Richard Moffatt Although the current recommendation are that the general population will not benefit from wearing masks, mounting evidence is counter to this. Comments?

Kate Kelly Looking for advice re vaccination in adults 50+. PneuC13, Pneumo 23 in those with risk or over age 65, follow up doses of Shingrix vaccine. Who should we be vaccinating now and who should we defer

Mike Allan Addressing vaccination now and recommending St Michael's guidance on this issue. We will post this on the CFPC covid space.

Sonya Regehr Where can we see the guidelines re prenatal visits?

Lauren Reimer Is it safe to defer followup pap for ASCUS? How long?

Katy Yi-Ting Lil agree with Jabir - abdominal pain has been shown to be a symptom of covid 19 - I would think it is NOT safe to see in a clinic without adequate PPE

Merna Wassef How many days before symptoms do we see asymptomatic transmission?

Mike Allan Will see if we can recommendations around prenatal visits and post on CFPC site.

Bryn Hamilton Recommendation is to use contact & droplet precautions for asymptomatic patients as well.

Jabir Bin Hayyan Thanks Katy. Not only that, we know that upto 25% of transmitters of covid 19 are asymptomatic

Leslie Greenberg St. Mike's has a terrific 'interim schedule' for prenatal/well baby visits. Available on OCFP COVID-19 repository webpage.

Alicia Pellini Should we be concerned about accepting forms from patient's?

Carrie Bernard If I care for COVID patients, how do I protect my family? a) sleeping with partners b eating meals c living in a small space together

Laurent St-Martin There was the example of the patient with COPD exacerbation being evaluated somewhere COVID testing can be done. If not testing for COVID in your clinic, does the pt go to a COVID assessment centre?

Angela Mawji After query exposure/infection, without access to testing, can immunity be determined

gerlev22 Point of care testing coming soon??

Jeff Sisler Leslie, can you post that link? I couldn't find that doc on quick perusal.

Bryn Hamilton Jabir - totally appreciate that and it's a significant issue. That's why 90% of primary care should be provided virtually but for those needed in person visits PPE is necessary!

Esther S Do patients need a blood work requisition from their GP tone tested at an assessment centre?

Esther S Requisition needed for COVD testing??
Allen Flaming
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a bebawy how long is it safe to delay a testosterone injection for a pt who is on every 2 weeks schedule

Jeff Sisler
Distance, Barriers, Hand Hygiene!

Trevor Berns
as a health worker, how can we keep 2m distance with your patient?

Dianne Power
resp prenatal appts and newborn visits

Sean Sean
@Jabir - I ask the patients if the pain is worse with dong a

Nalin Ahluwalia
With high transmission and being "everywhere", should pts NOT be sent for testing (minimal disease/stable virtual visit)? meets the the case definition + potential decr health worker exposure.

Sean Seandoing a jump in their home

Jeff Sisler
Tough is small examining rooms. @Trevor Berns

Mike Allan
We do not have serology testing yet to determine if infection occurred in the past. research is underway.

Kate Kelly
Any word about changes for hospice visitors? Are they going to be cut off like LTC?

R S
Technically do we not have greater protection from the patient if we wear N95 mask and the patient wears surgical mask??

Jeff Sisler
Surgical masks widely seen as sufficient for us, unless we're intubating etc.

krysta simms
If I'm doing an eye exam I have to be closer than 6 feet! So do I/my patient wear a mask?

Sundeep Banwatt
What kind off Masks are we referring to? N95? SMs?

Lauren Reimer
I thought should not wear mask if wet on inside from breathing

Yan Yu
*Masks for all healthcare providers. This needs to be communicated with clinics/healthcare systems nationwide*

Joshua Juan
can we keep reusing N95 masks if they are not soiled?

Itamar Teich
Dr janet rak are home made mASKS HELPFUL IN A DENSITY AREAS OF THE CITY

R S
Currently I'm wearing surgical mask but that protects the patient from me more than me from him/her. Can't spare a surgical mask for every patient.

