

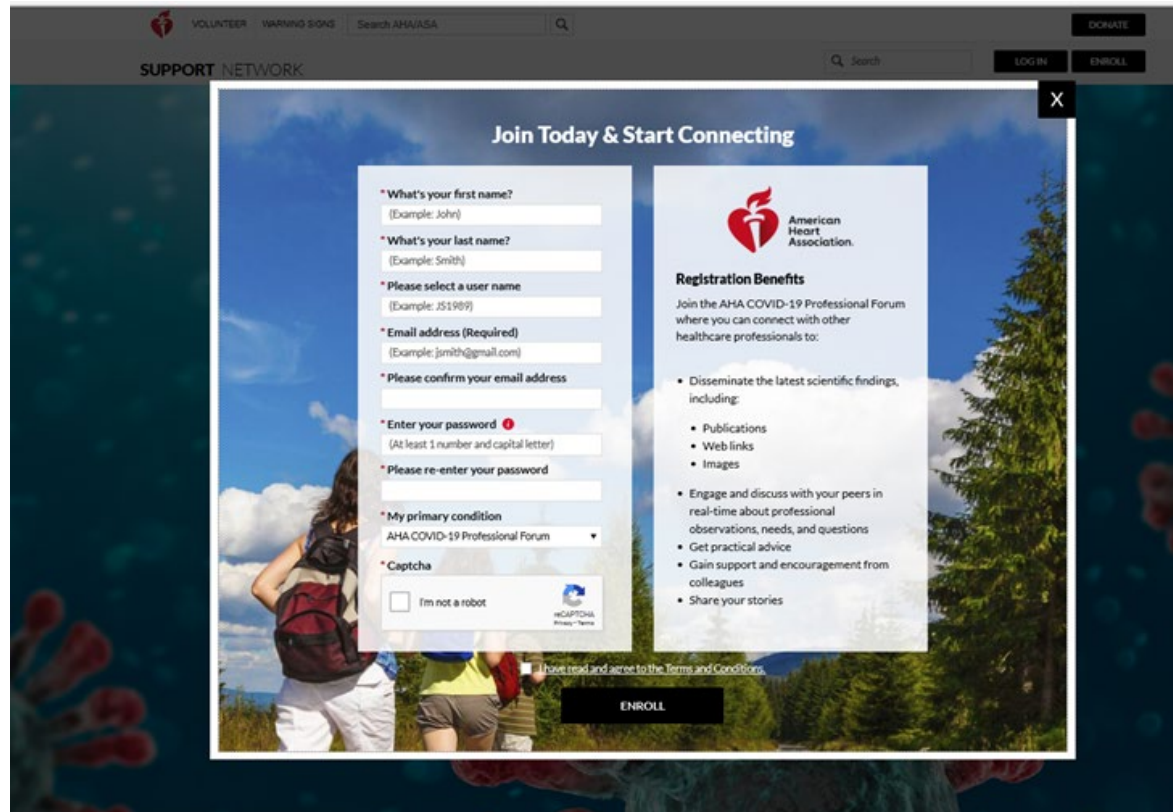
AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum on Support Network :

How to Join & Navigate the Site

COVID-19 DISCUSSION FORUM FOR PROFESSIONALS

Join your peers to discuss the latest developments in scientific research and clinical practice.

Step 1: Register for the Forum



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Join Today & Start Connecting" on the American Heart Association website. The form includes the following fields and sections:

- Registration Fields:**
 - *What's your first name? (Example: John)
 - *What's your last name? (Example: Smith)
 - *Please select a user name (Example: JS1989)
 - *Email address (Required) (Example: jsmith@gmail.com)
 - Please confirm your email address
 - *Enter your password (At least 1 number and capital letter)
 - Please re-enter your password
 - *My primary condition: AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum (preselected)
 - *Captcha: "I'm not a robot" checkbox and reCAPTCHA logo.
- Registration Benefits:**
 - Join the AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum where you can connect with other healthcare professionals to:
 - Disseminate the latest scientific findings, including:
 - Publications
 - Web links
 - Images
 - Engage and discuss with your peers in real-time about professional observations, needs, and questions
 - Get practical advice
 - Gain support and encouragement from colleagues
 - Share your stories

At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox for "I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions" and an "ENROLL" button.

