



ESSENTIAL AND CRITICAL THERAPY SERVICES

MBC & 8150 Advisors



- Introductions
- Our history working together
- Why we are teaming up on this

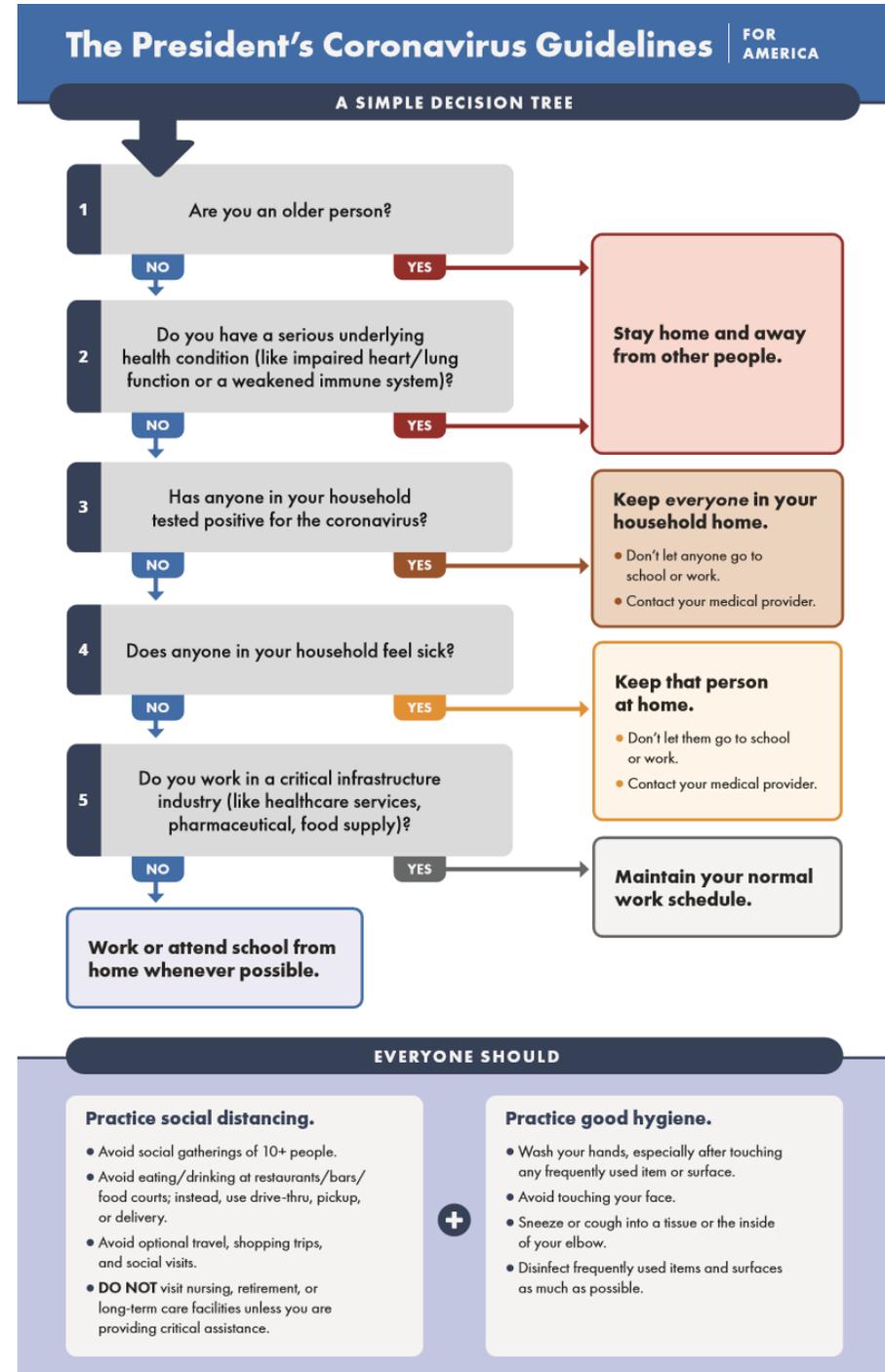


Three Critical Topics

- Position on “How Essential is Therapy?”
- In-clinic and alternative care options
- Financial implication and resources

Supporting Resources

- Risk and Risk Mitigation
- Assess reaction vs over-reaction (check your impulse control)
- [Presidential Guidelines](#)
- [Homeland Security Definition](#)



