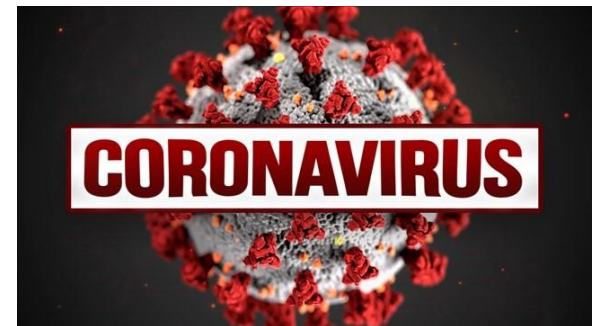




## Coronavirus Clinical Practice Recommendations for Virtua Health Affiliated Practices

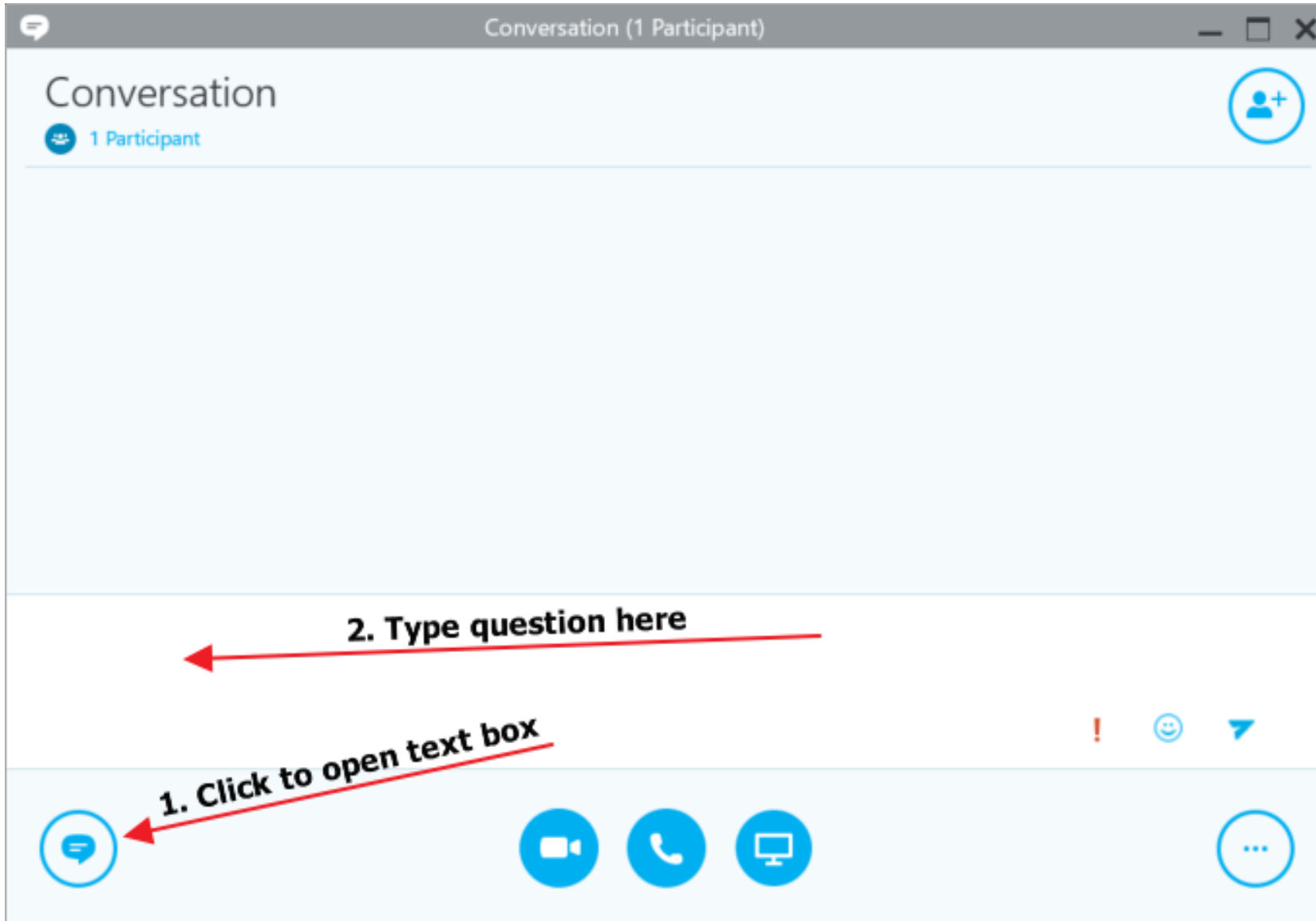
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# Agenda

