COVID-19

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

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Agenda

• What is this call about?
• Today’s speakers
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  ▪ Topic: Helping patients and providers prepare for hurricane season during COVID-19
  ▪ Questions and Answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels
What Is This Call About?

• Hear from stakeholders in the ESRD community on how COVID-19 may impact your 2020 hurricane season planning.
• Provide real-world strategies for facilities to put into use.
• Engage in weekly calls on varying topics.
2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asD4wtMj73s&feature=youtu.be
Preparing for Hurricane Season

• Plan now.
  ▪ Be flexible; COVID-19 may change your plans.
    - Back-up facility agreements
    - Manage COVID-19 positive patients pre- and post-storm
  ▪ Ensure that all facility staff are educated and understand the facility’s plans for the 2020 hurricane season.
  ▪ Ensure that staff have their own personal preparedness plan.
Preparing for Hurricane Season (cont.)

• Educate your patients on the facility’s plans.
  ▪ Ensure that patients know what do, where to go, and who to contact in the event of an emergency.
  ▪ Update all patients’ contact information.
  ▪ Have an understanding of each patients’ evacuation plans.
    - Where do they plan to go if they must evacuate?
      o Out of the area
      o Shelter
      o Other
  ▪ Provide each patient with a current copy of their dialysis treatment prescription prior to any known event.
Additional Planning Considerations

• Have you contacted your local emergency management officials?
  ▪ Stay informed. Pay attention to local guidance about updated plans for evacuations and sheltering.

• Are you a member of your local healthcare coalition?

• Review the latest CDC guidance on COVID-19 and discuss how it may affect your hurricane planning.

• Public transportation services may shut down to assist with hurricane evacuations, so make alternate arrangements for transportation now.

CDC = The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Resources
Visit: www.KCERcoalition.com

Additional Resources:
• Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Ready.gov
  ▪ www.ready.gov
• National Hurricane Center
  ▪ www.nhc.noaa.gov
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  ▪ www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
• Healthcare Ready
  ▪ www.HealthcareReady.org
• Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (ASPR TRACIE)
  ▪ https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/
Let Us Hear From You

Q&As from chat and Q&A panels
TheKidneyHub.org

Introducing TheKidneyHub.org.

• New resource for patients and professionals
• Secure, mobile-friendly web tool developed by the ESRD NCC with assistance from patient Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).
• Links to important resources, such as:
  ▪ COVID-19 emergency resources.
  ▪ Patient-created resources on transplant, infection prevention, well-being, etc.
  ▪ Educational materials for new (and experienced) ESRD patients, etc.
Our Next COVID-19 Quickinar Events

• Save the dates for our next events.
  ▪ Patient-focused event:
    June 9, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
  ▪ Provider-focused event:
    June 10, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET

• Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register.
Thank You!

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:

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