

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**6-21-22**

**PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED:** With constantly changing information about COVID-19 and Monkeypox, it is critical for physicians to understand the most up-to-date information on both infections, their epidemiology and possible prevention and treatment options. Attendees will use this information to better describe the epidemiology of COVID with the introduction of new Omicron sub-variants. They will also be able to recognize the clinical signs and symptoms of monkeypox. [Source: SShafir, 6/20/22, personal communication]

**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.

**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