

Effects of COVID-19 on Cancer Care

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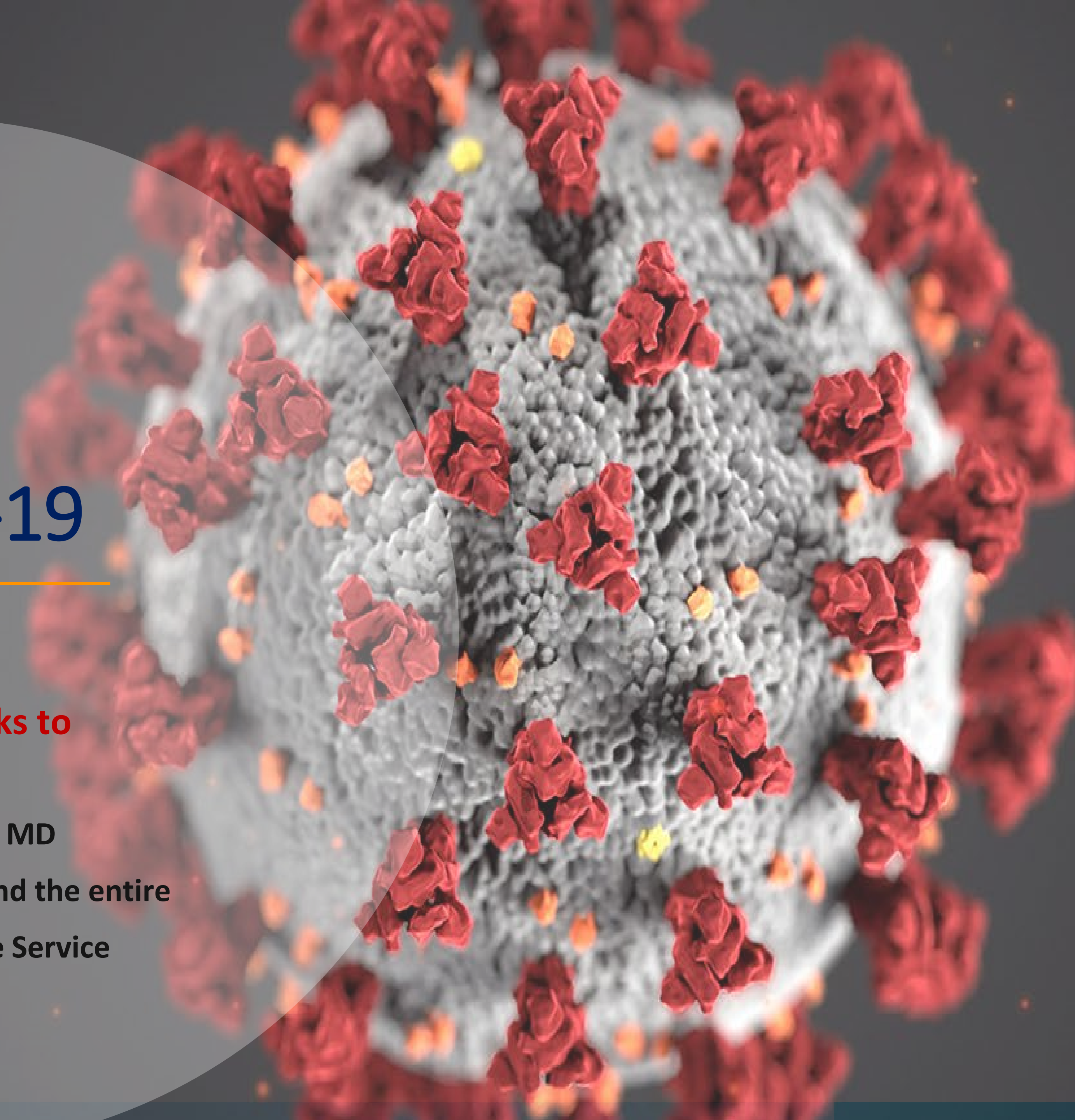
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COVID-19

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Agenda

- Epidemiologic update
- COVID-19 in cancer patient
- Leveraging telemedicine
- Development of a cohort monitoring team
- Emerging Issues



COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins ...

