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The MMS will continue to monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the response by state and federal agencies. For current information, including updates from NEJM, visit the dedicated page on the MMS website: massmed.org/covid-19.

Practice Management

Celebrate Thanksgiving safely

As cases continue to increase rapidly across the United States, the safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate at home with the people you live with.

More than 1 million COVID-19 cases were reported in the United States over the last 7 days.

Gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. Click here for Thanksgiving tips for you to share with your patients.
AMA webinar series: COVID-19 vaccine update

At 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, experts from the American Medical Association (AMA) will discuss the latest developments on the road to effective COVID-19 vaccines, including a deep dive into the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) process. Register today.

An open letter on COVID-19 and holiday gatherings to the American public

With Thanksgiving and the holiday season fast approaching and a deadly COVID-19 pandemic surging, we – the physicians, nurses, hospital and health system leaders and public health professionals on the front lines of this pandemic – strongly urge everyone throughout our country to celebrate responsibly, in a scaled-back fashion that limits the virus’s spread, to help reduce the risk of infecting friends, family and others you love. Read the complete letter here from the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Hospital Association (AHA) and the American Nurses Association (ANA).

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care COVID-19 testing and treatment coding

Please refer to this resource for guidance on CPT/ICD-10 coding for COVID-19 related specimen collection, antibody, and antigen tests, office visits for an assessment, and treatment.

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