



Coronavirus Updates for
Virtua Health Affiliated Practices

Webinar #7

Updated 4/2/2020



Agenda & Panelists

- Introductions
- Current State of Events
- Updates
- Fireside Chat with Cort Adelman
- Q &A



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SVP Clinical Integration
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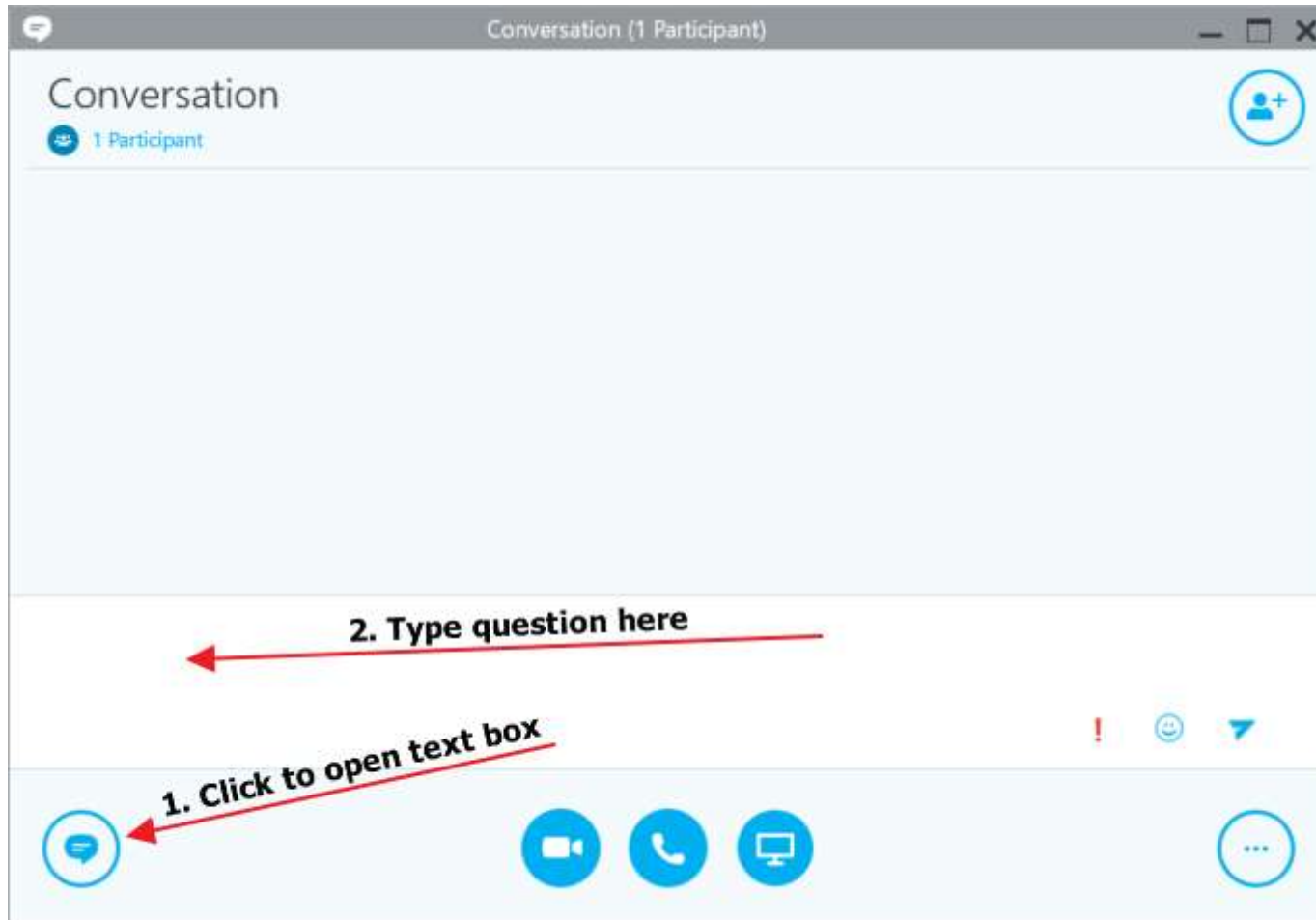


Dr. Andy Cohen
Medical Director,
VPP



Cort Adelman
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Best Way to Ask a Question