- Introductions.....Dr. Reg Blaber
- Updates to Virtua Emergency Preparedness.....Dr. T. Kapoor
- COVID-19 Clinical Updates.....Dr. M. Topiel
- Recommended actions for your practice.....Dr. T. Kapoor &  
Dr. A. Cohen
- Q & A.....Panel

# Best Way to Ask a Question



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# What We Know as of 3/16/2020

- 174,961 cases worldwide
  - 6,705 deaths
- 3,813 cases in US
  - 176 case confirmed in NJ
    - 2 death
    - 174 active
- US Declared National Emergency on 3/13/2020



# Activities to Date through 3/16/2020

- Updated Virtua Facility Visitor Guidelines for 3/16/20
  - No visitor/no access policy for inpatient and outpatient with following exceptions
    - Terminally-ill
    - Laboring Mothers
    - NICU
    - Pediatric Patients
    - Same Day Surgeries
- Suspension of Elective Surgery in Virtua Acute Care effective Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

# Activities to Date through 3/16/2020

Virtua has implemented policy to suspend all non-essential business travel for all Virtua employees through the end of March

Any Virtua Medical Staff Member (employed or independent) who has traveled internationally are required

- Record temperature on arrival home from travel
- Call hotline at 609-444-2828 upon first temperature check
- There will be at least two days required of monitoring (checking temperature twice a day) before returning to work and if asymptomatic. Clinician must contact 609-444-2828 prior to returning into a Virtua facility

Any Virtua Medical Staff Member who is experiencing any flu-like symptoms, including cough, fever, or shortness of breath also must contact 609-444-2828 before entering a Virtua facility

# PPE Shortage Concerns for Private Practices

- In Virtua's interactions with the local officials, we have been advised to communicate the following to private physician practices experiencing PPE shortages and are unable to obtain this equipment through your normal supply chain:
  - document the type and number of items required (2 boxes isolation masks, 4 boxes large gloves, etc)
  - provide documentation from normal supply chain (backorder notice, out of stock notice, etc)
  - send a request to **both** the county health department as well as the county OEM asking them to submit a request to the state for supplies once stockpiles become available.
    - County Health Department contacts can be found at: <https://www.naccho.org/membership/lhd-directory?searchType=standard&lhd-state=NJ#card-filter>
    - County Offices of Emergency Management can be found at: <http://ready.nj.gov/about-us/county-coordinators.shtml>



# Telemedicine Updates

- Virtua taking Telemed Visits via Virtua Access Center
  - 888-Virtua-3
- HIPAA Compliance
  - CMS has not waived HIPAA requirements at this time
  - HIPAA compliant video engines will require a BAA to be in place
- Billing Implications
  - Original Medicare Restrictions
    - Rural requirements
    - Originating site requirements
  - COVID-19 Legislation Waivers
    - Authorizes CMS to waive restrictions which they have not done
    - Only allows for established patients seen within the last 3 years
    - Is situationally specific, not disease specific

