epidemics in a Connected World: Part of Outbreak Week at Harvard University\*](#), [\*The Conduct of Clinical Trials of Treatments during Public Health Emergencies: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium\*](#), and [\*Measles, Vaccines, and Protecting Public Health\*](#). The recorded video from each is available for streaming.

And if these events interest you, consider joining our work! The application for the 2020-2021 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship is now open. The fellowship is open to all graduate students at Harvard. More information about the fellowship and application requirements can be found on the [application page](#).

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## ***Spotlight on Scholarship***





## Preparing to Go Back to the Bedside During COVID-19

This was the first time in a long time that I've renewed my nursing license with the thought that I might need it — that I might be needed.

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## Upcoming Events

### *Incarcerated Populations and COVID-19: Public Health, Ethical, and Legal Concerns*

#### DATE AND TIME

May 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM EDT

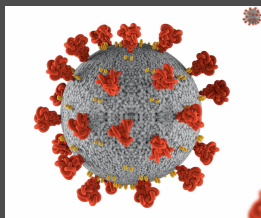
#### LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Incarcerated Populations and COVID-19"

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## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

["Preparing to Go Back to the Bedside During COVID-19: A Nurse-Turned-Bioethicist Reflects,"](#) by Emily Largent.

["Lawsuits as Conduits for Misinformation During COVID-19,"](#) by Ana Santos Rutschman and Robert Gatter.

["Community Organizations Can Reduce the Privacy Impacts](#)

[of Surveillance During COVID-19,](#)" by Adrian Gropper.

["Maintaining Healthy Skepticism About Reported COVID-19 Findings,"](#) by Andy Podgurski and Sharona Hoffman.

["What Two Neighborhoods in Chicago Show About Disparities During COVID-19,"](#) by Michael Atalla.

["Human Subjects Research in Emergencies: The Texas Nursing Home 'Study' \(Part II\),"](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

["New TWIHL: Intellectual Property in the Time of COVID-19,"](#) by Nicolas Terry.

["Medical Licensure Law Suspensions During COVID-19 Present Opportunity for Change,"](#) by Alexa Richardson.

["The Disparate Impact of COVID-19 on Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,"](#) by James W. Lytle.

["Hospital Administration and the COVID-19 Pandemic \(Part I\),"](#) by Chloe Reichel.

["New Stark Law Waiver Opens Opportunity for Creative Physician Compensation and Benefits,"](#) by Carmel Shachar.

["Maternity Care Choices in the U.K. During the COVID-19 Pandemic,"](#) by John Tingle.

["Social Workers and Chaplains at the Front Lines During COVID-19,"](#) by Adriana Krasniansky.



## **I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

["Why Americans are more willing to share their personal information for drug trials than contact tracing efforts,"](#) by Elisabeth Buchwald, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *MarketWatch*.

["Barr Tells Prosecutors to Watch for Pandemic Restrictions That Violate Constitution,"](#) by John Kruzel, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Hill*.

["Experts: Arizona officials unlawfully holding COVID-19 information,"](#) by Dave Biscobing, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *ABC15*.

["Controversial Tech Company Pitches Facial Recognition to Track COVID-19,"](#) by Jacob Ward, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *NBC News*.

["Privacy Concerns Arise as Big Tech Unites to Fight Coronavirus,"](#) by Katie Brigham, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *CNBC*.

["What Happens to Health Care Workers Who Speak Out?"](#) by Lizzie O'Leary and Meg Dalton, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *WNYC*.

**"Coronavirus-detecting Drones Stir Privacy Concerns,"** by Jacob Ward, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *TODAY*.

**"Are Stay-at-home Orders 'Laws,' as Jay Inslee Said?"** by Louis Jacobson, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Politifact*.

**"Medidas Contra el Coronavirus: Qué es el 'Pasaporte o Carné de Inmunidad' a la Covid-19 y por qué Genera Polémica,"** by Tamara Gil, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *BBC News Mundo*.

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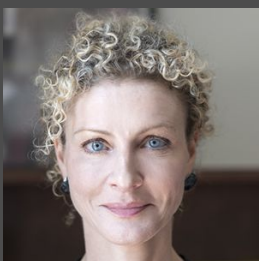


### **Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Federalism Is an Asset: How to Activate It to Build a National Pandemic Testing Program,"** by Danielle Allen, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Josh Simons, and Carmel Shachar for the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics' COVID-19 Rapid Response Impact Initiative.

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### **Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Truths and Lies About This Pandemic: What Are the Lessons for Health Rights and Social Justice?"** by Alicia Ely Yamin for *The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Blog*.

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### **Jacob Sherkow (Fellow-in-Residence)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Models of Technology Transfer for Genome-Editing Technologies,"** by Gregory D. Graff and Jacob S. Sherkow in *Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics*

NEW COMMENTARY

**"How Does the Law Impact the Use of 3D Printing to Address COVID-19 Production Shortages?"** by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob Sherkow in *Written Description*.

**"Regulatory Responses to N95 Respirator Shortages,"** by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob Sherkow in *Written Description*.



## Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)

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## Jeffrey Skopek (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Who Gets the Ventilator? Important Legal Rights,"** Kathleen Liddell, Jeffrey M. Skopek, Stephanie Palmer, Stevie Martin, Jennifer Anderson, and Andrew Sagar forthcoming in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

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## Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Regulation of Diagnostic Tests," "Drug Shortages," "The Ethical Duty of Care," and "Access to Drugs Before FDA Approval,"** hosted by Christopher Robertson on YouTube.

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## Shailin Thomas (Student Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Are Infertility Treatments 'Essential'? How to Ethically Determine What Kind of Care Must Go on amid Covid-19,"** by Shailin Thomas and Arthur Caplan in *STAT*.

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## Katherine Kraschel (Student Fellow Alumna)

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NEW COMMENTARY



**"COVID-19 Does Not Change The Right To Abortion,"** by Erica Turret, Sara Tannenbaum, Blake Shultz, and Katherine Kraschel in *Health Affairs Blog*.

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## ***Selected Opportunity Listings***

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



[Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2020-2021](#)



[Call for Proposals: Beazley Symposium on Health Care Law and Policy: "Viewing Health Justice Through the Lens of Public Health Crises"](#)