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April 1, 2020
Technology Notes

1) All participants will be muted upon joining the call. If you dialed in or out, unmute by pressing #6 to ask a question (and press *6 to mute).

   Presenters: Please avoid the use of speakerphone and make sure your computer speaker is muted if you dialed in via phone.

2) To ask or respond to a question using the **Chat** box, type your question and click the 📣 icon or press Enter to send.
Overview

- Situation update
  - Surveillance, including LIMITED pediatric data
  - New information/resources
  - Other information/resources/follow-up

- Sharing practice strategies: Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
  Donna Burkett, MD – Medical Director

- Question and answer

- AAP-Vermont Executive Board meeting will follow immediately – please remain on the line

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

- VMS-sponsored call w/Commissioner Levine (3/31) – watch for update

- Surveillance

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<th>Positive test results*</th>
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<td>Deaths*</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>People being monitored</td>
<td>237</td>
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<td>People who have completed monitoring</td>
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Situation Update

- VT Hospital data:
  - 30 patients hospitalized w/COVID-19
  - 9 patients in ICU; 1 on ventilator

- VT Pediatric data (3/3120)
  - Tested 150 symptomatic pediatric patients 0-15 years
  - One patient positive (.7%)
  - Compare to Seattle Children’s (3/25): tested 919 symptomatic pediatric patients: 6 pos. (.7%); 2 hosp. (both w/underlying conditions)
New Information/Resources

- Special Pediatric Grand Rounds TODAY (4/1/20:

  - **COVID-19 Update**: What Healthcare Providers Caring for Children Need to Know: A Virtual Town Hall (Drs. Ben Lee and Bill Raszka)

  - **Slides, recording, notes available** from Dept. of Peds & at VCHIP COVID-19 web page


- VDH HAN (3/31/20): VT HCPs Asked to be OnCall for Vermont to Support COVID-19 Medical Efforts (Medical Reserve Corps)
Grand Rounds: a few takeaways

- Don’t know why children less often/less severely affected
- Infectiousness drops fairly quickly after day 7 for most patients
- **SEE presentation re:** mgt. ill contacts HCWs
- Testing: VT expansion, but cont. to prioritize:
  - Pts. w/moderate to severe disease (e.g. hosp. pts.)
  - Health care workers with s/s
  - High risk groups (immunocomp., med. conditions)
  - Recommend centralized testing (conserves PPE)
## UVM MC Pediatrics Approach to PPE

**UVMMC COVID19 OUTPT PEDIATRICS PPE PLAN – 3/30/20**

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<th>Type of Visit</th>
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<th>Family</th>
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<td>AM Well Visit Families</td>
<td>Screen patient and accompanying parent (current policy allows single adult visitor) for any infectious illness. - Front door screener</td>
<td>If no illness at all</td>
<td>No masks</td>
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<td>If any infectious illness</td>
<td>direct to afternoon sick visit clinic</td>
<td>- If patient or family is symptomatic we would want to schedule at a different time</td>
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| PM Sick Visit Families   | Screen patient and accompanying parent for reason for sick visit and current symptoms. | Symptoms of respiratory tract illness (cough, runny nose, sore throat, fever) | Surgical mask for parent and child        | - These families would ideally be referred to Acute Respiratory Clinic  
- Oropharyngeal swab (strep) does not require special droplet precautions (cough) |
|                          |                                                                           | Symptoms of non-respiratory symptoms (diarrhea, vomiting, rash)        | No masks                               | No mask                                    |

### Infection Control Strategies for all visits:
1. Triage patients to keep patients with respiratory symptoms to a more appropriate location (care at home or in acute respiratory clinic)
2. Frequent good quality hand hygiene with all visits
3. Wipe down surfaces frequently, including exam rooms, keyboards, mouse, etc.
4. PPE (as above)
BCBSVT follow up:

- Considering outreach to assure maintaining connections to primary medical home
- Considering addressing premium payments for small businesses
- Please continue to take advantage of modifications that support telehealth/phone care, incl. for WCC

Kaiser Family Foundation Women’s Health Policy: **Special Considerations for Pregnant Women**

- Will post guidance on VCHIP COVID-19 p.
- Hearing pregnant women who live out-of-state may seek care in VT - please share if you have info
Sharing Practice Strategies

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
Donna Burkett, MD
Medical Director
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
  - What do *you* need – how can we be helpful (specific guidance)?
- **VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:**
  https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates
- **Next CHAMP call:** *Thursday April 2, 12:15-12:45* (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
- **AAP-VT Exec Board:** PLEASE REMAIN ON LINE FOR VIRTUAL MTG.
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
  *Next Tuesday, April 7, 12:15-12:45*
  Phone: 1-802-552-8456
  Conference ID: 993815551