

from MDH Epidemiology to everyone: 12:18 PM

Good afternoon, everyone! Thank you for joining the webinar today. For anyone calling in, please ensure your phones and computers are on mute and you may post any questions or comments you have in the chat box.

from aking to everyone: 12:31 PM

If we have a resident that meets their 90 days post COVID on 2/5/21, can we resume testing that following Monday 2/8 or Tuesday 2/9 when we do the rest of our PCR weekly testing?

from wes street to everyone: 12:38 PM

14 days after one receives their second vaccination shot will they be required to get the weekly COVID-19 test?

from Luis (privately): 12:38 PM

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to jeffwright (privately): 12:40 PM

Thanks for muting yourself

from Diane Vernon to everyone: 12:41 PM

The hospitals are beginning to give the 1st dose of vaccine prior to transferring new admissions to SNF. How are we to get 2nd dose for these patients, or do we need to transfer the patient back to the hospital for the 2nd vaccine?

from MDH Epidemiology to everyone: 12:42 PM

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from andrea dwyer to everyone: 12:43 PM

these additional services will only be completed for those with "increased" positive- not the others- and are they announced?

from andrea dwyer to everyone: 12:44 PM

so if we are not having additional cases are we required to accept this additional TAT?

from Luis (privately): 12:45 PM

we are not receiving any reports

from mmell@kensingtonsl.com to everyone: 12:45 PM

after our last walgreens vaccine clinic how do we get residents and team vaccinated

from Daniel Howard to everyone: 12:45 PM

CDC nor OSHA advise medical clearance for facemask respirators, only for other respirators. Can you clarify? Thx

from Amanda Frushour to everyone: 12:47 PM

N-95's are classified as respirators and require you to follow OSHA's Respiratory Protection Program when issued, which requires medical evaluation before fit testing.

from Phyllis Eiring to everyone: 12:47 PM

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from wmacie to everyone: 12:47 PM

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from Lisa Bromfield to everyone: 12:47 PM

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from 57943 to everyone: 12:47 PM

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from Jill to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Laura Palmer to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Claudette Bernstein to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Anna Ferrante to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Donna Pusey to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from kalapj01 to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Daniel Howard to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from jtrowell to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Lauri Malin to everyone: 12:48 PM

Antipyretics comfort measures and watch for ^ symptoms

from John M Mangione to everyone: 12:50 PM

Is there any possible negatives to giving people the monoclonal antibodies if they are not actually positive, besides overuse of antibiotics?

from Melissa Welch to everyone: 12:53 PM

Please accept the TAT visits. The teams are nonpunitive. They are extra eyes and hands in the facility to help control the spread of COVID. Please allow the team to work along side your team.

from PN (privately): 12:59 PM

Can you please post the e-mail to contact for N-95 fit testing assistance.

from MDH Epidemiology to everyone: 1:00 PM

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melissa.welch@maryland.gov

from ruthie to everyone: 1:07 PM

What's your recommendation for the monoclonal antibody treatment for dementia patients? Obvious challenges for outpatient given their conditions.

from kelly to everyone: 1:09 PM

In the LTCF setting, in what clinical scenarios would steroids and/or anticoagulants be appropriate for COVID positive residents to prevent worsening disease?

from wmacie to everyone: 1:10 PM

How does a physician order the monoclonal antibody therapy?

from enrh34 to everyone: 1:10 PM

If someone has received the first dose of the vaccine, then tests positive for COVID, would you still consider the monoclonal antibody treatment?

from susjohns to everyone: 1:12 PM

What training is there to support LTC delivery of monoclonal antibodies? this is typically completed in infusion centers, not associated with nursing home facilities.

from DBlythe to everyone: 1:12 PM

Hi Drs Bork and Heil - What guidance is there about the use of other drugs, like vitamin D, zinc, or other adjunctive therapies?

from Amanda Frushour to everyone: 1:12 PM

CleanHealth Environmental located in Silver Spring, MD also provides onsite fit testing and assistance towards the development of OSHA respiratory programs if any facilities are in need of a written program. Contact Shari Solomon @ 301-377-9555. solomon@cleanhealthenv.com

from enrh34 to everyone: 1:13 PM

Our pharmacy is going to come into our facility and administer the treatment. They plan to remain onsite for the duration of the treatment.

