

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – October 28, 2022, Managing Influenza-like Illness this Fall

**Resources are current as of October 28, 2022 - subject to change due to frequent updated guidance. Any updates to resource list, along with the session recording, slides and Q&A can be found here - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>*

COVID-19 CoP Resources

- **COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings** - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- **Confused about COVID? Series** <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/confused-about-covid>. Downloadable PDFs that address the most common questions from the public about symptoms, safety, testing and more.
- **COVID-19 CoP self-learning program** - <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada:** An educational series for primary care professionals - Self-learning E-modules - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

General Vaccine Resources:

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

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

Centre for Effective Practice - <https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>

Shared Resources

Public Health Ontario: COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance in Ontario

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/COVID-19-Data-Surveillance/Wastewater>

Public Health Ontario: Ontario COVID-19 Data Tool

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/covid-19-data-surveillance/covid-19-data-tool?tab=ageSex>

Ontario COVID-19 Data Tool: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/COVID-19-Data-Surveillance/COVID-19-Data-Tool?tab=overview>

Government of Canada: Respiratory Virus Report, Week 41, ending October 14, 2022

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/surveillance/respiratory-virus-detections-canada/2021-2022/week-41-ending-october-15-2022.html>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance, Version 3, October 13, 2022:

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_administration.pdf

Therapeutic Management of Adult Patients with COVID-19 https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines_Update_20220223.pdf

Shared by Participant:

- Email spsn.on@oahpp.ca to become a Sentinel Physician tester, you get PCR testing for flu (and maybe COVID-19) and it comes back super fast. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/health-topics/immunization/spsn>

- OMA guide for offering lab-based PCR testing for COVID-19 in your office: <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/offering-lab-based-pcr-testing-for-covid-19.pdf/>
- Public Health Ontario: COVID-19 PCR Collection Kits <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/covid-19-pcr-collection-kits>
- Another OMA resource that might be helpful: Safely Providing In Person Care For Community Based Practices. A 3-page at-a-glance guide with the current recommendations, developed with PHO. <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/safely-providing-inperson-care.pdf/>
- PPE is still available to order from the provincial stockpile: <https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/health-care-professionals/ppe-intake?a=ppe-intake>
- Patient information on how to do the RAT testing with combined oral/nasal method: <https://www.ontariohealth.ca/covid-19/health-system-response-resources/rapid-antigen-testing>
- Where you can get tested with PCR <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-testing-and-treatment>

Managing Patients with Respiratory Symptoms in Office: RESOURCES: October 2022

- **Fall update to patients – script** (incl. flu vaccination, COVID vaccines, and when to seek care) <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/fall-update-to-patients.pdf>
- **IPAC Summary for Community Practices** – updated <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ipac-summary.pdf>
- **Managing patients with respiratory symptoms in office** – overview <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/covid-screening-tool.pdf>
- **My child has COVID. What should I do?** – updated (*Confused About COVID* series) <https://rebrand.ly/Child-has-COVID>
- **Frequently asked IPAC/PPE questions** <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/top-10-ipac-ppe-questions.pdf>

eHealth Ontario: Critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Swab Kit and Rapid Test: Intake Form <https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/health-care-professionals/ppe-intake>

Canadian Pharmacists Association: Information for families and caregivers on children’s fever and pain medication https://www.pharmacists.ca/cpha-ca/function/utilities/pdf-server.cfm?thefile=/cpha-on-the-issues/Pain-medication-Information-for-families-and-caregivers_Final.pdf&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=practice&utm_content=kidsfeverpain

Ministry of Health: Health Connect Ontario <https://healthconnectontario.health.gov.on.ca/static/guest/home>

Centre for Effective Practice: Preparing for fall in primary care <https://tools.cep.health/tool/pc-ops-covid-19-context/#preparing-for-fall-in-primary-care>

Ontario Health: Rapid Antigen Testing: How to Collect a Sample

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/covid-19/health-system-response-resources/rapid-antigen-testing>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 testing and treatment

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-testing-and-treatment>

Ontario Health: Access to COVID-19 antiviral treatment (Paxlovid)

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/2022-04/Guidance%20for%20health%20care%20providers%20-%20Access%20to%20Paxlovid%20-%20EN.pdf>

Ontario Health: Expanded access and eligibility for Evusheld

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/2022-05/Memo-AccessEvusheld.pdf>

Ontario Health: COVID@Home Monitoring for Primary Care

https://quorum.hqontario.ca/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=4DtNrJco1_U%253d&portalid=0

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 testing locations and clinical assessment centres

<https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations>

Ministry of Health: 2022/2023 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP)

<https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/default.aspx>

Ministry of Health: Health Care Provider Qs & As: Influenza Immunization Information for Individuals ≥ 65 years of age

https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/docs/flu_uiip_65yrs_older_2022-23.pdf

Ministry of Health: Respiratory Syncytial Virus Prophylaxis for High-Risk Infants Program

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/funded_drug/fund_respiratory.aspx