Over the Last Week - Global and National

Global

Total Confirmed

981,221

M 3/31 720,117
Th 3/26 491,623

100% increase

From 3/26 to 4/2

National

81,782 China

74,386 Italy

69,210 US

56,188 Spain

226,374 US

115,242 Italy

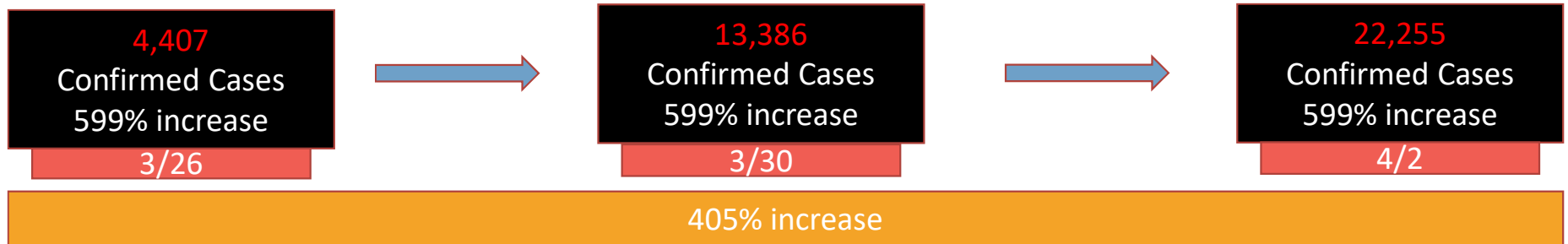
110,238 Spain

82,432 China

227% increase

From 3/26 to 4/2

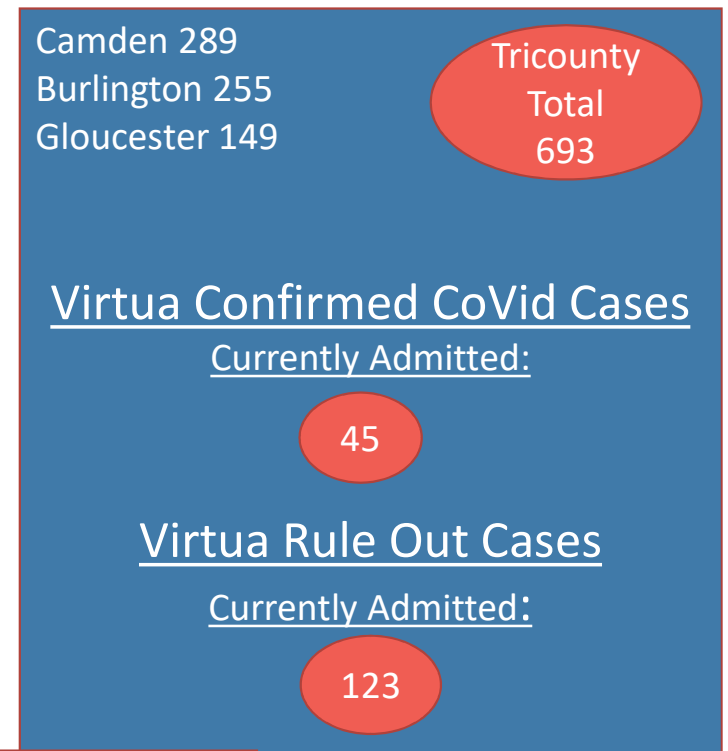
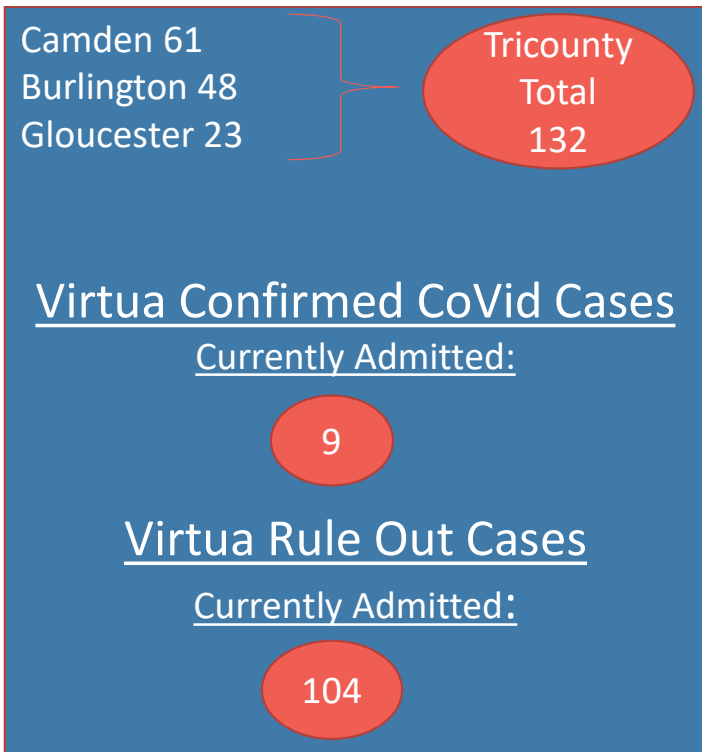
Over the Last Week – State of New Jersey



We are 86 miles from the U.S Epicenter



Over the Last Week - Regional



* One documented Flu case over last 6 days. Increasingly likely that flu-like symptoms are Covid



Policy Changes and
Updates
since 3/30

NJ DOH Guidelines with regards to Post Acute Care (3/31)

No patient/resident shall be denied re-admission or admission to the post-acute care setting solely based on a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19. Persons under investigation for COVID-19 who have undergone testing in the hospital shall not be discharged until results are available. Post-acute care facilities are prohibited from requiring a hospitalized patient/resident who is determined medically stable to be tested for COVID-19 prior to admission or readmission.