from VMctague to everyone: 1:14 PM

we are standardly using lovenox 40 mg QD.

from wmacie to everyone: 1:14 PM

Our physicians are using anticoagulants for all of our COVID+ patients. They monitor their D Dimer.

from Patricia Obunse to everyone: 1:15 PM

Anticoagulation is a great treatment because Covid 19 has been known to cause blood clots

from Daniel Howard to everyone: 1:15 PM

Heparin 5000 sq bid for nonambulatory or high risk with covid.

from Patricia Obunse to everyone: 1:15 PM

My mother is receiving 70 sq 2 times daily for Covid

from Patricia Obunse to everyone: 1:16 PM

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from Daniel Howard to everyone: 1:16 PM

Also adding low-dose aspirin unless contraindicated

from Kelly to everyone: 1:18 PM

Anticoagulation isn't included in the IDSA guidelines for treatment. Does the data support the use in the outpatient setting for mild illness or asymptomatic positives?

from Daniel Howard to everyone: 1:20 PM

Using vitamin D, zinc, melatonin, vitamin C if positive (unless contradicted). Little harm

from Benita Rudd to everyone: 1:20 PM

How would receipt of monoclonal antibodies affect vaccine administration. Would the administration of vaccine then be delayed?

from CCRE to everyone: 1:21 PM

above with Quercetin

from Patricia Anderson to everyone: 1:22 PM

Yes, that scenario happened to me. I was not eligible for monoclonal antibodies because I had my first dose.

from Hope Nevins to everyone: 1:23 PM

First dose covid, then you get covid are there any contra-indications in receiving the 2nd dose of the vaccination

from Jamie Rubin to everyone: 1:23 PM

Latest NIH Guidance on Antithrombotic Therapy for those interested:

<https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/adjunctive-therapy/antithrombotic-therapy/>

from Fatima Sheikh to everyone: 1:23 PM

We got guidance from MDH that monoclonal can be given to a symptomatic covid individual after they have received first vaccine

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from Tizita T to everyone: 1:25 PM

Do you recommend to take a COVID-19 test before receiving the vaccine?

from Dr. Gil to everyone: 1:26 PM

Hi Becky, when do you see the frequency of testing for staff and residents diminishing?

from kelly to everyone: 1:26 PM

From the NIH guideline link above: "In nonhospitalized patients with COVID-19, there are currently no data to support the measurement of coagulation markers (e.g., D-dimers, prothrombin time, platelet count, fibrinogen) (AIII). For nonhospitalized patients with COVID-19, anticoagulants and antiplatelet therapy should not be initiated for the prevention of venous thromboembolism (VTE) or arterial thrombosis unless the patient has other indications for the therapy or is participating in a clinical trial (AIII)."

from Jen to everyone: 1:26 PM

I am reading that the CDC is recommending wearing 2 masks. Can you confirm if this is necessary or not?

from enrh34 to everyone: 1:27 PM

We were able to schedule a new admission at one of the local community outpatient vaccination clinics

from mbeggs to everyone: 1:28 PM

Maybe this was already covered so I apologize if it has. If after you get vaccinated you show symptoms (fever for example) would you send them home through the screening process, or let them work.

from Shanza Tassadaq to everyone: 1:28 PM

what is the guidance on Universal eye protection ?

from PN (privately): 1:29 PM

Can you please post the local community outpatient clinic address or phone number !

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from Jamie Rubin to everyone: 1:30 PM

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/post-vaccine-considerations-healthcare-personnel.html>

from enrh34 to everyone: 1:31 PM

It was a clinic that was being held at the local hospital- UPMC western maryland. 240-964-1000

from Emily Heil to everyone: 1:32 PM

I believe discharges from UMMC are having follow-up vaccine appointments made back at UMMC for the 2nd dose

from Emily Heil to everyone: 1:32 PM

at the campus center vaccine clinic

from Shawna Maraj to everyone: 1:32 PM

Heather has been amazing!!! Job well done

from PN (privately): 1:32 PM

Good luck to Heather

from dseek to everyone: 1:32 PM

Good luck to Heather! Thanks to all for your support

from VMctague to everyone: 1:32 PM

Thank you all, and all the best to Heather!

from Benita Rudd to everyone: 1:32 PM

Thanks Heather!!!

from proml to everyone: 1:32 PM

Best wishes and much luck Heather. Thanks for everything