

## COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – November 11, 2022, Managing Respiratory Illnesses in Kids

*\*Resources are current as of November 11, 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

#### Tasha Stoltz resources:

KFL&A Public Health Informatics: Viral Respiratory Mapper - ACES ED Visits <https://www.kflaphi.ca/viral-respiratory-mapper-visits/>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Acute management of croup in the emergency department  
<https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/acute-management-of-croup>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Bronchiolitis: Recommendations for diagnosis, monitoring and management of children one to 24 months of age <https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/bronchiolitis>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Uncomplicated pneumonia in healthy Canadian children and youth: Practice points for management <https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/pneumonia-management-children-youth#ref10>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Diagnosis and management of asthma in preschoolers: A Canadian Thoracic Society and Canadian Paediatric Society position paper <https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/asthma-in-preschoolers>

Canadian Thoracic Society 2012 guideline update: Diagnosis and management of asthma in preschoolers, children and adults: Executive summary <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4527232/>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Managing an acute asthma exacerbation in children  
<https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/managing-an-acute-asthma-exacerbation>

Canadian Pediatric Society: Inhaled daily dose of corticosteroids (ICS) for asthma therapy in children  
[https://cps.ca/uploads/documents/Table\\_3\\_-\\_](https://cps.ca/uploads/documents/Table_3_-_Inhaled_daily_dose_of_corticosteroids_(ICS)_for_asthma_therapy_in_children.pdf)

[\\_Inhaled daily dose of corticosteroids \(ICS\) for asthma therapy in children.pdf](https://cps.ca/uploads/documents/Table_3_-_Inhaled_daily_dose_of_corticosteroids_(ICS)_for_asthma_therapy_in_children.pdf)

#### Suzy Hota resources:

Public Health Ontario: COVID-19 Data and Surveillance

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/covid-19-data-surveillance>

JAMMI: 2021-2022 AMMI Canada guidance on the use of antiviral drugs for influenza in the COVID-19 pandemic setting in Canada <https://jammi.utpjournals.press/doi/pdf/10.3138/jammi.7.issue-1>

DFCM: My child has COVID. What should I know?

<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/assets/files/q7-new-child-has-covid.pdf>

DFCM: Do I need a fall 2022 COVID booster dose?

<https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/assets/files/q10-fall-2022-booster.pdf>

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OCFP President's Message (November 9, 2022): Resources for respiratory illness in children and adults

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~275-Resources-for-respiratory-illness-in-children-and-adults>

OCFP: Family Doctor Tips on Caring for Children with Respiratory Symptoms

[https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/files/ocfp\\_actionsparents.cantake.pdf](https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/files/ocfp_actionsparents.cantake.pdf)

OCFP: Memo to Patients

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/files/Memo-to-patients.docx>

OCFP: Printable Signs – Masking in Office and Aggressive Behaviour

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ocfp-mask-sign-colour.pdf>

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ocfp-behaviour-sign-colour.pdf>

OCFP President's Message (November 3, 2022): Clinic Readiness, In-person Care, Vaccines, Boosters, Primary Care in Focus and more

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~273-Clinic-Readiness-In-person-Care-Vaccines-Boosters-Primary-Care-in-Focus-and-more>

OCFP: IPAC Summary for Community Practices – updated

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ipac-summary.pdf>

OCFP: Frequently asked IPAC/PPE questions

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/top-10-ipac-ppe-questions.pdf>

OCFP: 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>

OCFP: 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>

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](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)

Sick Kids: Virtual Urgent Care

<https://www.sickkids.ca/en/emergency/virtual-urgent-care/>

CHEO: Emergency care

<https://www.cheo.on.ca/en/clinics-services-programs/emergency-care.aspx>

DFCM: Do I need a fall 2022 COVID booster dose?

<https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/assets/files/q10-fall-2022-boosteren.pdf>

OFCP: When should you get a booster dose?