Global Cases

129,174,928

Cases by Country/Region/Sovereignty

30,485,635 US

12,748,747 Brazil

12,221,665 India

4,705,284 France

4,503,291 Russia

4,364,463 United Kingdom

3,607,083 Italy

3,317,182 Turkey

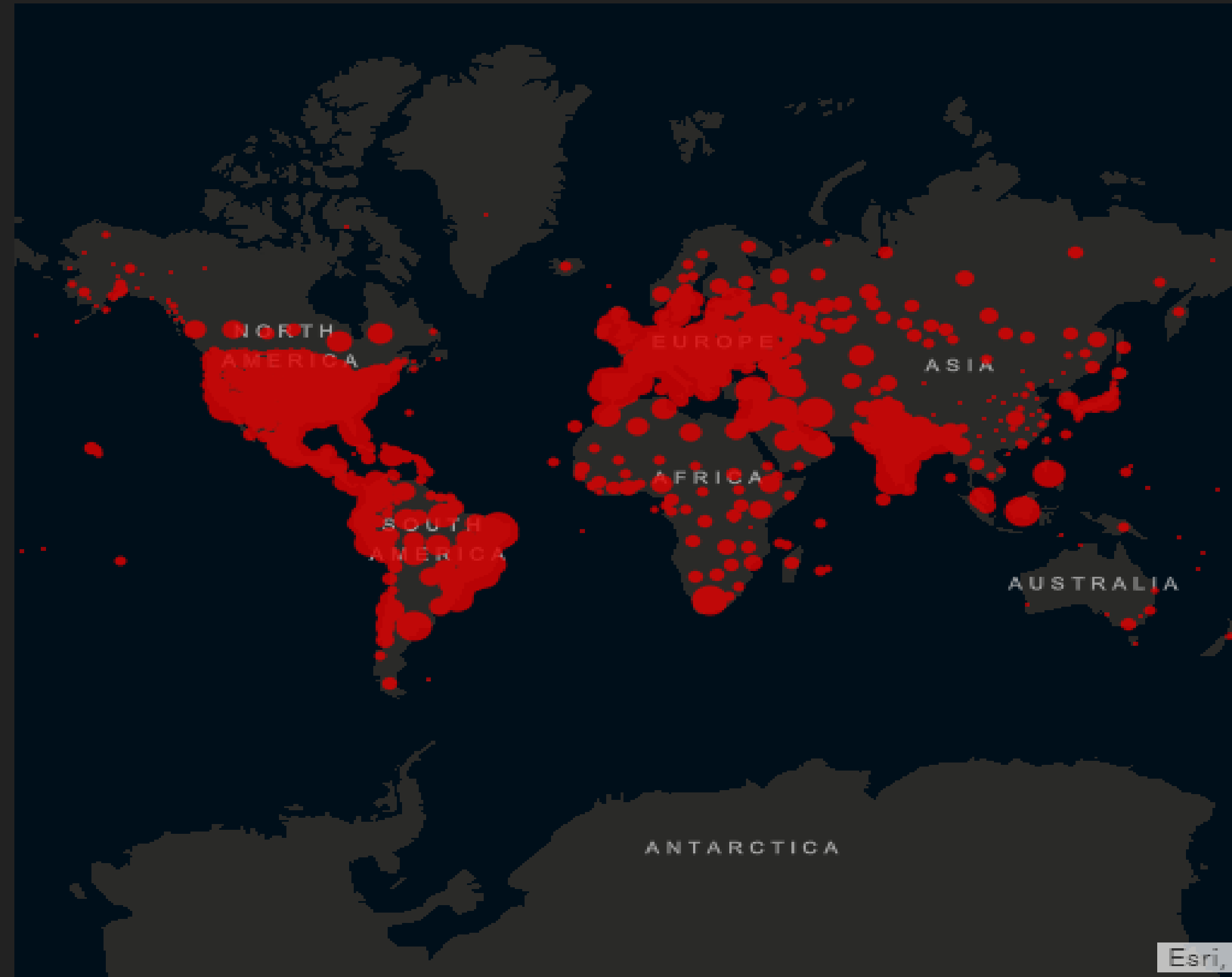
3,291,394 Spain

2,852,634 Germany

2,406,377 Colombia

2,356,970 Poland

2,348,821 Argentina



Global Deaths

2,820,503

552,604 deaths
US

321,515 deaths
Brazil

203,210 deaths
Mexico

162,927 deaths
India

127,006 deaths
United Kingdom

109,847 deaths
Italy

Total Test Results in US

392,363,238

53,786,487 tests
California US

44,936,152 tests
New York US

21,242,085 tests
Texas US

20,848,501 tests
Florida US

20,313,050 tests
Illinois US

18,821,008 tests
Massachusetts US

Cumulative Cases

Incidence Rate

Case-Fatality Ratio

Testing Rate

192

Lancet Inf Dis Article: [Here](#). Mobile Version: [Here](#). Data sources: [Full list](#). Downloadable database: [GitHub](#), [Feature Layer](#).

COVID-19 in Cancer Patients

- Studies from China and Spain suggested higher risk of COVID-19 diagnosis in cancer patients compared to the general population
- Risk for mortality may be increased (RR 1.66, 95% CI 1.33-2.07), though no increase in risk seen in patients >65 years
- Worse outcomes in certain populations
 - Hematologic malignancies
 - Lung cancer
 - Metastatic disease

