COVID-19

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

April 28, 2021
Agenda

• What is this call about?
• Today’s speakers
  ▪ Laurie Church
    − Group Leader, Twin Cities Kidney Support Group
  ▪ Debra Elmore
    − Executive Director, Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients
  ▪ Janice Starling
    − Founder, All Kidney Patients Support Group
• Title: Benefits of a Support Group During a Pandemic
• Questions and Answers (Q&As) from Chat and Q&A Panels
COVID-19: A Positive Test or Under Investigation? Being Prepared

• Provides questions to ask your dialysis facility.
• Lists suggestions for maintaining your emotional well-being.
  ▪ Select “For Patients.”

Source: ESRD NCC
COVID-19 Trend Map

- Developed by the NCC and Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Program.
- Tracks COVID-19 positive case rates among the general and ESRD populations.
- Maps are organized by ESRD Network service area.
- Available in color and black and white.

Please share maps with facilities, transplant centers, and all ESRD patients.
Located at: https://esrdncc.org/en/covid-19/
What Is This Call About?

• Hear from experts who share tips for coping in a COVID-19 environment.
• Provide real-world experiences for others to put into use.
• Engage in calls every other week on varying topics.
Panelists

Laurie Church
Kidney Transplant Recipient
Twin Cities Kidney Support Group

Debra Elmore
Kidney Transplant Recipient
Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients

Janice Starling
Transplant Recipient
All Kidney Patients Support Group
Let Us Hear From You

• Q&As from Chat and Q&A Panels
My Plan, My Care

• This tool will help you partner with your care team during your plan-of-care (POC) meeting.

• It offers a list of topics to discuss, including questions to ask about:
  - Dialysis health
  - Emotional health
  - Vaccination

• Visit www.esrdncc.org/patients.
  - Select “For New Dialysis Patients”
  - Look under the “Being Involved in Your Care” category.
In-center Hemodialysis and Home Dialysis Travel Resources

• Prepare for your next trip with one of these tools, when you feel comfortable traveling.
• Learn:
  ▪ What to pack.
  ▪ How to plan.
  ▪ Discussions to have with your care team.
• Read about travel tips for in-center hemodialysis and home dialysis users.
• Visit www.esrdncc.org/patients.
  ▪ Select “For New Dialysis Patients.”
  ▪ Look under the “Traveling on Dialysis” category.

Source: ESRD NCC
The Kidney Hub

• The Kidney Hub—Mobile-friendly web tool created with patients, for patients.

• Links to new videos and helpful resources are posted.
  ▪ Newly added diet and nutrition section

• Let us know what you think.
  ▪ Email us at NCCinfo@hsag.com.

• Visit www.TheKidneyHub.org today!

Source: ESRD NCC
Our Next COVID-19 Webinar Events

• Save the dates for our next events.
  ▪ Provider-focused events: May 5 at 3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Patient-focused event: May 11 at 4 p.m. ET

Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register for upcoming events as they become available.

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Thank You!

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:

wwwthekidneyhub.org/covid19/
www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com

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