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5th COVID-19 Webinar National Conversation on Employee Quarantine and Other Topics

We're taking a virtual role call today for those on the WebEx. Please use the "Chat" window on the right to enter your: Name, Agency Name, and **# of people** joining from your location. *Please send chat messages to "All Panelists"*

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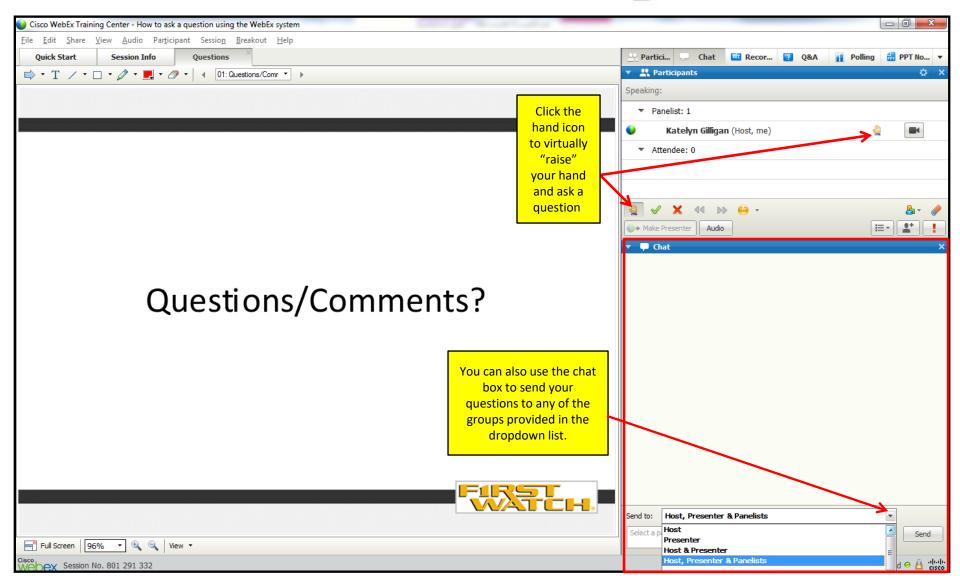


Paramedic Chiefs of Canada COVID-19 "Coronavirus" International Teleconference



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Agenda:

- Purpose & Rules of Engagement
- COVID-19 Situation Update
- National Conversation
- Cross-Canada Quick Check-in
- Q&A (as time allows)



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Purpose of these gatherings:

- Update on COVID-19 situation
- Receive FirstWatch SitRep on COVID-19 surveillance activity
- Share solutions regarding specific challenges posed by COVID-19
- Listen to guest speakers on select issues



Rules of Engagement

- Session will conclude after 60 minutes
- Session materials can be sent to eid@ParamedicChiefs.ca for posting on Paramedic Chiefs of Canada website
- Please keep your comments brief



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COVID-19 Situation Update



Silvia Verdugo, MD, MPH Medical Director FirstWatch sverdugo@firstwatch.net

JEMS Interview: <u>www.jems.com/2020/03/25/the-public-health-perspective-on-data-and-ems/</u>

COVID-19 Situation Update



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Coronavirus Cases:

413,467

Deaths: **18,433**

198 Countries & Territories 1 Diamond Princess Cruise - Japan Western Pacific Region 97 766 confirmed (1186) 3518 deaths (16)

European Region 220 516 confirmed (25 007) 11 986 deaths (1797)

South-East Asia Region 2344 confirmed (354) 72 deaths (7)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 29 631 confirmed (2416) 2008 deaths (131)

Region of the Americas 60 834 confirmed (11 390) 813 deaths (248)

African Region 1664 confirmed (359) 29 deaths (3)

https://www.who.int/docs/

https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries

COVID-19 Situation Update



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Situational Awareness COVID Style



Understand YOUR Risk:

- Where is your community? 'hot spots' vs areas with not enough testing
- How is it likely transmitted? Droplet, contaminated surfaces, some airborne mostly with aerosolization

Situational Awareness COVID Style



Understand YOUR Risk:

- Dose matters:
 - Volume amt of virus/fluid medium level for infection
 - Time degradation over time; depends on surface/med.
 - Temperature/Humidity UV (not short term), med. Dries
 - Mitigation Factors:
 - PPE use consider advanced teams/gear if hot spot
 - Disinfection often
 - Handwashing soap, water, friction (arms too)
 - Avoid touching face or clothes contact with surface
 - Hand sanitizer alcohol content >60% only a stop gap

Situational Awareness COVID Style



Be Aware of Misinformation:

- Utilize known/validated sources
- The experts are beginning to synthesize the US data
- Do not try/recommend prophylaxis/treatments based on observational reports
- Public Safety/First Responders/HCWs at the top of the list

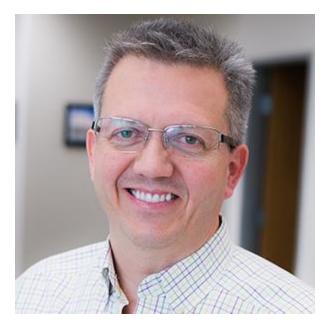
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FirstWatch SitRep:



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Todd Stout

- All working remote
- Surveillance in place
 - 100+ triggers for symptoms & keywords
 - 24 in progress
 - Using CAD, ProQA, ePCR data
 - 70% customized for local needs
- Volume otherwise down
- Other information to share

Academy Analytics EIDS Page Available



FROM: 03/25/2020 **EIDS DATA** TO: 03/26/2020 Ť. **EIDS Affirmative Calls** Telecommunicat **Dispatched As** Problem Ouestion Comment or 211150 26C02 FEVER, COUGH, CAN HARDLY WALK contact with someone with flu-like IN JAIL LAST WEEK illness (if so, when?) 21059 06C01 DIFF BREATHING contact with someone with flu-like YES illness (if so, when?) **EIDS Negative Answers (Greater Than 15 seconds)** Telecommunicat or Dispatched As Problem EIDS Negative Answers (Less Than 15 seconds)

Time EIDS Open Time EIDS Closed

Telecommunicat

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H6148168

H1148144

Case #

Case # or Dispatched As Problem

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COVID-19 A National EMS Conversation

Objectives

- Identify common issues
- Offer/brainstorm solutions/suggestions
- Create a network for dialogue/information sharing
- Develop a Leadership support network
- Be brief, Be bright, Be gone make initial connection here – take longer conversations off line.



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COVID-19 A National EMS Conversation

Agenda

- Provincial Reports (Quick Snappers 60 secs timed)
 - Name, Organization, Province
 - Two biggest challenges
 - Two biggest successes
- Themed Discussions from Provincial Reports plus
 - PPE/Supply Chain issues
 - Staffing sick leave/isolation



IAED Webinar Tomorrow March 27th @ 12pm Pacific

Emerging Disease Surveillance and Triage using the MPDS ProQA software

- This presentation covers the various software tools available in the ProQA-medical software program for managing the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as surveillance approaches using Academy Analytics to view data in very near real time, and historically from the research team. Additionally, integrated surveillance approaches by FirstWatch using CAD, ProQA, & ePCR data will be shown.
- Presenters: Greg Scott, Ken Hotaling, Chris Olola, Ph.D, Jeff Clawson, MD (Priority Dispatch and IAED) Scott Kraetsch, Todd Stout (FirstWatch)



www.firstwatch.net/hi to register (First 1,000 to register can join)



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Q&A and Thank You eid@ParamedicChiefs.ca

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