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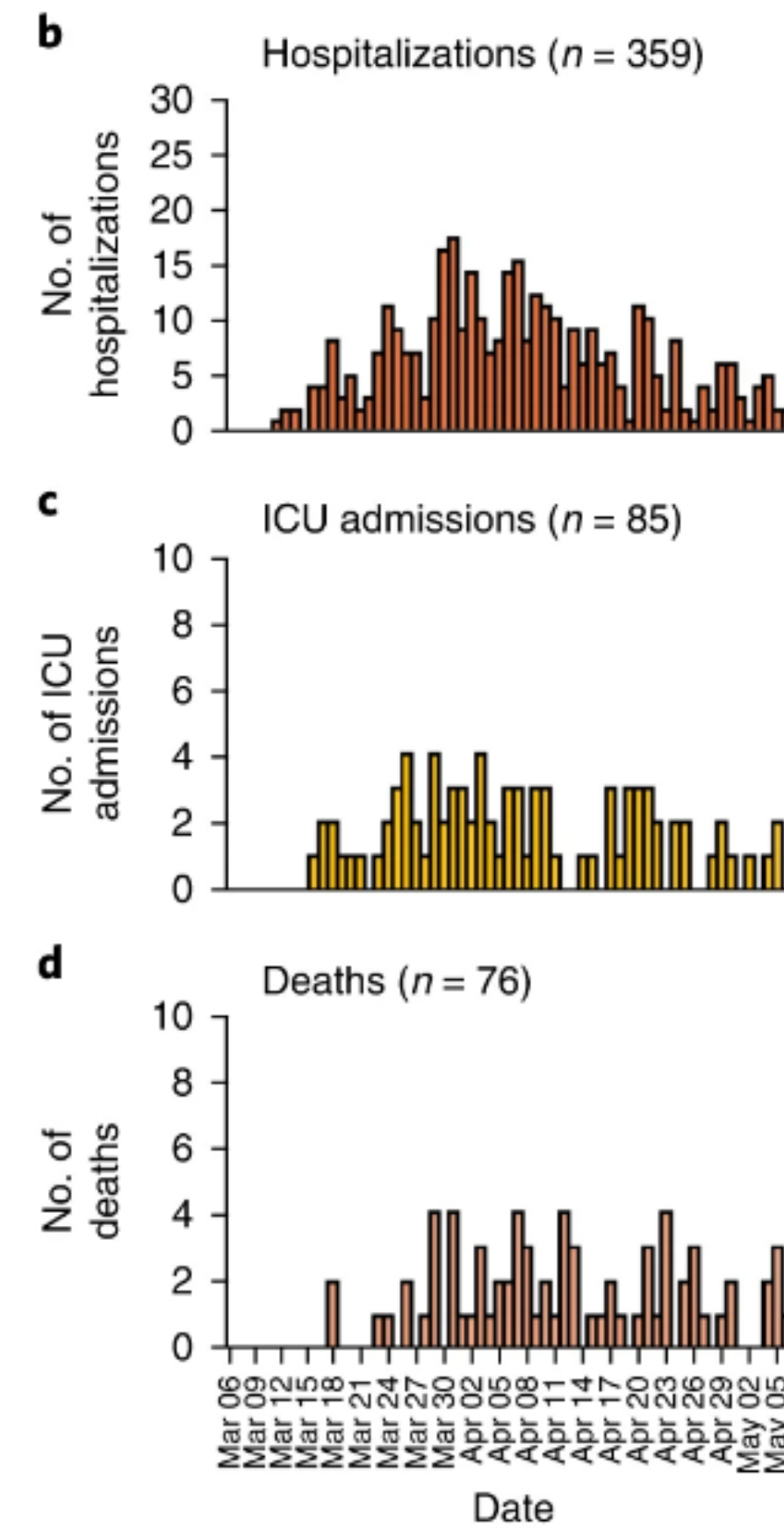
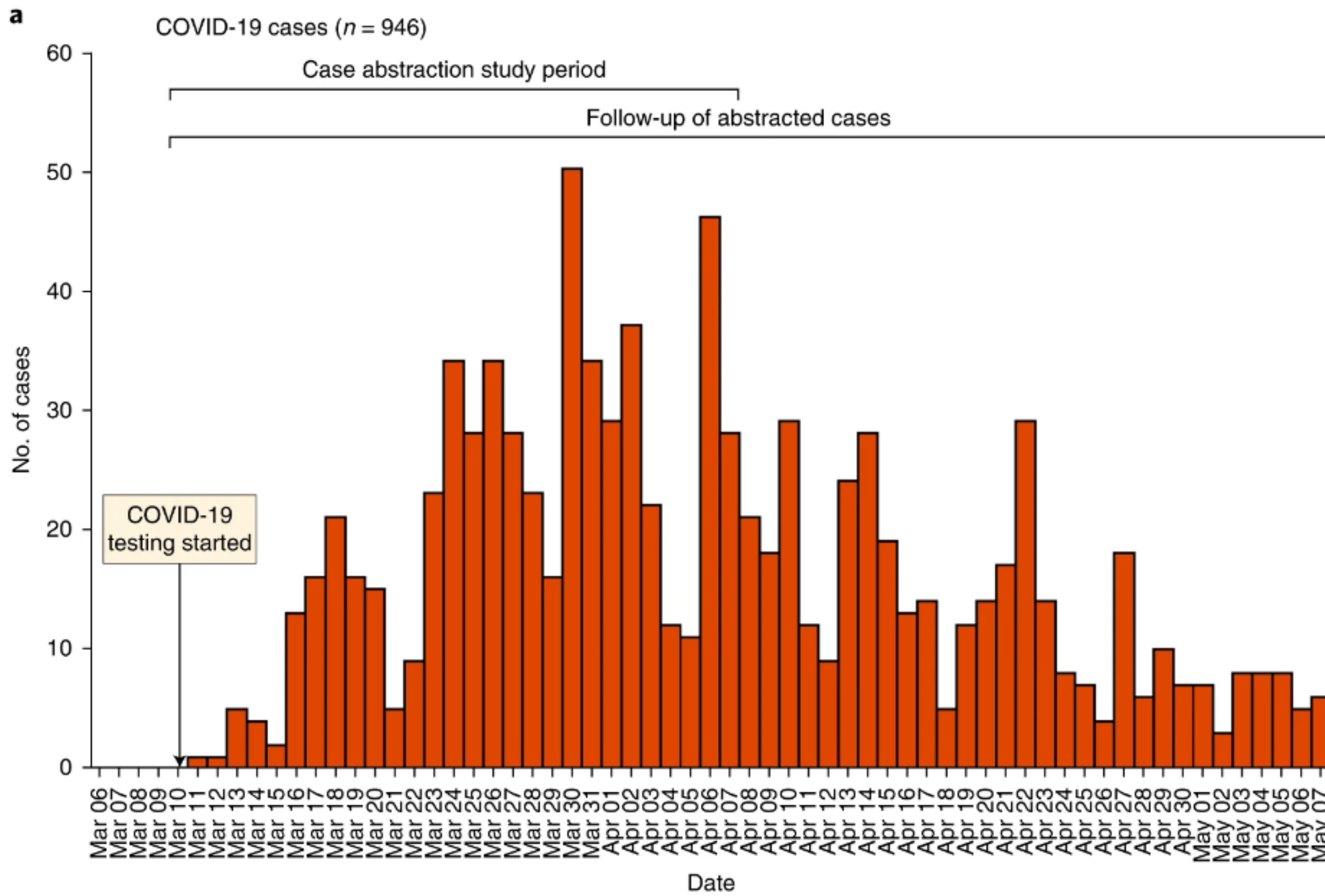
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Determinants of COVID-19 disease severity in patients with cancer