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/when-you-should-get-a-booster-dose-flowchart.pdf>

OMA: COVID-19 Vaccine Reference Tool

<https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/oma-covid-19-vaccine-reference-tool.pdf/>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Bivalent Booster for 12+ (October 13, 2022)

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-bivalent-booster-for-12-and-up.pdf>

Centre for Effective Practice: Vaccine rollout in Ontario

<https://tools.cep.health/tool/covid-19-vaccines/#vaccine-rollout-in-ontario>

IPHCC: Recorded session on Wise practices for COVID vaccinators

[https://iphcc-ca.zoom.us/rec/play/CYX2OPp09Y5WcdOSRaK2Qnealy71zakbnLcsbMiAlPB0ZpXQH1zWGVwvBYbQyzYXJrSXog0BoRNKGlp.-UZ\\_fdNIWG941TYt?startTime=1638919887000&\\_xzm\\_rtaid=pJCJANdsRN25wl8lvKHOQA.1664902384320.f0e347a95c017bd943f4d766467d7fc0&\\_xzm\\_rtaid=58](https://iphcc-ca.zoom.us/rec/play/CYX2OPp09Y5WcdOSRaK2Qnealy71zakbnLcsbMiAlPB0ZpXQH1zWGVwvBYbQyzYXJrSXog0BoRNKGlp.-UZ_fdNIWG941TYt?startTime=1638919887000&_xzm_rtaid=pJCJANdsRN25wl8lvKHOQA.1664902384320.f0e347a95c017bd943f4d766467d7fc0&_xzm_rtaid=58)

Ontario Health: Information about Evusheld (Tixagevimab and Cilgavimab) (October 3, 2022)

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/2022-05/Information%20for%20health%20care%20providers%20-%20Evusheld.pdf>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 testing and treatment

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

Ontario Science Table: Nirmatrelvir/Ritonavir - What Prescribers and Pharmacists Need to Know (Updated: June 6, 2022)

[https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NirmatrelvirRitonavir-Paxlovid-What-Prescribers-and-Pharmacists-Need-to-Know-with-Appendix\\_20220606.pdf](https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NirmatrelvirRitonavir-Paxlovid-What-Prescribers-and-Pharmacists-Need-to-Know-with-Appendix_20220606.pdf)

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>

Norfolk Family Medical: What To Do If Your Child Has a Fever Or Viral Illness?

<https://norfolkfamilymedical.ca/updates/f/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-a-fever-or-viral-illness>

Sentinel Practitioner Surveillance Network (SPSN) <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/health-topics/immunization/spsn?tab=1>

## OMA Tools:

- Influenza Quick Reference Guide <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/oma-influenza-quick-reference-guide.pdf/>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Reference Tool <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/oma-covid-19-vaccine-reference-tool.pdf/>
- Personal Protective Equipment <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/patient-care/oma-guidance-ppe-community-practices-poster.pdf/>
- Testing in Office <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/offering-lab-based-pcr-testing-for-covid-19.pdf/>

## *Shared by Participants:*

Association of Compounding Pharmacists of Canada (ACPC): Find a Pharmacy

<https://acpcrx.org/find-a-pharmacy/?wpsl-search-input=brampton&wpsl-radius=50&wpsl-results=25>

RxFiles: Viral prescription pad for children ages 6 mos and older

<https://www.rxfiles.ca/rxfiles/uploads/documents/RxFiles-Prescription-for-a-Virus-Pediatric-version.pdf>

CWC and the CFPC designed a Viral Rx for adults and kids we should all feel free to use. Here it is:

<https://choosingwiselycanada.org/primary-care/antibiotics/#prescriber-tools>

Updated guidance document:

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19\\_vaccine\\_administration.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_administration.pdf)

Interesting new paper re: masking: [https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2211029?query=featured\\_home](https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2211029?query=featured_home)

Parts of South America saw a reduction in severity of influenza illness due to vaccination:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7143a1.htm>

Interesting paper to help decide frequency of booster doses. It seems to align with the 3-6 month recommendation.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2211283>

Calculator to help decide if should wait 3 vs 6 mo after infection or last dose (very simplified though)

<https://www.ontario.ca/vaccine-eligibility/>

Tamiflu in children: <https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/antiviral-drugs-for-influenza>

CWC Viral Prescription Pad <https://choosingwiselycanada.org/primary-care/antibiotics/>