

## Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – July 7, 2023

### COVID updates and AI to alleviate admin burden

*\*Resources are current as of July 7, 2023 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

#### **COVID-19 CoP Resources**

COVID 19 CoP resources (slides and Q&A), self-learning program and past session recordings –

<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>

COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada: An educational series for primary care professionals – Self-learning E-modules –

<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

#### **General Vaccine Resources:**

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians – <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/covid-19>

### **COVID-19**

COVID-19 Vaccination coverage – <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/vaccination-coverage/>

Early Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Booster Dose Vaccine Effectiveness in Preventing Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infection Attributable to Omicron BA.5– and XBB/XBB.1.5 –

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7205e1.htm?s\\_cid=mm7205e1\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7205e1.htm?s_cid=mm7205e1_w)

Effectiveness of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Bivalent Vaccine – <https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofad209>

[Summary of NACI statement of March 3, 2023: Guidance on an additional COVID-19 booster dose in the spring of 2023 for individuals at high risk of severe illness due to COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 data tool – [Ontario COVID-19 Data Tool | Public Health Ontario](#)

OCFP's new tool outlining measures for IPAC against COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses –

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ipac-summary-july-2023.pdf>

COVID-19 Wastewater signal – <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/COVID-19-Data-Surveillance/Wastewater>

Where to get tested?

- <https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/covid-treatment-screener/>

CanTreat COVID

- Enrollment underway – to refer your patients (patients may self-refer):
  - Phone: 1-888-888-3308 (Monday - Friday, 8 am to 6 pm ET)
  - Email: [info@CanTreatCOVID.org](mailto:info@CanTreatCOVID.org)
  - Website: [CanTreatCOVID.org/contact](https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf)
  - FAQs: <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf>

PHO (Apr 2023) – [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Measures based on COVID-19 Transmission Risks in Health Care Settings \(publichealthontario.ca\)](https://www.healthcareathome.ca/interim-infection-prevention-and-control-measures-based-on-covid-19-transmission-risks-in-health-care-settings)

Find your local HCCSS branch – <https://www.healthcareathome.ca/find-my-hccss/>

Access to remdesivir in the community – <https://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/Access-to-remdesivir-in-the-community.pdf>

### **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

Ten Ways Artificial Intelligence Will Transform Primary Care – <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31090027/>

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### **Other**

Clinical Guidance for Management of Tick Bites and Investigation of Early Lyme Disease – <https://www.hqontario.ca/Portals/0/documents/evidence/qs-lyme-disease-clinical-guidance-2023-en.pdf>