

Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – February 23, 2024

COVID-19 and Measles Updates, and Supporting Primary Care

**Resources are current as of February 23, 2024 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

Community of Practice past sessions and resources: <https://www.dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

COVID-19 and Measles

Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool

Measles for Health Professionals www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/information-for-healthcare-professionals/communicable-disease-info-for-health-professionals/measles-info-for-health-professionals/

Measles vaccines: Canadian Immunization Guide www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/healthy-living/canadian-immunization-guide-part-4-active-vaccines/page-12-measles-vaccine.html#p4c11a10e

Measles Testing www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Diseases-and-Conditions/Infectious-Diseases/Vaccine-Preventable-Diseases/Measles

Long COVID Clinic in London, ON www.sjhc.london.on.ca/areas-of-care/post-acute-covid-19-program

Extension of shelf-life expiration date for Rapid Response™ COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Cassette – At Home
www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/2022-10/BTNXexpiryeextensions.pdf

Dr. Keiran Moore's Measles Memorandum

https://ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/CMOH-Measles-Memo-02-20-2024_Final-Dr-Moore.pdf

Toronto Public Health Vaccine Clinics

- [Toronto Public Health - COVID-19 Immunization Clinics](#)
- [Report Student Vaccination \(ISPA\)](#)
- [School Immunization Program \(SIP\)](#)
- [Toronto Public Health Appointment Booking System](#)

CanTreat COVID – to refer your patients (patients may self-refer):

- Phone: 1-888-888-3308 (Monday - Friday, 8 am to 6 pm ET)
- Email: info@CanTreatCOVID.org
- Website: www.CanTreatCOVID.org/contact
- FAQs: www.dfcm.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf

COVID-19 Therapeutic Support Line www.opatoday.com/covid19support/

Respiratory Virus Tool www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool

COVID-19 Resources www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-coronavirus

SHN VaxFacts www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/

COVID-19 testing locations and clinical assessment centres www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/

COVID-19 Resources www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-coronavirus

Toronto COVID-19 Testing www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/respiratory-viruses/covid-19/covid-19-what-you-should-do/covid-19-testing/

OMA Guide to Offering PCR Testing for COVID-19 in Your Office, including links to the requisition and where to order supplies (gated): www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/offering-lab-based-pcr-testing-for-covid-19.pdf/

Clinical Considerations for the Co-administration of RSV, COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccines Among Older Adults in Long-term Care Facilities www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/O/2023/oiac-clinical-considerations-co-admin-covid-19-influenza-vaccines-ltc.pdf?rev=87b838ca343a4f5e810dbd86a6c0b32a&sc_lang=en

Supporting Primary Care

Evidence Summary: The Benefits of Relational Continuity in Primary Care actt.albertadoctors.org/media/yueffrua/top-evidence-summary-value-of-continuity.pdf

Primary Care Network Guidance

English www.ontario.ca/files/2024-01/moh-primary-care-networks-guidance-en-2024-01-23.pdf

French www.ontario.ca/files/2024-01/moh-primary-care-networks-guidance-fr-2024-01-23.pdf

Support for Family Physicians – Ontario College of Family Physicians

OCFP Supports for Family Doctors, including Writing Sick Notes and Continuity of Care Resources www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/supports-for-family-doctors/

OCFP Respiratory Illness Season Resources stayhealthyontario.ca
www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/education-practice-supports/respiratory-illness-season-tools-and-resources

Links Shared by Participants

COVID-19 Rapid Test Kit Locations

www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/respiratory-viruses/covid-19/covid-19-what-you-should-do/covid-19-testing/covid-19-rapid-test-kit-locations/#location=&lat=&lng=&zoom

Access to RATs

- Community-based physicians email sco.supplies@ontario.ca for account setup
- Existing account, sign in to PPE supply portal to order PPE, swab kits and RATs from the provincial stockpile.
 - PPE Supply Portal: <https://www.ppesupply.ontario.ca/signin.html?vid=20201001001>
- Ontario's routine vaccine schedule <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-routine-immunization-schedule>

Recommendations for Masking and IPAC Procedures

www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/safely-providing-inperson-care.pdf/

CCO Immunization Following Stem Cell Transplant in Adults: Position Statement Stem Cell Transplant Steering Committee

www.cancercareontario.ca/sites/ccocancercare/files/guidelines/full/Adult%20SCT%20Immunization.pdf