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5th COVID-19 Webinar

National Conversation on Employee Quarantine and Other Topics

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Participants

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Panelist: 1

Katelyn Gilligan (Host, me)

Attendee: 0

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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



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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



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JEMS Interview:

www.jems.com/2020/03/25/the-public-health-perspective-on-data-and-ems/

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



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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



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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



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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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- 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

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EIDS DATA

FROM: 03/25/2020 TO: 03/26/2020 GO! INSTALLATIONS FILTERS

- DASHBOARD
- SUMMARY
- TELECOMMUNICATOR
- PROTOCOL SUMMARY
- SPECIALTY PROTOCOLS
- EIDS DATA**
- SETTINGS
- FEATURE REQUEST
- COLLAPSE MENU
- SIGN OUT

EIDS Affirmative Calls

Case #	Telecommunicat or	Dispatched As	Problem	Question	Comment
H6148168	211150	26C02	FEVER, COUGH, CAN HARDLY WALK	contact with someone with flu-like illness (if so, when?)	IN JAIL LAST WEEK
H1148144	21059	06C01	DIFF BREATHING	contact with someone with flu-like illness (if so, when?)	YES

EIDS Negative Answers (Greater Than 15 seconds)

Case #	Telecommunicat or	Dispatched As	Problem
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EIDS Negative Answers (Less Than 15 seconds)

Case #	Telecommunicat or	Dispatched As	Problem	Time EIDS Open	Time EIDS Closed
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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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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)



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Q&A and Thank You

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