

COVID-19 Essentials for Pharmacists: What you need to know right now
Thursday, September 24, 2020 / 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
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A live on-line Webinar

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a rapidly evolving global pandemic, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. As deaths in the US approach 180,000, there is an immediate need for professional education related to the virus and the disease state. Unlike influenza there is no current vaccine, antiviral treatment or chemoprophylaxis for COVID-19. We are all experiencing the community mitigation strategies that are essential to help slow the spread of the virus and reduce the impact of the disease. Numerous therapeutic agents are also being evaluated to treat coronavirus infections. Pharmacists can and will play a critical role in educating the public, testing and helping treat this unprecedented deadly disease state.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seven Months of SARS: What We Know Now About COVID-19

Presented by

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At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

- Describe current findings on the biology, epidemiology, and basic pathophysiology of SARS-CoV2, the etiological agent of COVID-19
- Explain recent findings on SARS-CoV2 transmission and approaches being taken by municipalities to mitigate its spread following reopening
- Describe the current understanding of how the human immune system responds to COVID-19
- Explain the novel vaccine technologies being employed in the race to develop a COVID-19 vaccine

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Evolving Evidence in the Treatment of COVID-19: Light on the Horizon?

Presented by

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At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

1. Describe recent data regarding COVID-19 complications to help clarify news reports
2. Discuss updated clinical trial data for treatment of COVID-19
3. Compare and contrast available data for SARS-CoV-2 vaccines expected to seek FDA approval

Intended Audience: Practicing pharmacists, preceptors and student pharmacists.

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