

PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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Upcoming CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Supporting Children and Adolescents Presenting with Post-COVID Conditions

Background: Post-COVID conditions, also referred to as Long COVID or post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection (PASC), is an umbrella term for the wide range of health consequences that are present 4 or more weeks after SARS-CoV-2 infection. Most children infected with SARS-CoV-2 have asymptomatic infection or mild acute symptoms with low rates of hospitalization and death. However, some children and adolescents, including those with mild or asymptomatic infection, develop post-acute manifestations of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

COCA Call Details: During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss evaluating and supporting post-COVID conditions in children and adolescents and the recommended clinical approach to identifying and managing post-COVID conditions in children and adolescents based on the "Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Consensus Guidance Statement on the Assessment and Treatment of PASC in Children and Adolescents" published by the American Academy of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation (AAPM&R).

- **What**: CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Call: Evaluating and Supporting Children and Adolescents Presenting with Post-COVID Conditions
- When: Thursday, February 23, from 11:00 AM 12:00 PM PST
- Presenters:
 - **Tarayn Fairlie, MD, MPH**, Medical Officer, Applied Epidemiology Studies Team, Corona and Other Respiratory Viruses Division (CORVD) (proposed), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - **Louise Vaz, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Oregon Health & Science University
 - **Amanda Morrow, MD**, Co-director, Pediatric Post-COVID-19 Rehabilitation Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
 - Laura Malone, MD, PhD, Co-Director, Pediatric Post-COVID-19 Rehabilitation Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
- **To join the call on February 23** (no pre-registration necessary): <u>www.zoomgov.com/j/1617153478</u>
- For more information: www.emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2023/callinfo_022323.asp