

Medical Town Hall Chat Log

April 15 2020

00:10:36 Jennifer Amundsen: Thank you for joining the Medical Town Hall tonight! Post comments and questions here. Thanks

00:26:32 Kelly Crowley: how much detail are you providing in these camp cancellation letter with regards to the rationale for cancelling?

00:27:16 Iain Riddle: Has anyone decided to postpone to a possible later date?

00:27:35 Rich Brundige: I just received the Camp Can-Do Cancellation email and if you would like Kelly i can share it with you

00:29:45 Deb Echtenkamp: Camp iHope put similar information information in our notices as well.

00:29:49 Jennifer Amundsen: Averill, what is the Canadian government and medical advisors saying? We have heard one governor in the states no large gatherings til Sept.

00:29:54 Kelly Crowley: that'd be great! Rich thank you! I'm actually in the same camp as Matt if you have his email or mine is kwight08@gmail.com

00:31:09 Averill Clarke: In Ontario we are not to have gatherings of above 5 people. Parks and Playgrounds closed. the timeline ahs just been extended to end of May, at least. Many Businesses closed.

00:32:05 Averill Clarke: Federal Gov't is very supportive, but gives no specifics on how long measures of lock down will be in place.

00:34:33 Averill Clarke: A slow return to "normal" is similar to what is being said hear too.

00:36:28 Iain Riddle: Do we feel like that is something that is going to be possible for our specific oncology population?

00:37:34 Ryan Campbell: Our Med Staff has already said that unless a vaccine is created, it won't be safe enough to host camp

00:38:04 Deb Echtenkamp: That is where our medical staff is at as well (Camp iHope)

00:38:25 Iain Riddle: That's how I feel too (I'm medical for CHD) my pathology friend says he doesn't think the screening is effective about 25-30% of the time at this point. It's all just too new

00:39:08 Amy Surbrugg: Is COCA going to put out a blank statement about whether camp should be help or not?

00:39:38 Iain Riddle: He sent me a link.. that's prob why. I think you do too with a pic of you

00:40:48 Iain Riddle: I think I'm showing up as iain (this is Kara from CHD)

00:42:06 Matthew Ruttler: Yes. Thank you Kara

00:45:21 Averill Clarke: Camp Ooch and Camp Trillium have launched a variety of virtual programs - Campfires, Trivia Nights, Baking Classes, Scavenger Hunts.

00:46:23 Jennifer Amundsen: i love that idea Matt and the med. folks need some fun in their life i am sure of it!

00:46:47 Iain Riddle: This is kara - I feel like yes I would like to because it's the one week they get to see the kids being kids... its such a gift to them. I think I'd like to just not sure how to get them involved just yet with all the covid crazy they're dealing with

00:47:11 Sherry Bayliff: Kids Cancer Alliance Med Shed folks have done hug & tuck, we've judged clean cabin AND we are part of a progressive polar bear swim!!!!

00:47:39 Iain Riddle: Kara again - Would you be able to send me a copy of the letter that you are sending to your med staff, Tammy? medical@camphappydays.com

00:47:42 Erin Ulmer: We are finding that a lot of our med specialists have actually more time (surgeries being postponed, etc.) and want to help! We are roping them in to lead crafts on videos, and hope to do more

00:47:58 Averill Clarke: We have not yet opened up our virtual programs to our volunteer base, medical staff is included in that group+ volunteers) We are discussing opportunities for engaging volunteers.

00:48:25 Tammy Jenkins: Of course, Iain! I'll send it to your email.

00:48:29 Averill Clarke: 600+ volunteers is what i meant to type

00:49:10 Deb Echtenkamp: We are asking all our volunteers, including med staff to film messages we will use leading up to camp and during the week of camp

00:51:13 Averill Clarke: interesting point about the insurance piece for virtual programs. Thanks for bringing that up.

00:52:57 Averill Clarke: Yes, training, orientation, P&P, Medical Manuals - all being reviewed and updated

00:56:55 Deb Echtenkamp: Love that idea!

00:57:22 Averill Clarke: Love it, Medical Mondays!!

01:01:15 Kara Bryant: The "fun police" lol

01:02:58 Averill Clarke: These are great, some useful information to share amongst all

01:03:17 Amy Surbrugg: I thought this was very helpful! I would like to keep having these

01:03:36 Jennifer Amundsen: Would any of you want an update from an infectious disease doctor for a possible next call?

01:03:50 Savannah Gladbach: That would be great Jennifer - thank you!

01:03:54 Kara Bryant: That would be nice. I'd love to keep having these

01:03:56 Kelly Crowley: keep it going!! it's nice to get the updates on what everyone is doing in general as well as from a medical standpoint - the ideas are great!

01:03:59 Maureen McAllister: yes Jennifer!

01:04:07 Sherry Bayliff: I think these will be important when we have to begin thinking about how/when we decide to get back to in person camp activities. It's nice to not be alone!

01:04:16 Kara Bryant: Its a really nice support system

01:04:22 Maureen McAllister: agreed!

01:04:34 Deb Echtenkamp: Jennifer that would be great...

01:05:08 Maureen McAllister: thank you!!!

01:05:09 Michael Katz: Great idea. Thanks!

01:08:02 Jennifer Amundsen: We will do it and please know COCA appreciates each of you and we are here to support you as best possible. All our best!

01:08:07 Kara Bryant: Thank you all for facilitating this!!

01:08:13 EmJ Juszczyk: Thank you for doing these! They're very helpful when it comes to getting a clearer picture of what others are doing!

01:08:15 Averill Clarke: Thank you for hosting these!!

01:08:16 Michael Katz: Thank you.
01:08:19 Deb Echtenkamp: Thank you-Have a great week!