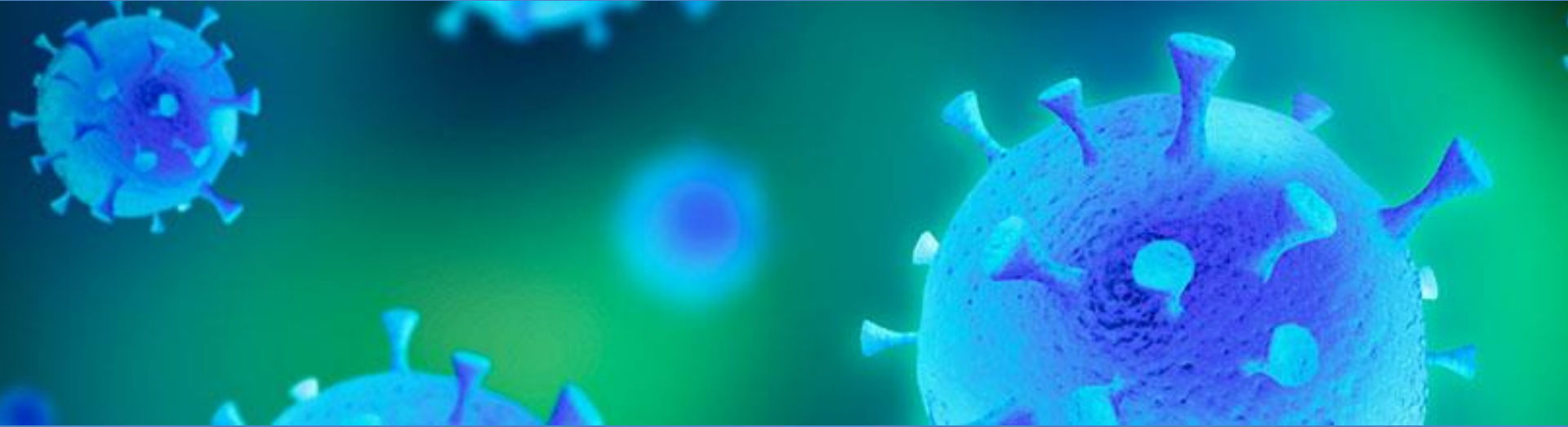


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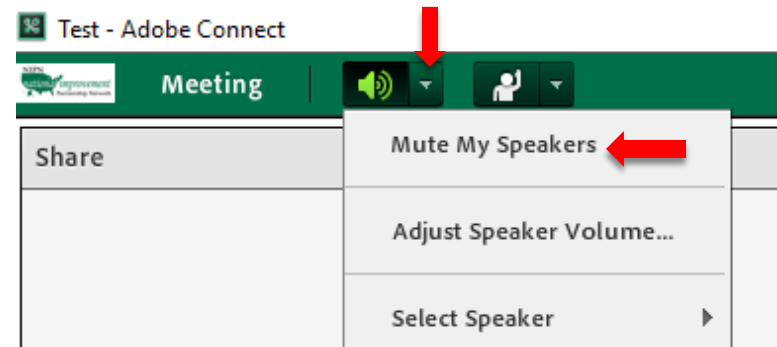
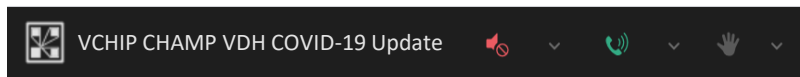
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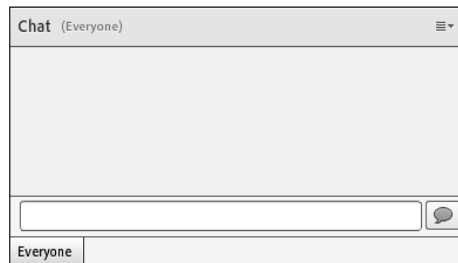
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Overview

- 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):

Positive test results*	95
Total tests conducted	1,535
Deaths*	7
People being monitored	339
People who have completed monitoring	316

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>

- 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)

Recap VMS call w/Dr. Levine (3/24/20)

- “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)

New VDH Information/Resources (Breena)

- 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

Coding/Billing/Payment

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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:**
 - vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu
- VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:
https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates
- 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