Bryn Hamilton
@yan - agree. Working on that messaging for Primary care in Ontario

Carrie Bernard
I understand you can re use N95 but most of us only have surgical. Can you reuse a surgical mask?

maria blass
Did Dr. McGeer just cough into her R. hand?
Aesclepius I thought the same thing

Bryn Hamilton Yes you can reuse surgical masks if not wet or soiled

Jeff Sisler She appears to be doing that, Carrie. Hanging it up and reusing it the next day, if it's not soiled. IF wet from breathing, it would dry I'd say.

Aesclepius regular eye glasses not good enough

Jennifer Ross She washes her hands 25 times per hour

Carrie Bernard I can't imagine that surgical masks won't be soaked after a whole day of breathing in them

Carrie Bernard And I imagine that if she is using it for MONTHS it's an N95

Islam Elawadly How should COVID patient wear the surgical mask vs us when seeing a patient?

Ted Cait Just a shout out to say hi to Jennifer who graduated in the same year as myself (1988) and also went through St. Mike's. All the best to her as well as Dr. McGeer yourself Dr. Grill. Very informative.

R S Are N5 masks not routinely being used because it's overkill for non-AGMP use? Or is it due to concern about less fluid resistance for the nonsurgical (NIOSH only) N95 masks?

Carlye Jensen The mask Dr. McGeer is referring to is NOT an N95 mask. she will be re-using a surgical ear loop mask. N95 masks are only only needed for AGMP

Roxanne Trangmar What evidence is McGreer using to recommend no gowns with treating a positive COVID19 patient?

Dr Bessie Li Do we have any best practices advice / studies out from Asia for protection (ie Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, etc)? Love to hear some as they seem to have quite a bit of success.

R S The link to the bmj infographic is here

Jeff Sisler Here is the link to the BMJ infographic. It's great.

Carrie Bernard Where Jeff?

Yan Yu Jeff, where is the link?

Marium Tariq There is no link here?

Carrie Bernard Now I see it Can we get a link? or can this be downloaded

Haiqa Tahir No link

Valerie Leroyerno link?

Sara Bertrand https://www.bmj.com/content/368/bmj.m...
Esther
Very hard to see.

Mike Allan
The evidence for preventing respiratory infective disease using gowns is limited (I think she stated none). I think she trying to stress the importance of other preventive things (hand washing, etc)

Carrie Bernard
Thanks Sara

Nalin Ahluwalia
Any advice of how how we can keep our families safe if we are in an environment where we are seeing sick COVID-19 pts? Hypoxic, req admission and performing intubation? Should we isolate from family?

Adam Norris
How many CME can we claim?

Carrie Bernard
Same question as Nalin; ?separate bedrooms ?eating together?

Sandy Murray
Adam Norris 1 hour

Jeff Sisler
Keeping our families safe seems to be theme...

Allen Flaming
Link to BMJ infographic: https://www.bmj.com/content/368/bmj.m...

Marco Gomes
For frontline workers dealing with COVID-19 and making decisions on patient care are there Canadian cov-19 research that physician can use to make informed care decisions?

cavalyo 61
Working at the hospital ,and eating during our shift with the same clothes, wat is the risk increased to get infected

Allen Flaming
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Stephen Singh
@Adam Norris you'll get a link afterwards to complete an evaluation. CFPC will automatically submit your 1 credit for you.

Michael May
Anybody have something to say about babies with respiratory infection. I think they need to be seen in person to look for retractions, grunting, RR, hydration.

Sundeep Banwatt
Can you comment on workplaces that want Doctors notes to clear patients to go back to work.

