




 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 Reimeris 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 COVID testing??



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a beawayhow long is it safe to delay a testosterone injection for a pt who is on every 2 weeks schedule



Jeff SislerDistance, Barriers, Hand Hygeine!



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



Dianne Poweresp prenatal appts and newborn visits



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



Nalin AhluwaliaWith 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 SislerTough is small examining rooms. @Trevor Berns



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



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



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



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



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



Sundeep BanwattWhat kind off Masks are we referring to? N95? SMs?



Lauren ReimerI 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 JuanCan we keep reusing N95 masks if they are not soiled ?



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



R SCurrently 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 BernardI understand you can re use N95 but most of us only have surgical. Can you reuse a surgical mask?



maria blassDid 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 McGeer using to recommend no gowns with treating a positive COVID19 patient?



Dr Bessie Li Do we have any best practices advices / 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 infograph 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 Leroyer no link?



Sara Bertrand

<https://www.bmj.com/content/368/bmj.m...>



Esther S 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? Hypoixic, 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...



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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 coved-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



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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 Powellas 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 Pateli have so many requests for sick notes and pt's wanting to come in for notes, any suggestions



Jeff SislerNew Canadian RCT on hydroxychloroquine/azithro for COVID+ patients. Doctors welcome of course.



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Reena Eapen johnGreat and timely presentation! Thank you all !



Carrie BernardThanks so much for this. So very helpful



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Esther S Very good info. thanks!



Deepak Jaingreat info, thanks



Laura MuldoonThank you!



Susan KrauseExcellent. Thank you.



Bal Chandra DhawanGood information updated new things.



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William Yauvery informative. A big thank you.

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



ossol chabikulihow does one take part in this trial?



Dina Hestonplease make this slide available



Carrie BernardWhat a thoughtful response. Thanks so much Dr. McGeer.



Ruth BrighthousePlease post protection slide again.



Jeff SislerIt will at that URL afterwards, Ruth



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Jeremy Rezmovitzwhat about cloth masks?



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



Caroline McArthurCan you comment on "home made" cloth masks?



Ruth Brighousesurvival of virus on common textiles? poyester, cotton, etc



Laura Ballwhy 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.



R SLaura - 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 Reimersee 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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Andy Rideout What are recommendations/guidelines for requests for sick notes from individuals with chronic disease who are not acutely ill?



Rachel Park Insurance companies esp Manulife are insisting on forms in order for employees to get paid through thier 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 Lithank you.

Oliver DavidWhat 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 BernardGREAT POINT re coming out of self isolation!!! Social distancing isn't that different (or it shouldn't be)



Jeff Sislernot a big difference, but it sure is nice being able to go out for a (careful) walk...



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François LétourneauThanks from Québec



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



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