Companies are using their own internal funds to conduct initial R&D (often through Proof of Concept or Phase 1) to see if their therapeutics and vaccines may be applicable to this emerging infectious disease. Several companies have partnerships with the US government, Chinese government, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and with other companies to get into clinical trials as soon as they can. Several companies already have therapeutics trials underway in China.

BIO is working closely with our members to help connect them to private sector, government and non-governmental partners as needed.

BIO members, both large and small, have stepped up to work on vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics to combat the global COVID-19.