

Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – October 27, 2023

Respiratory and Flu Season: Counselling Kids & Balancing Workload

**Resources are current as of October 27, 2023 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

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

Resources shared on today's call:

Respiratory and Flu Season: Counselling Kids

COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance in Ontario

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

NACI Advisory Committee Statement: Addendum to the guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in the fall of 2023

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-addendum-guidance-use-covid-19-vaccines-fall-2023/statement.pdf>

Evidence to Recommendations Framework: 2023-2024 (Monovalent, XBB Containing) COVID-19 Vaccine

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2023-09-12/11-COVID-Wallace-508.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Surveillance: Summary from VSD RCA

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2023-09-12/07-COVID-Klein-508.pdf>

UK Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries <https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrance-uk>

COVID-19 testing locations and clinical assessment centres <https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/>

COVID-19 Resources <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-coronavirus>

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

CanTreat COVID Enrollment underway – 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: <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf>

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

OCFP 2023-24 Respiratory Illness Season Resources

stayhealthyontario.ca

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/education-practice-supports/respiratory-illness-season-tools-and-resources>

SHN VaxFacts <https://www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/>

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

Balancing Workload

Joan Chan's Podcast: The Other Human in the Room – <https://www.joanchanmd.com/podcast>

Working Together to Reduce Administrative Burden <https://dialogue.cpso.on.ca/2023/09/working-together-to-reduce-administrative-burden/>

Advice to the Profession: Continuity of Care <https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Policies-Guidance/Policies/Continuity-of-Care/Advice-to-the-Profession-Continuity-of-Care>

DHDR Sign Up Form <https://ontariomd.wufoo.com/forms/dhdr-sign-up-form-z1idqtn71jzeac3>

OMA Checklists – Support the Implementation of the CPSO's Continuity of Care policies
<https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/pagetree/oma-member-home/practice--professional-support/managing-your-practice/continuity-of-care/v1-09-2019-oma-coc-checklist-package.pdf>