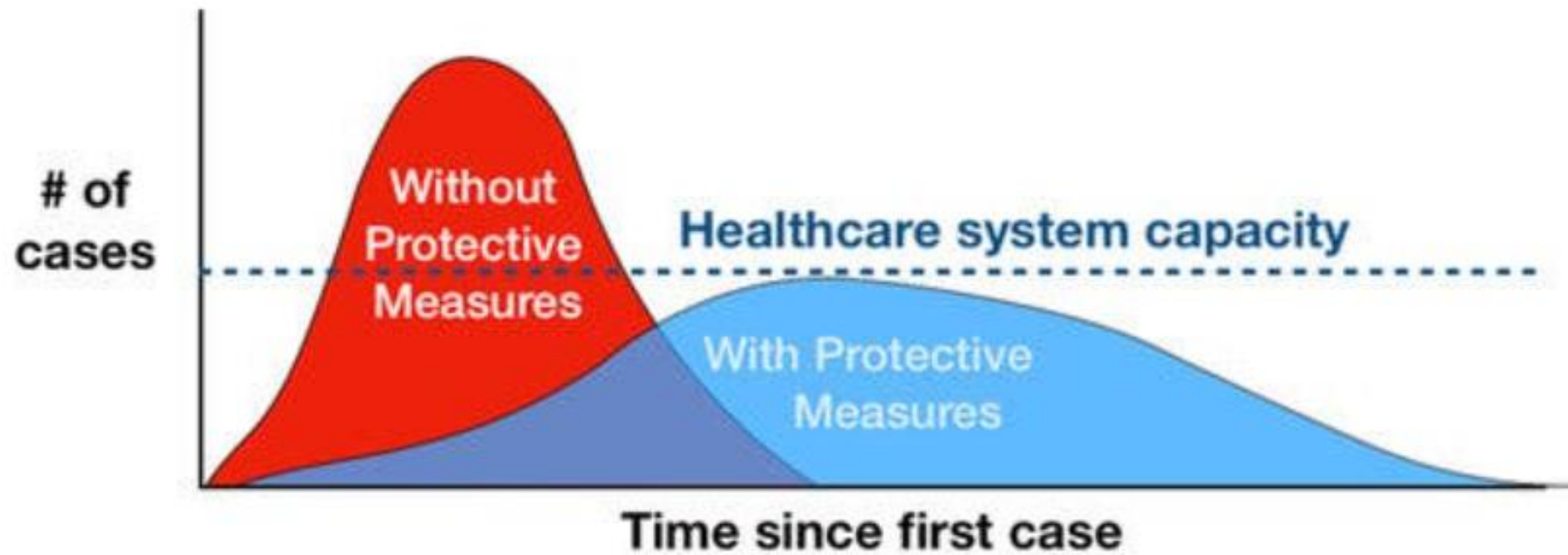
# Coronavirus/COVID-19

*As of March 16, 2020*

- Key Triad of Symptoms
  - Cough, Fever, Shortness of breath (SOB)
  - Other flu-like symptoms, including GI symptoms possible
- Strongly recommend flu-testing (Influenza b)
- Testing Capabilities minimally improved
  - State based testing at ~50-60 per day
  - Labcorp and Quest at 5+day turnaround
  - Virtua testing center(s) being stood up, limited kits/medium

