



CorHealth COVID-19 Stroke Stakeholder Forum #3

April 23, 2020 - 12:00-1:00 pm

Teleconference: (647)-951-8467 or Long Distance: 1 (844) 304-8099

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Agenda

Description	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">COVID-19 System Planning UpdatesMeeting Objectives	Sheila Jarvis	12:00 – 12:05 pm
2. Progress Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">OH Triage ProtocolStroke Rehabilitation	Dr. Leanne Casaubon/ Shelley Sharp	12:05 -12:15 pm
3. Contingency Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">CORE (COvid-19 Resource Estimator) Model MethodsData on current volume of COVID-19 patients by stroke hospitals/ regions	Dr. Beate Sander/ Mirna Rahal/ Dr. Leanne Casaubon	12:15 – 12:50 pm
4. Next Steps and Q&A	Dr. Leanne Casaubon	12:50 – 1:00 pm



Welcome

SHEILA JARVIS

COVID-19 System Planning Updates

1. Ministry Directive #3 for Long-Term Care Homes under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007
Date of Issuance: April 15, 2020

“Hospitals are being asked to temporarily stop transfers to long-term care and retirement homes.”

2. CorHealth has been participating at a number of Pandemic Advisory Tables relevant to work across our clinical domains

Surgical Services Pandemic Advisory Panel – Chair Dr. Jon Irish

- CorHealth was actively participating in the COVID-19 Surgical Services Pandemic Advisory Panel
- Recommendations have been submitted and will likely be aligned to the report Dr. Chris Simpson is developing (see below)

Surgical/Procedural Ramp Up Committee – Chair Dr. Chris Simpson

- CorHealth, Dr. Madhu Natarajan, Dr. Harindra Wijeyesundera, Dr. Sudhir Nagpal are meeting with Dr. Simpson twice a week for the short-term
- The Committee will be providing a report to the MOH and Ontario Health in the coming week(s) about an approach to ramping up procedures and surgeries

Meeting Objectives

- To provide an update on items from April 3rd meeting
- To continue discussions on contingency planning and implications to the provincial stroke system and the need for guidance



Progress Update

DR. LEANNE CASAUBON/ SHELLEY SHARP

OH Triage Protocol

- Follow up conversation with Dr. Downer on OH Triage Protocol

Key Points from Conversation

- It was recommended that the NIHSS triage score should pertain to the patient's post-treatment status (tPA and/or EVT) and should not be used to determine or exclude patients from hyperacute stroke treatment options.
- This clarification is to be reflected in future updates to the document.
- Sites should retain close communication with their ICU teams to ensure post-hyperacute stroke treatment access to beds.

Stroke Rehabilitation

- Rehabilitation care across the continuum has been raised by our cardiac, stroke, and vascular stakeholders as a key area for further discussion.
- On April 9th, CorHealth led a stakeholder forum across our clinical domains to discuss issues related to the provision of rehabilitation during COVID-19.
- Opportunities for developing provincial guidance to support the delivery of rehabilitation for stroke patients were identified including:
 - Human Resource Capacity, In-Patient Phase (Acute/Rehab), Supporting Transitions to Community, Delivery of Essential/Urgent Rehabilitation in Outpatient/Home/Community.
- From April 13-14th CorHealth worked with Esme French and Shelley Huffman to develop a guidance document outlining draft recommendations.
- On April 16th, CorHealth met with a broader group of stroke rehabilitation stakeholders to seek feedback into the recommendations.
- On April 20th, Stroke Memo #2 was finalized and posted to the CorHealth COVID-19 Resource Centre.

Does anyone have questions or comments about this memo?

Stroke Rehabilitation Progress Update

- A number of stroke rehabilitation resources (virtual resources as well as local resources) have been posted to CorHealth's COVID-19 Resource Centre.

