

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

6-1-21

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: The understanding of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 has changed rapidly over the course of the last year. New guidance is now available on transmission, variants, vaccines, and masking. We also have much clearer understanding of racial and ethnic disparities in risk of transmission, and disease burden. Differences are also seen in vaccine uptake in different racial and ethnic communities and clinicians need tools to encourage patients to get vaccinated. Ensuring that clinicians are up-to-date on all information is critical. [Shafir, personal communication, updated 5/28/21).

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- interpret current public health guidance with respect to vaccines and masks.
- evaluate the impact of variants on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- discuss current travel recommendations and requirements with respect to the pandemic.
- prepare to assess cultural diversity issues in risk, incidence, prevalence, disease burden, or mortality associated with COVID-19 and/or cultural disparities in access, diagnosis at more advanced stages, or less adherence to treatment regimens.

LEARNERS: all clinicians

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, apply evidence-based practice