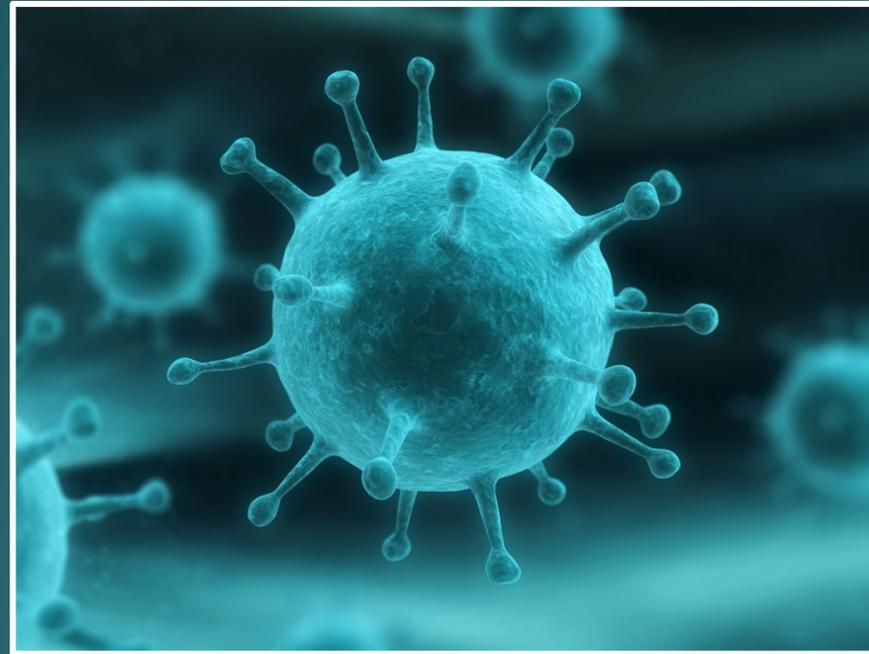


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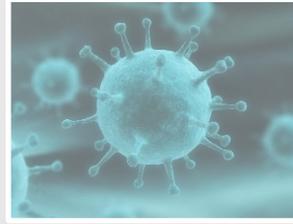


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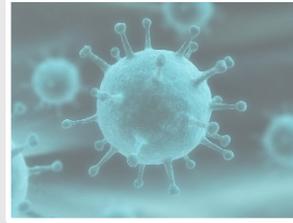


Agenda



- What is this call about?
- Today's speaker:
 - Annette Hyde, RN, MA, APN
Facility Administrator, Quality Renal Consultants
 - Topic: COVID-19 & Infection Prevention
- Questions and Answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels

What Is This Call About?



- Hear from stakeholders and peers in the ESRD community who are adapting to COVID-19.
- Share examples and provide real-world strategies for facilities to use.
- Engage in weekly calls on varying topics.

COVID-19 & Infection Prevention

Dialysis facility practice changes during a global pandemic

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First Reported ESRD COVID-19 Case in New York City

March 12, 2020

- Patient characteristics
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Comorbidities
 - Resident of a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
 - Asymptomatic patient hospitalization
- Coordinated efforts between the SNF, dialysis facility, the emergency room, and the dialysis unit personnel at the receiving hospital.
- COVID-19 policies initiated
 - Patient, staff, and visitor screening
 - Care of the COVID-19 positive patient
 - Staff and patient infection control education

Collaboration with SNF, State DOH, and Hospital

- **SNF collaboration**
 - COVID-19 testing of dialysis residents
 - COVID-19 test results
 - Potential exposure of other dialysis residents
 - Patients with signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19
 - Establish nursing home point of contact
 - **State Department of Health Collaboration (DOH)**
 - DOH on site to review infection control practices and protocols
 - Provide additional infection control guidance
- **Hospital collaboration**
 - Emergency room communication (COVID-19 status)
 - Dialysis unit communication (COVID-19 status)

Working to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

- Continued collaboration with partners
- Request COVID-19 status of new patient and re-admissions
- Infection control measures: hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), patient placement
- Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces
- Screening of patient, staff, and visitors
- Visitor policy: No visitor or limited visitor
- QAPI review of COVID-19 facility practice

Facility Infection Control Focus

- Infection Control Objective
 - Mitigate transmission risk of COVID-19 through the practice of:
 - Patient and staff hand hygiene practices
 - Proper use of PPE
 - Use of face mask by patients and staff
 - Screening procedures
 - Cohorting strategies and patient placement
 - Patient and staff infection control education
 - Visual audits of staff infection control practices including PPE use
 - Communication of patient COVID-19 status to dialysis staff

QAPI

QAPI objective: To detect trends in the management and outcomes of COVID-19

• QAPI indicators to track and trend may include:

- COVID-19 prevalence
- Person Under Investigation (PUI) prevalence
- Patient residence at time of diagnosis (community or SNF)
- Patient recovery and how recovery was determined
 - Symptom-based strategy
 - Diagnostic-testing strategy
- Patient re-infection
- Expirations of COVID-19 patients
- Expirations of COVID-19 patients unconfirmed
- Staff infection control practices

COVID-19 Best Practices

- Establishing and maintaining community partnerships
- Communicating and collaborating with transportation companies regarding patient transport as well as infection control considerations
- Screening of patients, staff, and visitors
- Patient and staff education
- Proper scheduling and placement of COVID-19 positive patients and PUI in the dialysis unit
- Cohorting strategies for SNF dialysis patients
- Teamwork by the dialysis staff and patients

Preparing for a Second Wave

- Patient and staff re-education regarding COVID-19, including infection control considerations
- Patient and staff education regarding the facility's process in preparing for a second wave
- Availability of PPE
- Identify critical service needs of the dialysis patient that may be affected
- Continue with patient, staff, and visitor screening, and appropriate patient placement
- Communicate and collaborate with SNF
- Discussion of Influenza versus COVID-19: How to proceed and how will we know the difference?

Advice for Facility Staff in Current Outbreak

Do not underestimate the COVID-19 virus

- Infectious and spreads easily
 - Review infection control practice protocols
 - Review infection control considerations for patient transportation
 - Reinforce patient and staff use of face masks
 - No visitor policy
 - Telephone screen patient at home for respiratory symptoms and fever
 - Ensure availability of PPE
 - Proper patient placement
 - Efficient patient scheduling
 - Collaborate with community partners
 - Leadership involvement and engagement

Thank You!

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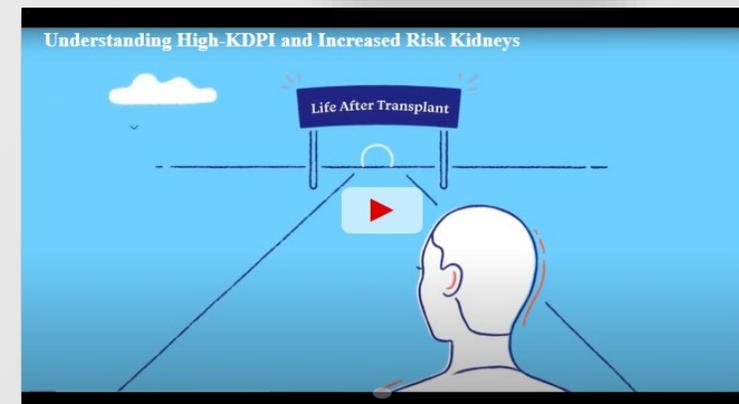
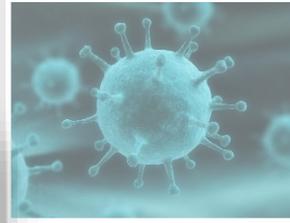
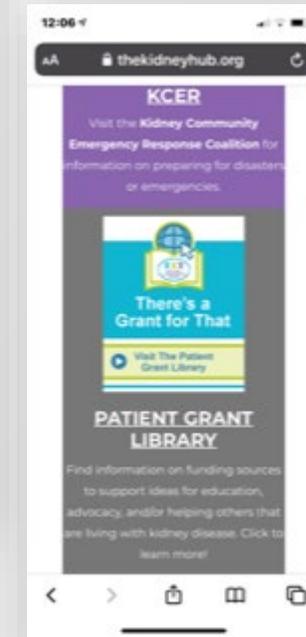
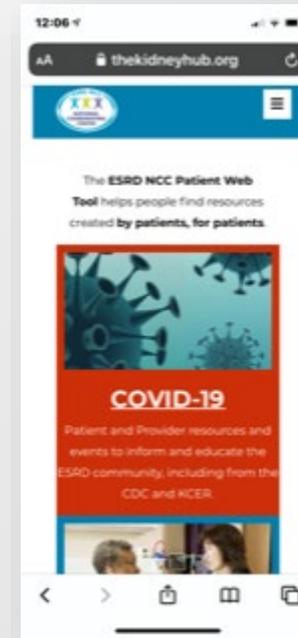
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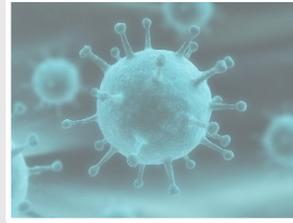
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- Save the dates for our next events.
 - Patient-focused event:
July 14, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
 - Provider-focused event:
July 15, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
- Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register.

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COVID-19
"Quickinar" Events

The ESRD NCC works with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other agencies to ensure the safety and continued treatment of dialysis patients and transplant recipients in the United States. Below is a list of resources to help you protect yourself from and stay informed of COVID-19.

For Patients

For Healthcare Providers

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:



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



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