

## Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – October 18, 2024

### Infectious Disease & OBSP Updates

*\*Resources are current as of October 18, 2024 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

Community of Practice past sessions and resources: [www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice](http://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice)

### Infectious Disease

- CDC: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: March–July 2024 [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/wr/mm7339a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/wr/mm7339a1.htm)
- GSK poster at Chest Meeting: The efficacy of a single dose of the respiratory syncytial virus prefusion F protein vaccine in adults [assets.gskstatic.com/corporate/Congress/2024/CHEST/DV-010326.pdf](https://assets.gskstatic.com/corporate/Congress/2024/CHEST/DV-010326.pdf)
- Ontario's Universal Influenza Immunization Program [www.ontario.ca/page/universal-influenza-immunization-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/universal-influenza-immunization-program)
- Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Program [www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-vaccine-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-vaccine-program)
- RSV prevention programs [www.ontario.ca/page/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-prevention-programs](http://www.ontario.ca/page/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-prevention-programs)
- [New: Changes to Ontario's Publicly Funded Pneumococcal Vaccine Program](#) – August 2024
- News Release: Enhancing Protections for More People Throughout Fall Respiratory Illness Season [news.ontario.ca/en/release/1004861/ontario-enhancing-protections-for-more-people-throughout-fall-respiratory-illness-season](http://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1004861/ontario-enhancing-protections-for-more-people-throughout-fall-respiratory-illness-season) - July 2024
- Ontario Health COVID-19 Treatment [www.ontariohealth.ca/providing-health-care/clinical-resources-education/covid-19/treatment](http://www.ontariohealth.ca/providing-health-care/clinical-resources-education/covid-19/treatment)
- CEP RSV materials [cep.health/rsv](http://cep.health/rsv)
- Ontario Health COVID-19 Treatment [www.ontariohealth.ca/providing-health-care/clinical-resources-education/covid-19/treatment](http://www.ontariohealth.ca/providing-health-care/clinical-resources-education/covid-19/treatment)
- Paxlovid Prescribing & Drug Interaction [hivclinic.ca/paxlovid-prescribing-drug-interaction-information/](http://hivclinic.ca/paxlovid-prescribing-drug-interaction-information/)
- Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary [www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/](http://www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/)
  - LU code [www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/results.xhtml?q=paxlovid&type=2](http://www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/results.xhtml?q=paxlovid&type=2)
- Trillium Drug Program [www.ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs](http://www.ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs)
- Remdesivir Infusion Referral Forms and Procedures [healthcareathome.ca/document/remdesivir-infusion-referral-forms-procedures/](http://healthcareathome.ca/document/remdesivir-infusion-referral-forms-procedures/)
- PPE Supply Portal [www.ppesupply.ontario.ca/signin.html?vid=20201001001](http://www.ppesupply.ontario.ca/signin.html?vid=20201001001)
- PCR Testing [www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/](http://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/)
- COVID-19 testing locations and clinical assessment centres [www.ontario.ca/covidtestinglocations](http://www.ontario.ca/covidtestinglocations)
- Vaccine Injury Support Program [vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en](http://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en)
- 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](mailto:info@CanTreatCOVID.org)
  - Website: [www.CanTreatCOVID.org/contact](http://www.CanTreatCOVID.org/contact)
  - FAQs: [www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf](http://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf)
- COVID-19 Therapeutic Support Line [www.opatoday.com/covid19support/](http://www.opatoday.com/covid19support/)
- SHN VaxFacts [www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/](http://www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/)

## Ontario Breast Cancer Screening Program

- Cancer Care Ontario
  - Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) [www.cancercareontario.ca/en/cancer-care-ontario/programs/screening-programs/ontario-breast-obsp](http://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/cancer-care-ontario/programs/screening-programs/ontario-breast-obsp)
  - High Risk Ontario Breast Screening Program FAQs [www.cancercareontario.ca/en/guidelines-advice/cancer-continuum/screening/breast-cancer-high-risk-women/faqs-for-healthcare-providers](http://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/guidelines-advice/cancer-continuum/screening/breast-cancer-high-risk-women/faqs-for-healthcare-providers)
  - Breast Cancer Screening for People Ages 40 to 49: What You Need to Know (Patient Resource) [www.cancercareontario.ca/en/types-of-cancer/breast-cancer/screening/ages-40-49-what-you-need-to-know](http://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/types-of-cancer/breast-cancer/screening/ages-40-49-what-you-need-to-know)
  - Helping People Ages 40 to 49 Decide Whether to Screen for Breast Cancer [www.cancercareontario.ca/en/guidelines-advice/cancer-continuum/screening/helping-people-40-49-decide-about-breast-screening](http://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/guidelines-advice/cancer-continuum/screening/helping-people-40-49-decide-about-breast-screening)
- Ontario Health
  - My Cancer IQ [www.mycanceriq.ca/](http://www.mycanceriq.ca/)
  - Breast Screening Wait Time [www.ontariohealth.ca/public-reporting/wait-times](http://www.ontariohealth.ca/public-reporting/wait-times)
  - Appointment booking line: 1-800-668-9304
  - Questions? Reach out to [cancerinfo@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:cancerinfo@ontariohealth.ca)

## Support for Family Physicians

- OCFP resources <https://ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/new-and-emerging/resource-of-the-day/>
- OCFP Supports for Family Doctors [www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/supports-for-family-doctors/](http://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/supports-for-family-doctors/)
- Ontario Health: Clinical Advisory Table Members, Patients Before Paperwork [www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/EOI\\_ClinicalAdvisoryTableMembersPatientsBeforePaperwork.pdf](http://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/EOI_ClinicalAdvisoryTableMembersPatientsBeforePaperwork.pdf)

## Participant Shared Links

- OMA summary of this year's RSV program including billing info and link to a webinar recording with Dr. Warshafsky [www.oma.org/practice-professional-support/running-your-practice/patient-care/vaccines-physicians-rights-and-responsibilities/rsv-immunization-program/](http://www.oma.org/practice-professional-support/running-your-practice/patient-care/vaccines-physicians-rights-and-responsibilities/rsv-immunization-program/)
- OMA printable flu poster [www.oma.org/siteassets/oma/media/pagetree/pps/running/patient-care/vaccines/oma-influenza-quick-reference-guide2.pdf](http://www.oma.org/siteassets/oma/media/pagetree/pps/running/patient-care/vaccines/oma-influenza-quick-reference-guide2.pdf)
- Patients can track their vaccines on CAN Immunize app
- PHO Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool (get a sense of what is circulating at what rates) [www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool](http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool)