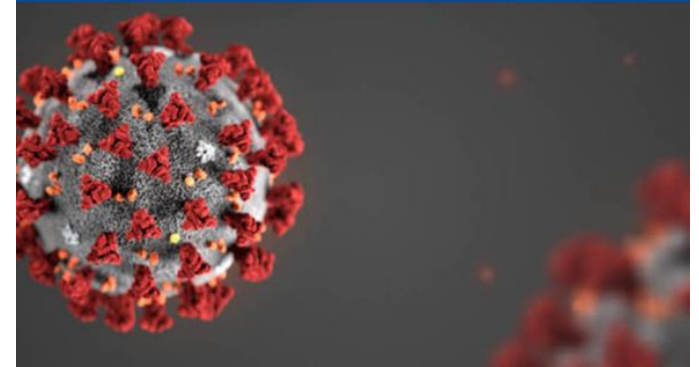


Healthcare Provider COVID-19 Weekly Key Updates and Q&A Session

February 27, 2020

Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Updates
 - Global, National, New York State, and New York City
 - Clinical
 - Surge Planning
 - Healthcare Facility Infection Control
 - Lab Testing
- Q&A



Instructions for Q & A

- Please enter your questions in the chat box
- We will answer technical/logistical questions as they are received
- We will pick commonly asked questions from the chat box to discuss at the end
- We may not be able to answer every question today, but questions will be used to guide next week's agenda

Thank you for your cooperation!

Upcoming Calls

Update: Future calls will be held from 1-2 PM

- Thursday, March 5
- Thursday, March 12
- Thursday, March 19
- Thursday, March 26

Global Update

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

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- WHO Situation Update- as of February 26, 2020
 - Globally 81,109 cases confirmed, 78,191 in China
 - 2,718 deaths in China, 44 outside of China (none in the U.S.A.)
 - 37 countries outside China with cases, 2918 confirmed cases outside China

COVID-19 CDC Travel Health Notices

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

Warning Level 3

CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:

Alert Level 2

These destinations are experiencing sustained community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The virus can spread from person to person. Older adults and those with chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel.

Watch Level 1

CDC does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to the following destinations. Travelers should practice usual precautions.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other countries with community spread
Hong Kong	Iran	Mainland China	Singapore
	Italy	South Korea	Taiwan
	Japan		Thailand
			Vietnam

CDC Coronavirus Webpage (Feb 26, 2020)

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html

COVID-19: Confirmed Cases in the United States*†

Travel-related	12
Person-to-person spread	2
Total confirmed cases	14
Total tested	445

* This table represents cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since January 21, 2020. It does not include people who returned to the U.S. via State Department-chartered flights.

† Numbers closed out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.

COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States†

	Wuhan, China	<i>Diamond Princess Cruise Ship</i> ‡
Positive	3	42

† Numbers closed out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.

‡ Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.

NYSDOH Coronavirus Public Webpage

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/

Data last updated February 26, 2020

Test Results	New York State (Outside of NYC)	New York City (NYC)	Total Persons Under Investigation (PUI)
Positive Cases	0	0	27
Negative Results	20	6	
Pending Test Results	1	0	

Novel Coronavirus Hotline

Call 1-888-364-3065 for Information about Coronavirus

Novel Coronavirus Information for Providers

- Health advisories
- Webinars
- Printable materials
 - signage, patient cards
- Guidance documents
 - EMS, Process to request PPE, Movement and Monitoring, LHD contact information

2/26/2020-Governor Cuomo Press Release

- \$40 million emergency appropriation to support NYSDOH
- Legislation to grant authority to Dr. Zucker to ensure appropriate LHD and hospital response
- NYSDOH will convene conferences with LHDs and Hospitals
- Call for Federal Government to authorize Wadsworth and NYCPHL testing
- NYSDOH to work with MTA and Port Authority on workforce training and access to supplies
- Coordination between state agencies to ensure all prepared to respond to COVID-19

New York City Updates

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- 0 Cases in NYC
 - 6 persons in NYC tested
 - All met CDC PUI criteria
 - All negative
- Check DOHMH website for frequent updates
 - Provider site: nyc.gov/covid19provider
 - Public site: nyc.gov/health/coronavirus

NYC DOHMH Coronavirus Provider Webpage

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/health-topics/novel-respiratory-viruses.page>

Health Topics

Resources

Emergency Prep

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) — Information for Providers

The City's response to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) depends on health care providers staying up to date on the latest guidance for how to manage a possible infection and discuss the outbreak with patients. The information below can help you provide nimble, specifically tailored responses to the ongoing outbreak.

For more information about COVID-19, including common symptoms and an up-to-date case count in NYC, visit our [Coronavirus page](#).

Clinician Guidance

- Management of Patients Suspected to Have COVID-19 Infection
 - [Interim Guidance](#) (PDF, February 1)
 - [Provider Checklist](#) (PDF, January 31)

Clinical Updates

- New literature
- PUI criteria
- Identify-Isolate-Inform

Interim CDC Criteria to Guide Evaluation of Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19

Clinical Features	&	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever ¹ or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath)	AND	Any person, including health care workers, who has had close contact ² with a laboratory-confirmed ^{3,4} 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)	AND	A history of travel from Hubei Province , China ⁵ within 14 days of symptom onset
Fever ¹ and signs/symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization ⁴	AND	A history of travel from mainland China ⁵ within 14 days of symptom onset

AND Negative test results on respiratory panel

Rapidly Identify Potential Cases

IDENTIFY, ISOLATE AND INFORM - Prevent Exposure to Patients and Staff

IDENTIFY persons potentially infected with COVID-19

Have posters or signs in multiple languages at entry points directing persons To immediately notify staff if they have:

- Recent travel **and**
- Fever, cough or shortness of breath

ISOLATE apply face mask and place person in an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR) or single room with door closed. Use appropriate PPE when evaluating patient to see if they meet criteria for COVID-19 testing

INFORM the NYC Health Department of any persons who meet PUI criteria for COVID-19 testing.

ATTENTION ALL PATIENTS



If a Person Under Investigation (PUI) is Identified

In New York City:

Notify the NYC DOHMH provider access line

1-866-NYC-DOH1 or 1-866-692-3641

works 24 hours/day x 7 days/week



In New York State:

Notify your County Health Department

Use link to find your County's phone number:

https://www.health.ny.gov/contact/contact_information/

Healthcare Preparedness for Surge

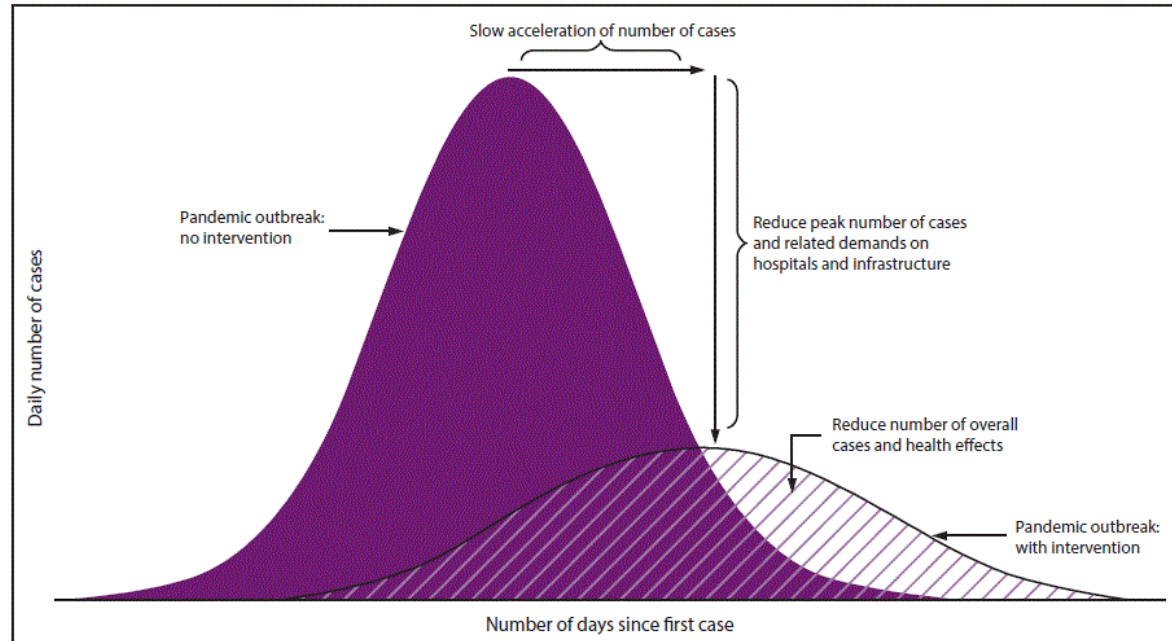
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Goals of community mitigation

What is
Containment
vs.
Mitigation?



<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/rr/rr6601a1.htm>

Surge Planning Resources

- CDC strategies for optimizing supply of N95 respirators.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-supply-strategies.html>
- CDC resources for pandemic preparedness
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/pandemic-preparedness-resources.html>
- ASPR resources for COVID-19 and pandemic planning
 - <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/technical-resources>
- NYC DOHMH toolkit for expanding resources in emergencies
 - <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/emergency-prep/hospitals.page>
 - These tools have been piloted and exercised by NYC acute care facilities

Healthcare Facility Infection Control

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Update on COVID-19 for Healthcare Facilities:

- Infection Control
- Healthcare for Asymptomatic Persons Being Monitored
- Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting
- PPE Conservation Strategies
- Laboratory Reporting

Lab Testing Updates

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- Update on availability of testing

Questions?