<https://www.corhealthontario.ca/resources-for-healthcare-planners-&-providers/covid19/stroke>

- One of these links is to the SBP website where pages for COVID are now live. This page now has links to both stroke provider and patient resources all in one place. CorHealth's stroke/COVID page is linked under the provider heading

<https://www.strokebestpractices.ca/coronavirus>



Current State and Contingency Planning

DR. BEATE SANDER/ MIRNA RAHAL / DR. LEANNE CASAUBON



CORE (COvid-19 Resource Estimator) Model Methods

Dr. Beate Sander



Current State and Contingency Planning

Mirna Rahal

Data Notes

- Current stroke volume/bed usage data are not available
- Stroke bed usage shown on the next few slides are estimates based on historical data (FY 2018/19) and may not reflect current volumes
- Stroke diagnoses codes included QBP diagnoses codes only (e.g. excludes subarachnoid hemorrhage), but volumes are not restricted to QBP cases

Discussion Questions

- Does this data help to inform the need for current or future contingency / crisis planning?
- What other factors, aside from bed capacity, are you most concerned with locally?



Next Steps and Q & A

DR. LEANNE CASAUBON

Questions

- Are there other stroke system pressures that you are currently concerned with?
 - Access to in-patient rehab, other hospitals/facilities, LTC
- Of these, do any require system-level guidance?
- What concerns have you heard from your patients?

Next Steps & Wrap Up

- CorHealth to schedule next stroke forum if required



Appendix

Reference Links

- [OH Clinical Triage Protocol for Major Surge in COVID Pandemic](#)
- [Stroke Memo #2- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ONTARIO APPROACH TO THE PROVISION OF STROKE REHABILITATION DURING COVID-19](#)

Appendix: Stroke Region and Stroke Hospital Acronyms

	Stroke Region	Hospital Acronym	Hospital Name
CE	Central East	LH-Oshawa	Lakeridge Health - Oshawa
		MH	MacKenzie Health - Richmond Hill
		MAH-Huntsville	Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare - Huntsville
		PRHC	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
		RVRHC	Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
CS	Central South	BCH-Brantford	Brant Community Healthcare - Brantford General
		GRH-KW	Grand River Hospital - Kitchener-Waterloo
		GGH	Guelph General Hospital
		HHS	Hamilton Health Sciences - General
		JBH	Joseph Brant Hospital
		NHS	Niagara Health System - Greater Niagara
CH	Champlain	CCH	Cornwall Community Hospital
		HDGH	Hawkesbury And District General Hospital
		PRHC	Pembroke Regional Hospital
		TOH-Civic	The Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus
NE	Northeast	HSN	Health Sciences North - Ramsey Lake Health Centre
		NBRHC	North Bay Regional Health Centre
		NDH	Notre Dame Hospital
		SAH	Sault Area Hospital - General Site
		TH	Temiskaming Hospital
		TDH	Timmins and District Hospital
NW	Northwest	DRHC	Dryden Regional Health Centre
		LWDH	Lake-Of-The-Woods District Hospital
		RHC-Laverendrye	Riverside Health Care - Laverendrye
		SLMYWHC	Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre - Lookout District
		TBRHSC	Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre
SE	South East	KHSC	Kingston Health Sciences Centre - Kingston General
		QH-Belleville	Quinte Healthcare - Belleville
SWO	Southwestern Ontario	AMGH	Alexandra Marine and General Hospital
		BH-Sarnia	Bluewater Health - Sarnia
		CKHA-Chatham	Chatham-Kent Health Alliance - Chatham Site
		GBHS-Owen Sound	Grey Bruce Health Services - Owen Sound
		LHSC	London Health Sciences Centre - University
		SGH	Stratford General Hospital
		WRH-Ouellette	Windsor Regional Hospital - Ouellette Campus
TNE	Toronto - North and East	SHSC	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre - Bayview Campus
TSE	Toronto - Southeast	LH-Ajax	Lakeridge Health - Ajax
		UHT	Unity Health Toronto-St. Michael's
TW	Toronto West	UHN	University Health Network
WGTA	West GTA	THP	Trillium Health Partners- Mississauga
		WOHS-Civic	William Osler Health System - Civic
		WOHS-Etobicoke	William Osler Health System - Etobicoke