# Virtua's Recommended COVID-19 Triage Algorithm as of March 16, 2020

# Flattening the Curve

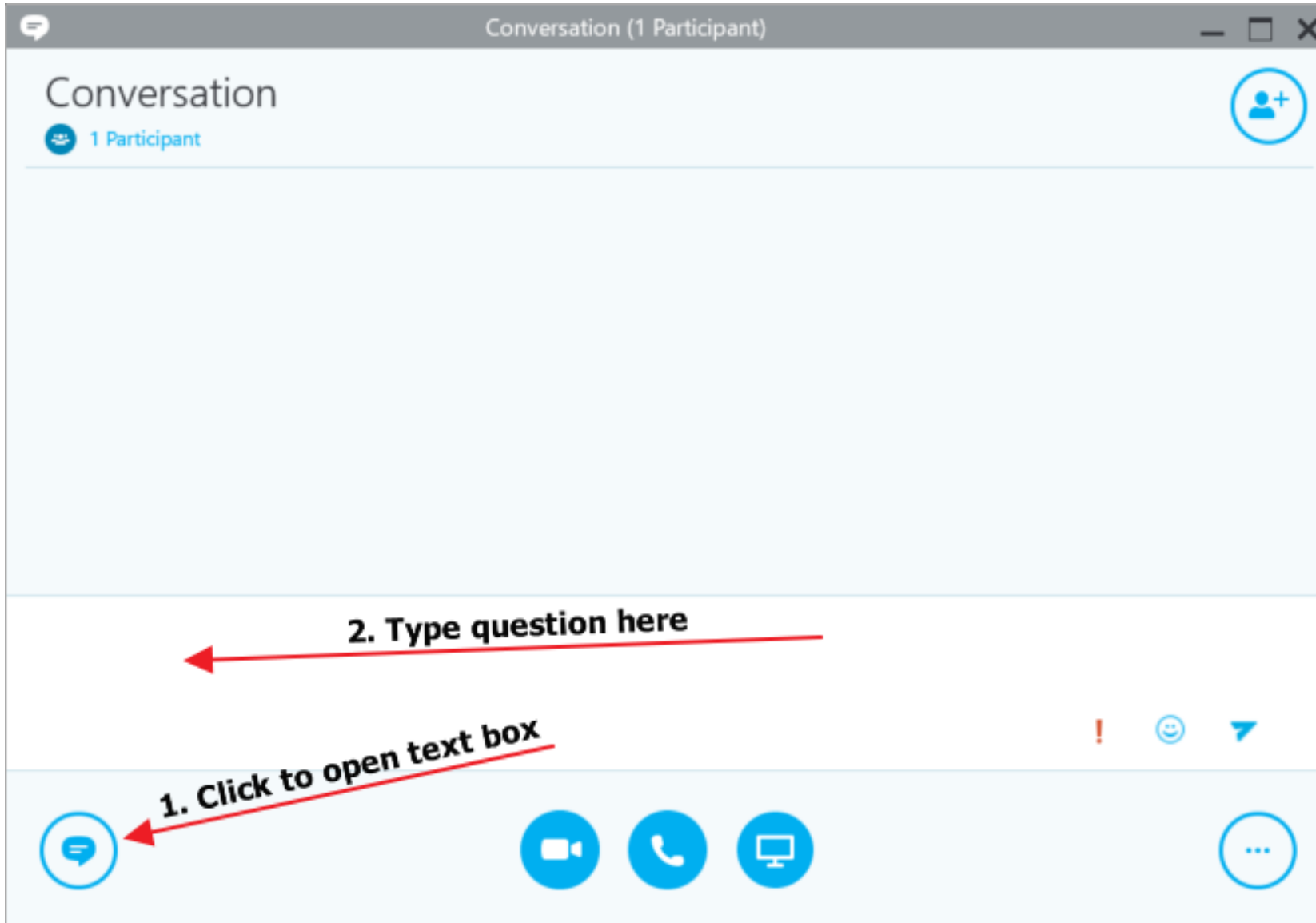


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# Question and Answer Session

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# My-EOP™

## Instructions to download the My-EOP™ mobile application:

If you already have My-EOP downloaded, skip to step 4.


1. Search for My-EOP (or myeop) in the “App Store” (Apple iOS) or the “Play Store” (Android devices).



Note for iPad users: Select “iPhone Only” as a search limit in the App Store.

Apple:  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-eop/id818004891?mt=8>

Android:  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gcckc.myeop>

2. Install My-EOP on your device.
  - Accept app permissions.
3. Open My-EOP.
  - Accept the terms and conditions.
4. Click on the menu button (  ), find a plan.
5. Enter your search term: virtuaeop
6. Once your plan is displayed, click on the plan to download.
7. To gain access to the download, you’ll be asked for your password.  
Your password is Virtua1 (CASE SENSITIVE)



Once the file is downloaded, you may enter the plan. From that point forward, when you open My-EOP, you will see that plan on your available plan list.

# Next Scheduled Webinar

Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Webinar invite by email and will be posted on  
[digital411.virtua.org](https://digital411.virtua.org)

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