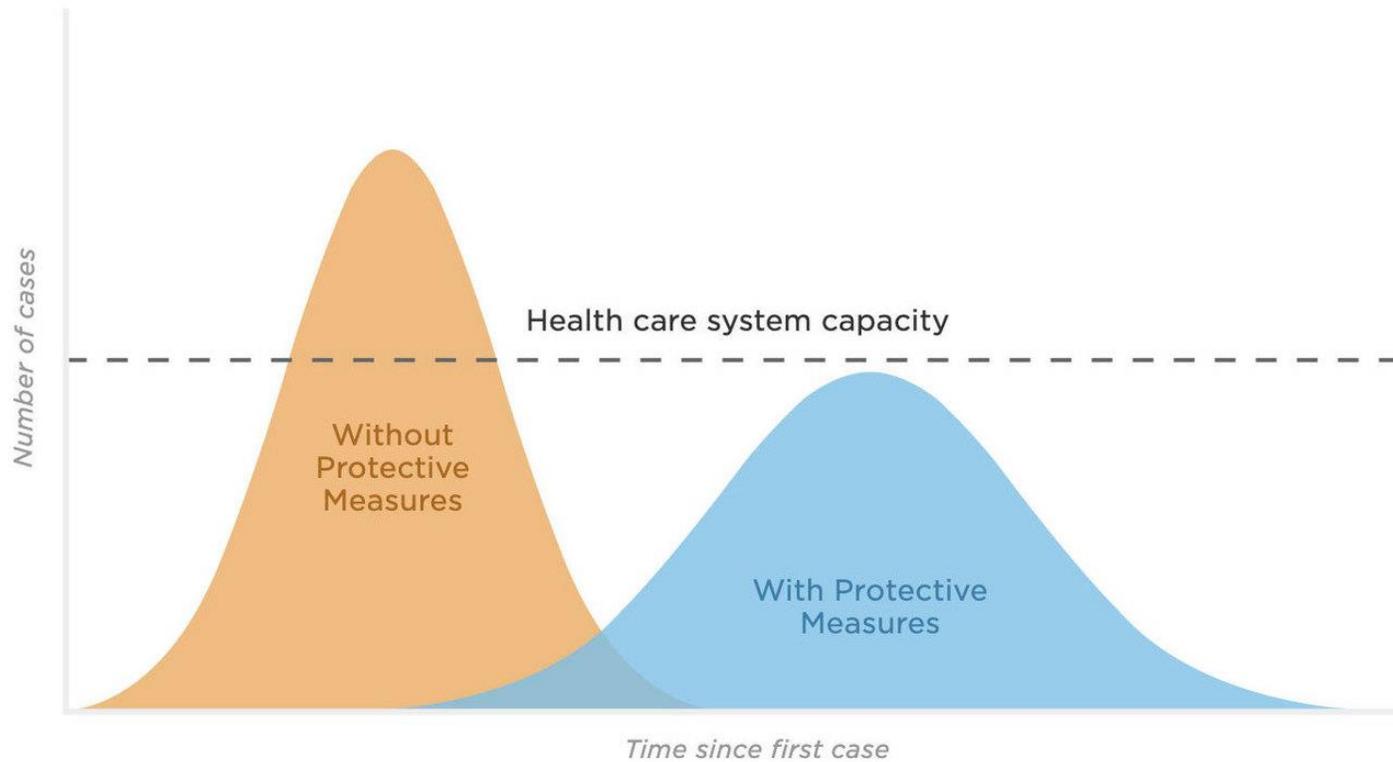
Guidance from Homeland Security & Federal Facilities

Homeland Security:

- *“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”*

According to Dr. Matos, an expert in biologic surety and the management of select agent programs at federal facilities:

- *“Physical therapists are essential in flattening the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic. They play a key role in keeping people they can help out of the doctor offices and ER’s. This will not only free up the medical teams to treat those impacted by COVID-19, but also limit the exposure of those seeking the care of the physical therapist”.*
- Dr. Matos is a member of an advisory group in Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense. Dr. Matos has experience working with the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center, Department of Defense Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System, and the CDC. He has served as a public health emergency officer for 14 Department of Defense installations and has participated in multiple disease and epidemiologic investigations. Dr. Matos has received extensive training in risk communication in a public health emergency and in exposure investigations.



Doing Our Part to Flatten the Curve

1. Mitigate transmission risk
2. Continue to provide care patients need
3. Assist our healthcare system in providing care for MSK patients



- Talk with staff about concerns and questions.
- Get staff buy-in.
- Use screening guidelines.
- Establish processes for potential exposure.

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- Assess & Deploy telehealth
 - Work with payer to overcome barriers.
 - Divide staff accordingly.
 - Prepare for billing and coding issues.
- Assess & Deploy in-home outpatient care
 - Check 855B, check with your MAC.
 - Service
 - Divide staff accordingly.
 - Prepare for billing and coding issues.



Keeping Patients out of the ER & Primary Care

- Demand and void for MSK patient.
- Assess Therapy First as a proactive option in your market.
- Talk with Physician and Hospital Providers.
- Establish screening guidelines to determine new patient appropriateness and setting.

1. Keep serving.
2. Keep innovating.
3. Keep solving.
4. Keep grinding.
5. Keep making a difference.



References

- [Presidential Guidelines](#)
- [Homeland Security Statement](#)
- [PPS COVID 19 Playbook](#)
- [PPS COVID 19 Resource Page](#)

