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PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED:

This topic will address the management of adult patients with COVID-19 (presumed and confirmed) in the outpatient setting, including self-care advice, telehealth, outpatient clinic management, and emergency department (ED) referral. It is important to note that there are limited data informing outpatient management strategies, and the approach described here is based upon our clinical experience and a rapidly evolving evidence base; clinicians should take into the account the individual patient's clinical and social circumstances as well as available local resources. <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-outpatient-evaluation-and-management-in-adults>

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

- determine the next steps to take when a patient suspects they have been exposed to COVID 19
- discuss what to do regarding quarantine and isolation in the environment of vaccines and patients recovered from infection with COVID 19
- explain how to manage the outpatient with COVID 19 and when to send the patient to the emergency department
- review the questions patients may ask you about COVID vaccines

LEARNERS: all clinicians with a focus on ED physicians, PA, NP as well as family practice physicians and all ancillary clinical staff.

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