Change in Virtua Hospital Isolation Protocol,

- The following process changes in effect, April 2, 2020.
 - Elimination of *Enhanced Droplet Precautions*. Now ALL Suspected and Confirmed Covid-19 patients will be placed in *Quarantine Precautions*.
 - Adaption of universal masking approach. Colleagues working in the Emergency Departments and Intensive Care Units will be issued an N95 Respirator.
 - For medical surgical units with a suspected or confirmed Covid-19 patient, all colleagues who are caring for or entering the room will be issued an N95 Respirator.
 - New N95 donning and doffing instructions posted to Digital 411.
 - Universal masking will continue throughout Virtua clinical buildings
 - Conservation of PPE supply remains a priority; please minimize in room encounters.



Resources for Virtua Affiliated Clinicians

List of Current Testing Facilities

Virtua-centric

- Established: Virtua Testing Center – referral from Virtua needed, appointment needs to be scheduled, drive through. No county restrictions
- Established: Burlington County – 9-5, 7 days a week, by appointment only, Emergency Services Training Center off Woodlane Road in Westampton. Burlington County Residents only.
- **New: Cooper's Poynt, Camden City – M-F 12-4 pm, referral from Virtua, Cooper, Camcare or other provider, appointment needed, drive through, Camden County residents only**

Other centers

- New: Cooper Health Ambulatory Care Center, Brace Road – Cooper Health patients only, with referral, pre-registration, and appointment
- New: Jefferson Health, Gloucester County (Turnersville), referral needed, Jefferson Health patients may use their walk or drive up site
- New: Jefferson Health, Stratford, referral needed, Jefferson Health patients may use their walk or drive up site on Stratford Campus
- New: Jefferson Health, Cherry Hill, referral needed – Jefferson Health patients may use walk or drive up site Gloucester County

Podcast with Dennis Pullin, CEO and Dr Marty Topiel, Chief Inf Disease

Dr. Topiel is leading Virtua's team to help our community prepare for and cope with COVID-19. Dr. Topiel's experience includes leading during the anthrax outbreak in 2001 and serving as a medical expert to the *Today Show*, *Dateline*, and other news outlets on topics ranging from influenza to Lyme disease. Take a listen to this informative podcast that Dennis Pullin recorded with Virtua's head of Infectious Diseases just this week. Dr. Topiel talks about his relationship with Dr. Fauci, the challenges we are all facing with this pandemic, and what we need to know about what's next. This is a great pass along "listen" for your friends and family who always want to know more about this novel coronavirus.



<https://www.virtua.org/podcast>

Surveys

- Recently a survey was sent to VMG, VPP, LSHN and Virtua Medical Staff providers, requesting information on willingness to support COVID-19 surge plans. If you have not yet responded to the survey, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VIRTUACOV19>

In the coming days, you will also receive a survey regarding communications and ways to support providers. Look for it in the next COVID-19 Provider Update.



Fireside Chat

Dr Tarun Kapoor and
Cort Adelman, VP Gov't Relations



Cort Adelman serves as Vice President, Government Relations at Virtua Health. In his position with the company, Cort represents Virtua before federal, state, and local policymakers and stakeholders to advance the health system’s strategic priorities and better serve New Jersey residents’ health care needs.

Prior to joining Virtua, Cort was Director, Government Affairs at WellCare Health Plans, Inc., a Fortune 500 company exclusively focused on providing Medicaid and Medicare benefits and one of New Jersey’s five Medicaid managed care organizations. In this role, Cort oversaw all New Jersey government affairs activity and managed WellCare’s relationships with state lawmakers, regulators, and key stakeholders on matters impacting the Medicaid program. He served on numerous internal and external workgroups to improve access, enhance quality and outcomes, and control costs within the state’s Medicaid program.

Previously, Cort was Deputy Director, State Government Affairs for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, responsible for the company’s advocacy on state legislative and regulatory matters. Cort also oversaw Blue PAC, Horizon’s employee political action committee, responsible for political giving strategy and employee engagement.

Cort served on the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Health Plans and was chairman of the association’s Medicaid Committee.

Cort has long been involved in South Jersey politics through various state and local government positions, including as Legislative Director and Counsel to New Jersey Assemblyman Lou Greenwald (D-Voorhees) and Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt (D-Cherry Hill), where he worked closely with legislators and executive branch officials on the state budget and key legislative initiatives. Of particular significance were the successful legislative efforts to expand the NJ FamilyCare program and reform the state’s health insurance market.

Cort has also been selected for various fellowship programs, including the Eastern Leadership Academy Fellowship from the Council of State Governments, the Eagleton Institute of Politics’ Legislative Fellowship, and the New Leaders Council-NJ fellowship. He now sits on the advisory board of the New Leaders Council – New Jersey chapter and the Eagleton Institute of Politics’ Alumni Committee.

Cort earned his law degree from Rutgers School of Law and is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He also received his Bachelor’s Degree from Rutgers University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with High Honors in Political Science.

He lives in Moorestown with his wife, Sarah, and their pets



Q & A

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