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Overview

- Situation update
  - Surveillance/testing
  - Recap of VMS call with Commissioner Levine (3/24/20)
  - New VDH information/resources
  - Recap information from Vermont Children’s Hospital

- Sharing practice strategies
  - Coding/billing/payment: Kate McIntosh (Senior Medical Director & Director of Quality, Blue Cross Blue Shield of VT)
  - AAP Resources

- Question and answer

[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we’re providing may change]
Situation Update

- Surveillance/Laboratory testing: VDH lab running ~120-140 samples/day (clinical prioritization: symptomatic HCWs, hosp. pts., LTC residents, incarcerated individuals, “other high-priority groups”).

- Current COVID activity in Vermont (VDH/other PH labs, commercial):

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<td>Deaths*</td>
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<td>People who have completed monitoring</td>
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- UVM MC sending ~600 tests to Mayo daily; results come back to Epic

- Actual (3/25 a.m.): 123 pos. (1535 tests); 7 deaths (no new from 3/23); 19 inpatients statewide (8 confirmed at UVM MC; 8 as PUI)
“Concerned” re: rise in Vermont case numbers

Expect Governor Scott’s “stay at home” order today [issued 3/24/20]

High priority tests cont. to VDH lab; others to Mayo/commercial (challenge: test capacity limitations vs. understand community transmission)

Expects PPE delivery from FEMA – not sure what or when (also seeking other sources)

Other topics: community-based EOL care, citizens arriving from out-of-state
Recap VT Children’s Hospital Information (3/25)

- Youngest VT case = 20 y.o. Children as proportion of overall cases remains very low (nationally)
- Pre-test probability of COVID-19 for children presenting with respiratory symptoms remains low
- PPE – recommendations in flux at other institutions
- Guidance for HCWs with sick children at home: children stay home; healthy HCWs may work; consider testing only child with significant symptoms (fever, cough, SOB)
- Implications of NY state order to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival at new destination
- Pediatric Grand Rounds 4/1/20 via Zoom: Ben Lee and William Raszka COVID-19 update, Q & A (link to follow)
Guidance expected today:
- Updated lab procedures
- Change in case contact investigation

Other resources/questions coming in:
- Children whose parents are divorced (2 households)
- Children in DCF custody and visitation with parents
- Home health role in vaccine delivery (?), etc.
- Basic needs of families in communities
- Food safety
Practice Implementation Strategies

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Questions/Discussion

- Q & A Goal: monitor/respond in real time – record/ disseminate later as needed (and/or revisit next day).

- For additional questions, please e-mail:
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- VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:

- Next call: Thursday, March 26, 12:15-12:45 (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
  - We need to hear from you re: please continue to share information re: availability of emergency food supply, other essential services (State of Vermont working to address this)

- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
  - Tuesday, March 31, 12:15-12:45
    - Phone: 1-802-552-8456
    - Conference ID: 993815551