

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

9-6-22

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: With constantly changing information about COVID-19, Monkeypox and other infectious disease issues that may arise, it is critical that physicians evaluate the most up-to-date information on these infections, their epidemiology, and possible prevention and treatment options. Note, updated boosters for COVID-19 were just approved by ACIP. Additionally, with the emergence of poliovirus in NY, we must discuss this previously eliminated disease. [Source: SShafir, 9/2/22, personal communication; References: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/cases-data/technical-report/report-2.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2022-09-01/09-COVID-Hall-508.pdf>]

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

- describe current epidemiologic characteristics of the COVID-19 pandemic including transmissibility and severity of illness.
- detail effectiveness of available vaccines in protecting against the Omicron variant.
- describe the epidemiologic characteristics of the Monkeypox outbreak.
- explain the current polio situation in New York.

LEARNERS: infectious disease specialists, emergency medicine specialists, pulmonologists/critical care specialists, dermatologists, pediatricians, internists, general/family practitioners, radiologists, pathologists

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

CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY/IMPLICIT BIAS (AB241) Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.