

COVID-19



An End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) National Coordinating Center (NCC) Patient Education Quickinar

Coronavirus Disease 2019 = COVID-19

June 2, 2020



Agenda

- What is this call about?
- Today's speakers
 - Keely Lenoir, BS
 - Manager, Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Program
 - Beverly Whittet, RN, CDN, CPHQ
 - Special Projects Director
 - KCER Coordinator
 - Topic: Preparing for Hurricane Season During COVID-19
- Questions and answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels

What Is This Call About?

- Hear tips on preparing for the 2020 hurricane season.
- Learn how COVID-19 may impact your planning this year.
- Offer KCER resources for additional support.
- Engage in weekly calls on varying topics.

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2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asD4wtMj73s&feature=youtu.be>

Preparing for Hurricane Season

- Plan now.
 - Create an emergency action plan today. Do not wait.
 - Be flexible. COVID-19 may change your plans.
 - Evacuations
 - Sheltering
 - Transportation
 - Share your plan with others (i.e., family, friends, neighbors, and congregation members).
 - Discuss your plan with your dialysis facility.
 - Provide your correct up-to-date address and contact information to your dialysis facility.
 - Have a back-up plan to get care, if your dialysis facility is closed.
 - Know how to contact your dialysis facility.

Preparing for Hurricane Season (cont.)

- Gather disaster supplies
 - Personal needs may include the items below:
 - Nonperishable foods for yourself and household members.
 - 3-day emergency diet plan
 - Water
 - Prescription medications
 - Medical supplies
 - Medical devices
 - Supplies for your pets
 - Flashlight
 - Batteries
 - Battery powered or hand-crank radio
 - First aid kit
 - Manual can opener
 - Cell phone with charger and a back-up battery
 - Additional items needed for a “Go kit”
 - Change of clothing
 - Important papers
 - Copy of current dialysis treatment prescription
 - Current copy of monthly lab report
 - Contact list for current healthcare
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Bar or liquid soap
 - Cloth face coverings

Preparing for Hurricane Season (cont.)

- Evacuations

- Determine if you live in an evacuation zone*, and if so, be sure to include this in your emergency action plan.
 - Prepare a “Go-kit.”
 - Plan your evacuation route.
 - Where will you evacuate to?
 - Plan for your household members and pets.

**Contact your state or local emergency management officials to find out if you live in an evacuation zone.*

Preparing for Hurricane Season (cont.)

- Sheltering

- Plan to stay with a family member or friend first, and have a back-up plan.
- Shelters should only be used as a last resort.
- Stay informed. Your community may change their plans due to COVID-19, so pay attention to local guidance about its updated plans for evacuations and sheltering.
- If you have to go to a shelter:
 - Include items in your “Go-kit” that can help protect you and others from COVID-19:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Bar or liquid soap
 - 2 cloth face coverings for each person
 - Follow disaster shelter policies and procedures designed to protect everyone in the shelter.
 - Most shelters cannot accommodate special diets, so you will need to bring 3-day emergency diet foods with you to the shelter.

Additional Planning Considerations

- Does your community have a special needs or medical sheltering program?*
- Is pre-registration required?
- If you are planning to evacuate the area:
 - Discuss your plans with your dialysis facility and determine where you will go for treatment while you are out of the area.
 - Do you have transportation to your back-up facility?
- Public transportation services may shut down to assist with hurricane evacuations, so make alternate arrangements for transportation now.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
 - Not all shelters accept pets.
 - Contact your local emergency management agency for more information on pet-friendly shelters in your community.

*Contact your state or local emergency management officials to find out if your community has a special needs or medical sheltering program.

Key Take-Aways

- Do not wait! Prepare now.
- Review the latest CDC guidance on COVID-19 and discuss how it may affect your hurricane planning.
- Stay informed. Pay attention to local guidance about updated plans for evacuations and sheltering.
- Follow evacuation orders and evacuate if told to do so.

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Let Us Hear From You

- Q&As from chat and Q&A panels

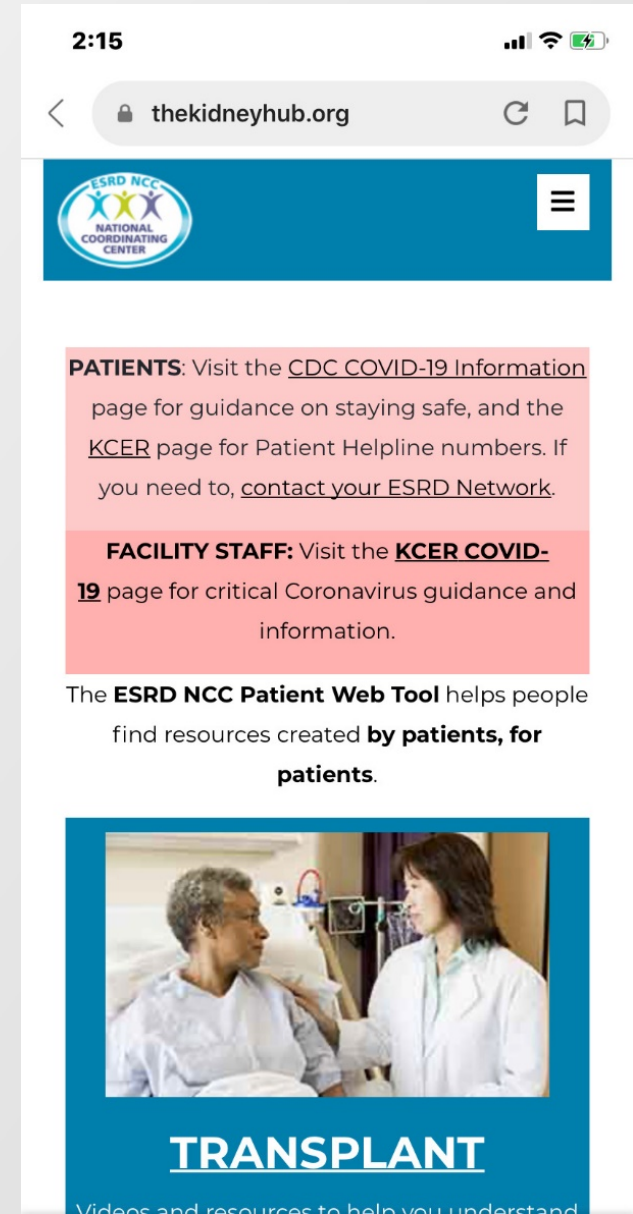
Our Next COVID-19 Quickinar Events

- Save the dates for our next events.
 - Provider-focused event:
June 3, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
 - Patient-focused event:
June 9, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
- Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register.



TheKidneyHub.org

- Introducing TheKidneyHub.org
- New resource for patients and professionals
- Secure, mobile-friendly web tool developed by the ESRD NCC with assistance from subject matter experts (SMEs).
- Links to important resources, such as:
 - COVID-19 emergency resources.
 - Patient-created resources on transplant, infection prevention, well-being, etc.
 - ESRD educational materials for new (and experienced) patients.
 - And more.



Thank You!

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:



<https://www.kcercoalition.com/en/covid-19>



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