

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians October 16, 2020

Changing the way we work: Rising case counts, respiratory assessment centres, flu shots and more.

General Resources

Past COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings : <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources>

Centre for Effective Practice: <https://cep.health/toolkit/covid-19-resource-centre/>

OCFP Mentoring Program: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/education/mentoring>

Shared Resources

Choosing Wisely Event Link: <https://choosingwiselycanada.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkcOqpqT0vHtUC90Yk-OTUy3GOc2ppHXO9> A Practical Approach to Managing Respiratory Tract Infections in the Era of COVID-19 and Virtual Care: How can we continue to use antibiotics wisely - Oct 22, 2020

Racism in the medical system goes far beyond a few bad apples: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-racism-in-the-medical-system-goes-far-beyond-a-few-bad-apples>

COVID-19 is deadly. So were viruses that killed Indigenous children in residential schools. Orange Shirt Day reminds us of our medical colonialism <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2020/09/29/covid-19-is-deadly-so-were-viruses-in-that-killed-indigenous-children-in-residential-schools-orange-shirt-day-reminds-us-of-our-medical-colonialism.html>

Symptoms of COVID-19 vs colds and influenza <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-flu-cold.pdf>

Public Health Ontario: Key features of Influenza, SARS-CoV-2 and other common respiratory viruses <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2020/09/key-features-influenza-covid-19-respiratory-viruses.pdf>

OMA: Ontario 2020-2021 Influenza Quick Reference Guide <https://content.oma.org/wp-content/uploads/private/OMA-Influenza-Quick-Reference-Guide.pdf>

Guidance for influenza vaccine delivery in the presence of COVID-19 <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/guidance-influenza-vaccine-delivery-covid-19.html>

Drive-through vaccinations clinics <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/downloads/curbside-vaccination-clinics.pdf>

My Flu Shot <https://myflushot.ca/>

Efficacy of High-Dose versus Standard-Dose Influenza Vaccine in Older Adults - <https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa1315727>

Using Antibiotics Wisely 2019 <https://choosingwiselycanada.org/campaign/antibiotics-primary-care>

MoH: COVID-19 Screening Tool https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/?utm_source=link.cep.health&utm_medium=urlshortener&utm_campaign=covid-pcat

What to do if your child has COVID-19 Symptoms <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/9506-What-to-do-if-your-child-has-Covid-19-Symptoms-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

CEP: Coming soon* CEP flu toolkit with information on site considerations, clinic set up and operations. It's a synthesis of recommendations by NACI and other authoritative sources and includes fillable PDF checklists on how to set up and run a 2020-2021 flu clinic in different settings. <https://tools.cep.health/tool/pc-ops-covid-19-context/#wave-2-planning-for-fall-and-winter>

Recommendations on the Duration of the Post-vaccination Observation Period for Influenza Vaccination during the COVID-19 Pandemic <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/recommendations-duration-observation-period-post-influenza-vaccination-during-covid-19-pandemic.html#a4.2>

New Zealand : Observation period post influenza vaccination – 13 years and above. https://www.immune.org.nz/sites/default/files/AdministrationPost-FluvacWaitPositionStatementIMAC20200320V01Final_0.pdf

A parking-lot injection clinic: An adaptation to the COVID-19 pandemic <https://www.cfp.ca/news/2020/07/14/07-14>

The Star: We can't eliminate COVID risk in schools. But can we solve the runny-nose riddle for screening symptomatic students? <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/12/we-cant-eliminate-covid-risk-in-schools-but-can-we-solve-the-runny-nose-riddle-for-screening-symptomatic-students.html>

Transitional PPE program:

This transitional support is for a limited time only and can be accessed through the provincial online [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)/Swab Kit Intake Form](https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/for-healthcare-professionals/ppe-intake?a=ppe-intake). <https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/for-healthcare-professionals/ppe-intake?a=ppe-intake>

Some clarification here: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~180-PPE-Update-for-Family-Physicians-from-the-Ministry-of-Health-Ontario-Health>

OCFP PPE and Infection Control for In-Office Assessments <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/timely-trending/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/ocfp-ppe-for-hpc-visual-june-2020.pdf>

OCFP Considerations for in-person visits <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/timely-trending/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/considerations-for-in-person-visits.pdf>

OCFP President Message: Return to School, Clearance, Vaccines, Testing and More <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/president's-messages>

OCFP: Information for your patients: Cancer Screening Restarts: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/oh-guidance-resuming-cancer-screening.pdf>

CEP: Managing type 2 diabetes during COVID-19: a guide for primary care providers [ink.cep.health/coviddm#](https://www.cep.health/coviddm#)

CEP: Primary care assessment & testing for COVID-19 <https://tools.cep.health/tool/covid-19/#primary-care-assessment-and-testing-for-covid-19>

CEP: Pediatric return to school algorithm <https://tools.cep.health/tool/covid-19/#primary-care-assessment-and-testing-for-covid-19>

Management of post-acute COVID-19 in primary care <https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.M3026>

CPSO: COVID-19 FAQ for physicians <https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Your-Practice/Physician-Advisory-Services/COVID-19-FAQs-for-Physicians>

Question about consent form - IF your clinic requires one, you can use the tools from the OPA here: https://www.opatoday.com/Media/Default/Default/UIIP2020-21_VACCINE_ScreeningConsentForm.doc

David Kaplan – sharing email sent to patients regarding flu vaccines: https://mailchi.mp/68afe7afe423/info-for-north-york-family-medicine-centre-patients-about-wuhan-coronavirus-2019-ncov-2696217?fbclid=IwAR17TFVggeviNEXEWGVvXDA_RhYoIR7JYh5w4eKhuoRsmuEJA7Vp3BKxwqM