

NOSM COVID-19 Weekly Clinical Rounds

COVID-19: COVID-19 and OB/GYN Care in the North

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DESCRIPTION:

Impact of COVID-19 on pregnancy, women's health and gynecologically related conditions continues to evolve. Although COVID-19 pregnancy related data largely reassuring, available evidence is limited. Questions now arise on the pregnant worker risk as communities move from staying home to work return. As routine women's health care places patients and practitioners at risk of contracting COVID-19, routine cervical screening has been halted with treatment options limited for gynecological care of more serious conditions. Despite lower rates of COVID-19 in the North, geographical distance and other factors provide unique challenges in our provision of women's health care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Describe the status of Covid-19 in Canada, in Northern Ontario and in Indigenous peoples
- 2. Describe the effects of Covid-19 on maternal and perinatal health and cervical cancer screening
- 3. Summarize antepartum/intrapartum/postpartum management of women suspected or positive Covid-19
- 4. Describe the social distancing approach to office OB/GYN care during the Pandemic and beyond

PRESENTATION AND SESSION DOCUMENTS:

- > <u>Watch Full Presentation: June 5, 2020</u>
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