Cancer Care in Our New World

What cancer treatment looks like in the wake of COVID-19

May 13, 2020
Before we get started…

The Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative is a statewide coalition of 140 organizations working together to reduce the burden of cancer for everyone in Wisconsin.

We connect our members with the tools, support, and knowledge they need to create healthier communities.
Agenda

- Wisconsin COVID-19 Update – DHS
- Treatment Recommendations
- Member Experiences
- Q&A
- Closing Remarks
Wisconsin Update
Dr. Mark Wegner, Chronic Disease Medical Advisor, Division of Public Health

As of May 13th, Wisconsin has:

- 117,111 negative test results
- 10,902 positive test results
- 1,908 hospitalizations
- 421 deaths

68 of Wisconsin’s 72 counties have positive cases

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/
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COVID-19 disproportionately impacts certain communities in Wisconsin

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm
Cancer Treatment and COVID-19

Dr. Noelle LoConte discusses COVID-19’s Implications on Cancer Treatment

Dr. Noelle LoConte
UW Carbone Cancer Center
COVID-19, Addressing the Local Black Community
Webinar from 4/23/2020

Features doctors from within UW Carbone Cancer Center & the UW School of Medicine & Public Health

Addresses the local Black community about COVID-19 basics, prevention & resources

https://vimeo.com/411053235
What are Cancer Centers Doing?

• In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, many major cancer centers are:
  - Screening procedures
  - Distancing and minimizing visits
  - PPE
  - Engaging in telehealth meetings
  - Providing COVID-19 hotline and response teams
  - Placing restrictions on employee business travel

• American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) further recommends home collection of routine laboratory samples and home infusion of chemotherapy drugs whenever possible

Considerations for cancer patients in treatment

• Patients should discuss with their doctor the benefits and risks of continuing, reducing, or delaying treatment.

• Discuss goals of care and tailor therapy based on those

• Patients can:
  – Inquire about ability to be on an oral chemotherapy regimen, if possible
  – Inquire about home lab monitoring
  – Minimize frequency of visits however possible (For example, a port may be flushed less frequently)

Member Experience

How are some WI Cancer Collaborative members handling cancer treatment in the wake of COVID-19?

**UW Health**
Dr. Noelle LoConte
Medical Oncologist

**Marshfield Clinic**
Criss Gutsch
Regional Oncology Manager
Thank you!

QUESTIONS?
June Networking Webinar - Registration Open!

“COVID-19, Cancer Screenings, & Vaccines”

In response to COVID-19, fewer people are visiting their health care providers. How can we ensure patients are still getting the cancer screenings and vaccines they need?

This webinar will examine cancer screening and vaccine delivery challenges and opportunities resulting from the pandemic.

Register here: https://wicancer.org/events/webinars/
New Resource!

Check out our new COVID-19 & Cancer social media tool-kit!

Resources

  https://cancerdiscovery.aacrjournals.org/content/early/2020/04/24/2159-8290.CD-20-0422


  https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/fullarticle/2763673


Resources Continued

- American Society of Clinical Oncology:
  - ASCO Coronavirus Resources
  - COVID-19 Clinical Oncology Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
  - Cancer Care in the Time of COVID-19
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
  - Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network:
  - JNCCN: How to Manage Cancer Care during COVID-19 Pandemic
- UW-Health:
  - Precautions for Cancer Patients