

Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – November 15, 2024

Infectious Disease & Diabetes Pharmacotherapy

**Resources are current as of November 15, 2024 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

Community of Practice past sessions and resources: www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice

Infectious Disease

- COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations <https://www.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/>
- Public Health Ontario PCR test requisition form <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/mycoplasma-pneumoniae-respiratory-pcr>
- Preventing avian influenza A (H5N1) infections <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/avian-influenza-h5n1/prevention-risks.html#a3>
- Respiratory infectious diseases: How to reduce the spread with personal protective measures <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/avian-influenza-h5n1/prevention-risks.html#a3>
- Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative: Avian Flu
 - https://www.cwhc-rscf.ca/avian_influenza.php
 - <https://cfia-ncr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/89c779e98cdf492c899df23e1c38fdbbc>
- CDC Avian Flu (Bird Flu)
 - Monitoring <https://www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/h5-monitoring/index.html>
 - Current Situation <https://www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/situation-summary/index.html>
 - Past Reported Global Cases <https://www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/php/avian-flu-summary/chart-epi-curve-ah5n1.html>
- USDA: HPAI Confirmed Cases in Livestock <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/hpai-confirmed-cases-livestock>
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae/Chlamydomphila pneumoniae PCR Kit (6-Pack) order#: 390085 <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Laboratory-Services/Kit-Test-Ordering-Instructions/Mycoplasma-Chlamydomphila-pneumoniae-PCR>
- eHealth Centre of Excellence: EMR Searches for RSV <https://ehealthce.ca/rsv.htm>
- Paxlovid Prescribing & Drug Interaction hivclinic.ca/paxlovid-prescribing-drug-interaction-information/
- Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/
 - LU code 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
- Remdesivir Infusion Referral Forms and Procedures healthcareathome.ca/document/remdesivir-infusion-referral-forms-procedures/
- PPE Supply Portal www.ppesupply.ontario.ca/signin.html?vid=20201001001
- PCR Testing www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/
- COVID-19 testing locations and clinical assessment centres www.ontario.ca/covidtestinglocations
- Vaccine Injury Support Program 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
 - Website: www.CanTreatCOVID.org/contact
 - FAQs: www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf
- COVID-19 Therapeutic Support Line www.opatoday.com/covid19support/
- SHN VaxFacts www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/

Diabetes Pharmacotherapy

- Clinical inertia to insulin initiation and intensification in the UK: A focused literature review <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1751991816300997>
- Research web exclusive: Research clinical inertia in patients with T2DM requiring insulin in family practice <https://www.cfp.ca/content/cfp/56/12/e418.full.pdf>
- The Forum for Injection Technique (FIT) <https://fit4diabetes.com/>
- International Society of Nephrology <https://www.theisn.org/>
- Diabetes Canada
 - Full Guidelines <https://guidelines.diabetes.ca/cpg>
 - Insulin Prescription Tool <https://guidelines.diabetes.ca/reduce-complications/insulin-prescription-tool>
 - Drive Safe with Diabetes <https://diabetes.ca/DiabetesCanadaWebsite/media/Managing-My-Diabetes/Tools%20and%20Resources/drive-safe-with-diabetes.pdf?ext=.pdf>
 - Hypoglycemia: Low Blood Sugar in Adults <https://www.diabetes.ca/DiabetesCanadaWebsite/media/Managing-My-Diabetes/Tools%20and%20Resources/hypoglycemia-low-blood-sugar-in-adults.pdf?ext=.pdf>

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/
- Ontario Health: Clinical Advisory Table Members, Patients Before Paperwork www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/EOI_ClinicalAdvisoryTableMembersPatientsBeforePaperwork.pdf

Participant Shared Links

- OH Ontario Renal Network Kidney Wise toolkit <https://www.ontariorenalnetwork.ca/en/kidney-care-resources/clinical-tools/primary-care-tools/kidneywise/toolkit>
- Lifestyle Rx (covered in Ontario) <https://lifestylerrx.io/>