How to Register:

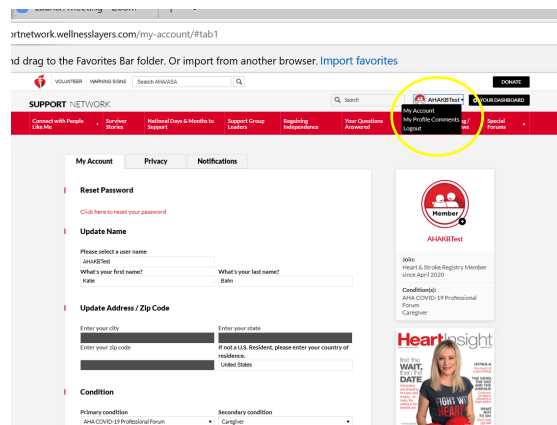
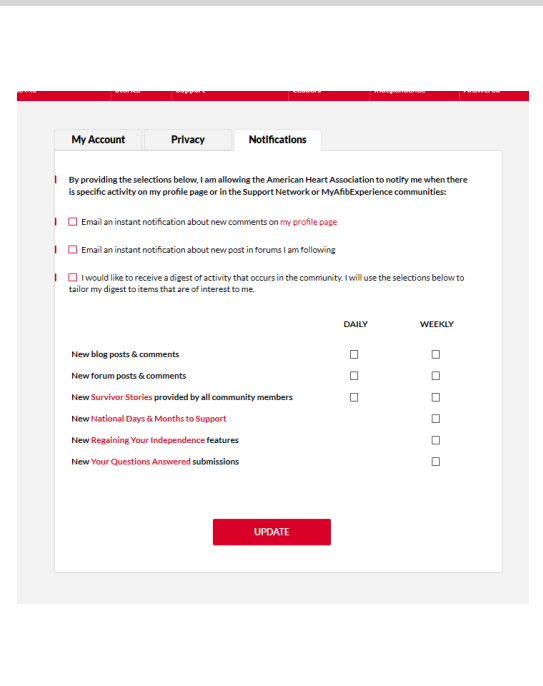
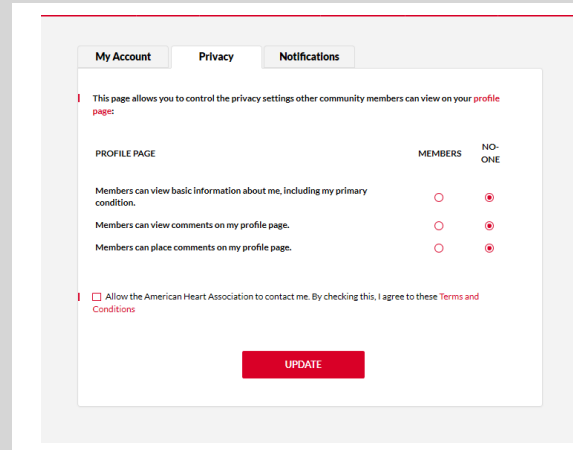
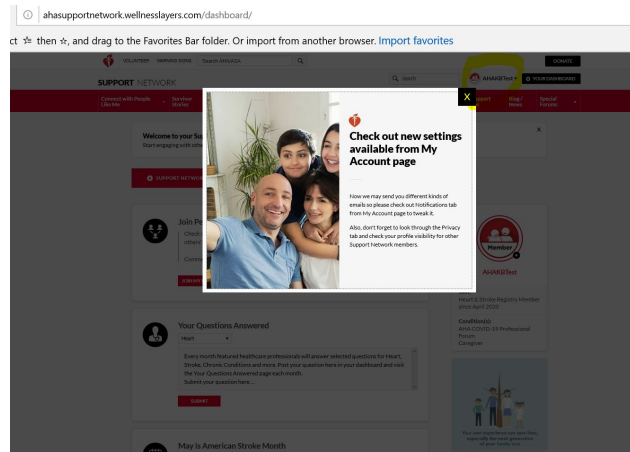
[Click this link to get to the registration form.](#)

- Provide first & last name
- Create a username
 - Must be between 5 & 12 characters
 - Characters: "A-Z, a-z, 0-9"
- Provide and confirm your email address
- Create and confirm your password
 - Passwords must be 8-16 characters long
 - Have at least one number and 1 capital letter
 - May contain special characters (!@#%\$%^&*)
 - Can only have two repeating characters
- Please note: **Your primary condition** has been preselected with "AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum." Keep this selection and do not change.
- Complete the Captcha
- Check that you have read the terms and conditions
- Click enroll

Step 2: Complete Your Profile

Please take a minute and update your account settings from the My Account Profile Page.

- From here you can choose your profile photo
- Your privacy settings (only within this forum)
- What type of notifications you would like to receive.
 - Instant notifications of responses to your posts or profile page
 - Daily digest of what occurs in the forum



Step 3: Navigate to the AHA COVID-19 Private Professional Forum

The screenshot shows the AHA Support Network dashboard. The top navigation bar is red and contains several menu items: Connect with People Like Me, Survivor Stories, National Days & Months to Support, Support Group Leaders, Regaining Independence, Your Questions Answered, My Support Videos, Blog / News, and Special Forums. The Special Forums menu is highlighted with a yellow circle, and a dropdown menu is visible below it. The dropdown menu lists various forums, with 'AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum' at the top, also highlighted with a yellow circle. Other items in the dropdown include Cancer and Heart Disease, Central MN Stroke Support Group, Citizen Scientists, Go Red For Women, Survivors Under 50, Women Veterans - Heart and Stroke Community, Heart Valve Ambassadors, Heart Failure Ambassadors, Cardiac Procedures and Surgeries, Just Diagnosed, Harvey, and Ambassador Forum. The main content area of the dashboard includes sections for 'Join People Just Like You in Your Forum', 'Your Questions Answered', and 'May is American Stroke Month'.

