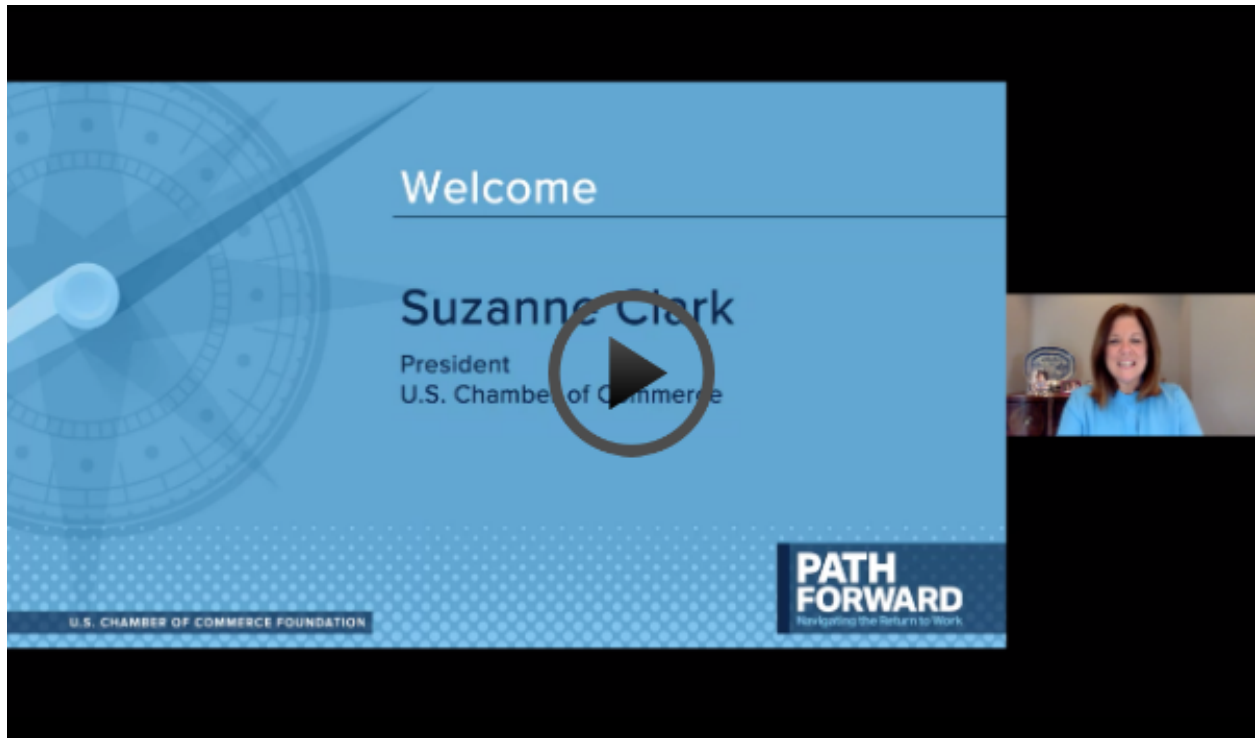


What's the Status on COVID-19 Testing and Treatments?



U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark on Friday talked with medical experts and scientists about the current state of COVID-19 vaccine and treatment development. In the latest episode of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's *Path Forward* series Clark was joined by panelists:

- Dr. Oxiris Barbot, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Dr. Lloyd Minor, Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Dr. Stefano Bertuzzi, CEO, American Society of Microbiology

On testing innovation, Dr. Barbot discussed how New York City is “utilizing public health laboratories and clinical facilities to have testing machinery to reduce the turnaround time for getting results.”

Dr. Minor discussed vaccine development, explaining, “The fact that there are multiple vaccines in clinical trials today is encouraging in terms of ultimately getting one, or hopefully several, that would be effective.”

Dr. Stefano also was optimistic about a vaccine being developed but noted the distribution challenge: “Preliminary results are encouraging. That’s why there’s confidence that we will have a vaccine. But keep in mind you’ll have to vaccinate 7 billion people, and that’s not an easy task.”

Watch the program [here](#).

Dig deeper: The Global Innovation Policy Center's [interactive map](#) reveals the 570+ clinical trials of potential COVID-19 solutions happening in all 50 states.