Lauren Reimer
we are actually locking door and just allowing people in with booked appt as some people have walked in, tend to be those who are not as concerned about social distancing

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Adam Norris
Thanks

Calvin Powell
as a frontline worker, should we avoid members of our family that are pregnant. They’re concerned and suggest we not enter their bubble. Are we a risk to them
Kajal Patel have so many requests for sick notes and pt's wanting to come in for notes, any suggestions

Jeff Sisler New Canadian RCT on hydroxychoroqyine/azithro for COVID+ patients. Doctors welcome of course.

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Carrie Bernard Thanks so much for this. So very helpful
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Esther S
Very good info. thanks!

Deepak Jain
great info, thanks

Laura Muldoon
Thank you!

Susan Krause
Excellent. Thank you.

Bal Chandra Dhawan
Good information updated new things.

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William Yau
very informative. A big thank you.

wvnorman
Hi this is Wendy Norman from Vancouver, I didn't see where to register but hope to access the resources post webinar

ossol chabiku
how does one take part in this trial?

Dina Heston
please make this slide available

Carrie Bernard
What a thoughtful response. Thanks so much Dr. McGeer.

Ruth Brighouse
Please post protection slide again.

Jeff Sisler
It will at that URL afterwards, Ruth

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Jeremy Rezmovitz
what about cloth masks?

Itamar Teichjan
rak have we learnt precautions from china what helped ; what didn t help in china , south korea etc

Caroline McArthur
Can you comment on “home made” cloth masks?

Ruth Brighouse
survival of virus on common textiles? poyster, cotton, etc

Laura Ball
why does wearing a mask only protect others and do not protect the wearer?

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Bryn Hamilton
Health Canada has info on home made masks - use caution, not been tested to recognized standards.

Jeff Sisler
Increasing requests for disability claims are posing problems for FPs as well.

RSLaura - the surgical masks are too loose fitting to protect the wearer from anything other than droplets so does provide some protection, but bigger protection is to the environment from the wearer.

Jim Thompson
Are pets or farm animals vectors passively or actively?

Nayana Suchak
Maybe no sick notes- but have received forms for Short term disability and return to work forms.

Jabir Bin Hayyan
What if a physician needs to do a Neurological exam on a patient and there is no PPE?

Bryn Hamilton
World health org recommends against a cloth masks (last resort only)

Lauren Reimer
See CMA statement on notes not being required, I have been giving that to patients

Laura Ball
Thank you RS

Meghan Davis
Could we have the link to that CMA statement please

Andy Rideout
RE:sick notes, I am also getting requests from individuals with chronic diseases (eg diabetes) who are not acutely ill but are concerned about risk of exposure

Stephen Singh
Gov't of Ontario states no sick notes in a pandemic!

Sara Bertrand
https://www.cma.ca/news-releases-and-

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What are recommendations/guidelines for requests for sick notes from individuals with chronic disease who are not acutely ill?

Rachel Parkinson
Insurance companies esp Manulife are insisting on forms in order for employees to get paid through their short term disability

Annie McNicoll
Please, comment on "homemade"/textile masks, for health professionals.

Todd Gauthier
Thanks for the great update from such reliable sources. Good to hear your voice again Jennifer. Remember the days on Manitoulin Island? Was a PT and now a rural MD in Renfrew County. Take care.

Kate Kelly
Should people over 50 come to the office for vaccination? Or is it better to just stay home. Lots of people want to get their pneumonia vaccine done. Obviously doesn't prevent covid.

Daniel Onyshko
Excellent presentation - Thank You very much
Dr Bessie L thank you.

Oliver David What if still has symptoms at the end of 14 d?

Bryn Hamilton @annie - see my comments above. Health Canada and world health org recommend against cloth/homemade masks for health care providers

Carrie Bernard GREAT POINT re coming out of self isolation!!! Social distancing isn't that different (or it shouldn't be)

Jeff Sisler not a big difference, but it sure is nice being able to go out for a (careful) walk...

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François Létourneau Thanks from Québec

Carrie Bernard Dr. McGeer was one of the rock stars during SARS and she continues to be a rock star now.

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