- Hover over the Special Forums drop down on the top right of the navigation bar.
- Select the first item on the list: AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum

Step 4: Read & Engage

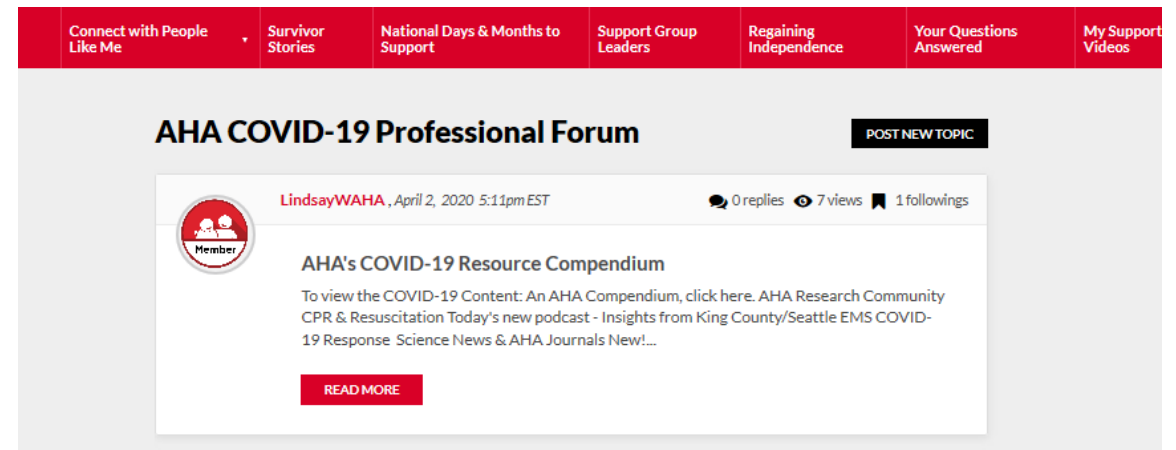
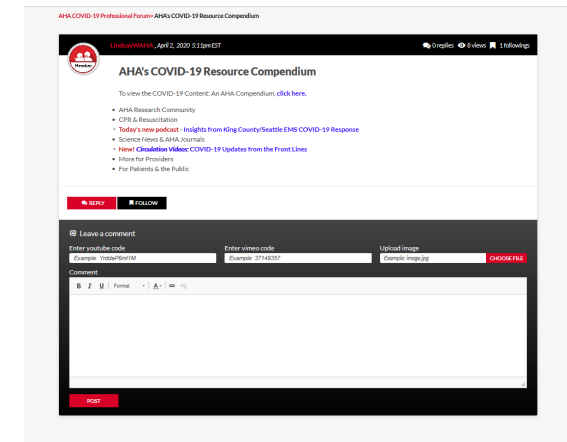
To create a new post:

- Click on Post New Topic
- Create your post
- Add files to your post (if applicable):
 - Video
 - Photos
 - PDFs
- Click Submit

To respond to another post:

- Click read more
- Use the leave a comment box to respond
- Click post

The screenshot shows a form titled "Create new topic". It includes a "Topic title" field, three input fields for "Enter youtube code", "Enter vimeo code", and "Upload image" (with a "CHOOSE FILE" button), and a "Topic text" area with a rich text editor. A red "POST" button is at the bottom.



How to Post Video Files

1. Click on Post New Topic.
2. Find video URL on YouTube or Vimeo.
3. Copy the letters and/or number combination after "youtube.com/watch?v=" in the video URL.
4. Paste the letter and/or number combination into the box labeled "Enter youtube code".

youtube.com/watch?v=fSLvlsV3JyQ


Topic title

Enter youtube code Enter vimeo code Upload image or PDF

Topic text


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AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum POST NEW TOPIC

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COVID-19 | Updates from the Front Lines | New Orleans
Latest video update from Circulation.

[READ MORE](#)



Posting Guidelines

The purpose of this forum is to create a place where healthcare professionals and researchers can share ideas and challenges, ask questions, lend expertise and network with peers in real time.

We want all members of the AHA COVID-19 Professional Forum to feel welcome, safe, and respected. For that reason, we've developed a set of Posting Guidelines describing what behaviors are and aren't allowed.

- Our Guidelines prohibit posts and replies that discriminate, attack, insult, shame or bully others.
- All posts should be HIPAA compliant.
- All opinions are respected and valued.

We ask that you do not provide medical advice in the patient and caregiver focused sections of the Support Network & MyAFIB Experience.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact SupportNetwork@heart.org.