Announcing New COVID-19 BASE™ Managed Specialty Group Available

As a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic OTN and the eConsult Centre of Excellence have created a COVID-19 BASE™ managed eConsult specialty group. This group enables physicians and nurse practitioners to ask clinical questions to infectious disease specialist electronically and receive a response within days. This is the only group that allows for population-based, non-patient specific clinical questions.

To access eConsult, Log onto the OTNhub.ca, select Launch eConsult

- Accessed through the BASE™ managed specialty option and listed under Infectious Disease and Public Health
- A group of Infectious Disease specialists who can answer both patient-specific and general questions about COVID-19

- For non-patient specific questions please enter the patient information as follows:
  - First Name: COVID19
  - Last Name: COVID19
  - Date of Birth: 1900-01-01
  - Select OHIP number not available
- Please note: Patient screening for COVID-19 must still be done through Public Health Services.

Please note, specialists also have the ability to submit eConsults both to this group and to all other specialty groups and specialists. If you need a refresher on how to submit an eConsult, you can watch out training video here: [https://youtu.be/-zglxVrLiYQ](https://youtu.be/-zglxVrLiYQ)

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