

MANAGING HOSPITALS & PATIENTS IN A PANDEMIC



OPTIMIZING ALL RESOURCES FOR PATIENT CARE AND TRANSITIONS

Managing Hospitals & Patients in a Pandemic ECHO will optimize personnel, places and other resources used for patient care and transitions at hospitals, long-term acute care facilities and rehabilitation centers during the COVID-19 pandemic. This ECHO serves Kansas and Missouri through a partnership with the University of Missouri, University of Kansas, Missouri Hospital Association and Kansas Hospital Association. The ECHO meets Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Through free online continuing education, case-based learning and interactive discussion with experts from a variety of fields, participants will learn:

- Skills pertinent to caring for patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection, including patients who might normally be transferred to larger facilities due to the severity of illness.
- How to manage patient care by allowing providers to work at the top of their skill sets, and by reconfiguring the structure of care, including innovations in staffing patterns.
- How to adapt oxygen delivery devices to suit individual patient needs, including the administration of heated high flow nasal oxygen.
- Best practices for antiviral agents and host response modifying agents for patients with severe COVID-19.
- Tools and techniques for transitioning patients to home or another appropriate facility at the correct time and with the correct supports.
- Optimal methods for outpatient management, especially monoclonal antibody treatment prioritization and implementation.

MEET THE EXPERT TEAM

Robin Trotman, DO, Infectious Disease Specialist, CoxHealth

Drew Zimmer, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacist, CoxHealth

Andrew Hedgpeth, MBA, Vice President, Human Resources, CoxHealth

Steven Simpson, MD, Pulmonary/Critical Care Specialist, University of Kansas

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Jessica Stultz, RN, BSN, MHA, Co-Facilitator, Missouri Hospital Association

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LEARNING AND DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Admission Criteria
- Optimizing PPE - Infection Prevention
- Non-Pharmacologic Management
- Discharge
- Tele-Management Strategies
- Best Practice for Transitioning Patients
- Nursing Care: Outside Antibiotics and Oxygen
- Ventilation vs. High Flow Nasal Oxygen
- Staffing Solutions and Innovations
- Environmental Services and Engineering
- Timing and Choice of Therapeutics

