

## **RAJEEV FERNANDO, MD**

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2014 - 2021. Castle Connolly - New York Best Infectious Diseases Doctors

Compassionate Leaders Award Special Recognition - Forbes.com

### **COVID-19 EXPERIENCE**

- November 2020 - Present. Sole Infectious Disease Physician, EUA approved Monoclonal Antibody treatment. Emergency Field hospital, EL Paso, TX
- November 2020 - Present. Infectious Disease Physician/Infection Control/Antimicrobial Stewardship. Emergency Field hospital, EL Paso, TX
- November 2020. Co-creator of Masqon, an educational pandemic video game which focuses on the importance of wearing masks and saving lives. Focuses on the perils of disinformation. Releasing in January 2021
- Aug. 2020 - Sept. 2020. Infectious Disease Consultant/Infection Control. Emergency Field Hospital, Harlingen, TX
- Aug. 2020. Infectious Diseases consultant in Brazil and Mexico
- May 2020 - Present. Founder, Mask Up Earth program. Donated 23,000+ reusable masks in USA and 25+ countries
- May 2020. Senior Vice President, Development of Serology and PCR Testing COVID-19, Sensiva Health. New Orleans
- May 2020. Principal Investigator on the effects of Convalescent Plasma in the Treatment of COVID-19. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- May 2020. Doctors without Borders. Surge in cases. COVID-19 PCR Testing, Brooklyn, NY
- April 2020 - March 2020. Chief Infectious Disease Consultant COVID-19 Emergency Field Hospital. Billie Jean King Center, Queens, NY
- April 2020 - Present. Special COVID-19 Advisor to the Mayor of Southampton, NY
- April 2020 - Present. Have been interviewed on television by more than 20 countries around the world and more than 60 radio stations domestically on COVID-19
- April 2000 - Present. Chief, Infectious Diseases consultant, Avaaz global campaigning against misinformation/disinformation on the media. Work was recently featured at a WHO meeting in Europe on 12/10/20
- March 2020 - Present. Provide COVID-19 recommendations to Dept. Homeland Security Plum Island facility, NY
- Jan. 16, 2020. 1<sup>st</sup> American physician to investigate the pandemic in Wuhan, China. Only 48 cases worldwide at time

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- February 2021 - Present. Hospitalist and COVID-19 Specialist, Bellevue Hospital. Manhattan, NY
- August 2017 - Present. Infectious Disease Consultant and Hospitalist, Department of Medicine and Addiction Medicine. Eastern Long Island Hospital, NY
- Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2020. Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY
- August 2011 - Dec. 2020. Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program. Southampton Hospital, NY

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/PRACTICE**

- September 2020. Emergency relief response with American Red Cross assisting with victims from the Oregon wildfires. Gave out masks and hand hygiene products
- 2019 - Public health messages on Ebola virus outbreak in DRC at the Rwanda border and Measles virus outbreak.
- 2016 - Investigated Zika virus babies, Recife, Brazil.
- 2014 - Treated patients Ebola virus outbreak, Connaught Hospital, Sierra Leone
- January 2009 - March 2009. Doctors without Borders, Darfur, Sudan. International Physician
- August 2008 - December 2008. Doctors without Borders, New York, NY. Emergency Backup Team
- March - April 2005. Lead an emergency team for Tsunami Relief Camp, Idinthakarai, India
- February 2001. Led an Oral Polio Vaccination camp, Tamil Nadu, India
- Jan. 2000 - 2005. Health Consultant, National Radio India. Provide public health messages, HIV prevention/addiction.