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COVID-19 at MSKCC



40% hospitalized

20% severe illness

8% mechanical ventilation

12% mortality

COVID-19: Risk factors for Hospitalization in patients with Cancer

Predictor	Univariate		Multivariate	
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Age (>65)	1.81 (1.20 - 2.72)	0.004	1.58 (1.00 - 2.50)	0.05
Race (non-white)	1.36 (0.91 - 2.04)	0.14	1.59 (1.04 - 2.46)	0.03
Asthma/COPD	1.39 (0.81 - 2.37)	0.27	1.14 (0.64 - 2.03)	0.66
Cancer (non-met solid)	1.00 (Ref)	-	1.00 (Ref)	
Cancer (met solid)	0.87 (0.52 - 1.48)	0.60	0.74 (0.42-1.30)	0.29
Cancer (hematologic)	2.15 (1.20 - 3.90)	0.010	2.37 (1.28 - 4.43)	0.006
Cardiac Disorder	1.86 (1.13 - 3.07)	0.02	1.37 (0.79 - 2.40)	0.26
HTN/chronic kidney disease	1.84 (1.24 - 2.75)	0.003	1.53 (0.97 - 2.42)	0.07
Chronic lymphopenia or Corticosteroids	1.86 (1.11 - 3.15)	0.02	1.85 (1.06 - 3.22)	0.03
Immune checkpoint inhibitor	2.53 (1.18 - 5.67)	0.02	3.06 (1.35 - 7.20)	0.007

COVID-19: Risk factors for Severe Illness in patients with Cancer

Predictor	Univariate		Multivariate	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Age (>65)	2.18 (1.42 - 3.34)	<0.001	1.80 (1.14 - 2.84)	0.01
Asthma/COPD	1.70 (1.02 - 2.84)	0.04	1.39 (0.82 - 2.36)	0.22
Cancer (non-met solid)	1.00 (Ref)	-	1.00 (Ref)	
Cancer (met solid)	0.83 (0.46-1.51)	0.55	0.69 (0.37-1.31)	0.26
Cancer (hematologic)	1.53 (0.83 - 2.83)	0.17	1.61 (0.86 - 2.99)	0.14
Major Surgery (within 30d)	1.34 (0.65 - 2.78)	0.43		
Cardiac Disorder	2.12 (1.34 - 3.35)	0.001	1.48 (0.89 - 2.44)	0.13
HTN/chronic kidney disease	1.83 (1.17 - 2.86)	0.008	1.27 (0.78 - 2.08)	0.34
Chemotherapy (last 30d)	1.16 (0.76 - 1.78)	0.49		
Chronic lymphopenia/ corticosteroids	1.67 (1.02 - 2.74)	0.04	1.52 (0.92 - 2.50)	0.10
Immune checkpoint inhibitor	2.45 (1.33 - 4.51)	0.004	3.03 (1.53 - 5.98)	0.001

Research Briefs

Impact of PD-1 Blockade on Severity of COVID-19 in Patients with Lung Cancers

Jia Luo, Hira Rizvi, Jacklynn V. Egger, Isabel R. Preeshagul, Jedd D. Wolchok, and Matthew D. Hellmann

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COVID-19 infections and outcomes in patients with multiple myeloma in New York City: a cohort study from five academic centers

Malin Hultcrantz, Joshua Richter, Cara Rosenbaum, Dhvani Patel, Eric Smith, Neha Korde, Sydney Lu, Sham Mailankody, Urvi Shah, Alexander Lesokhin, Hani Hassoun, Carlyn Tan, Francesco Maura, Andriy Derkach, Benjamin Diamond, Adriana Rossi, Roger N Pearse, Deppu Madduri, Ajai Chari, David Kaminetzky, Marc Braunstein, Christian Gordillo, Faith Davies, Sundar Jagannath, Ruben Niesvizky, Suzanne Lentzsch, Gareth Morgan, Ola Landgren

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Research Letter

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COVID-19 in Children With Cancer in New York City

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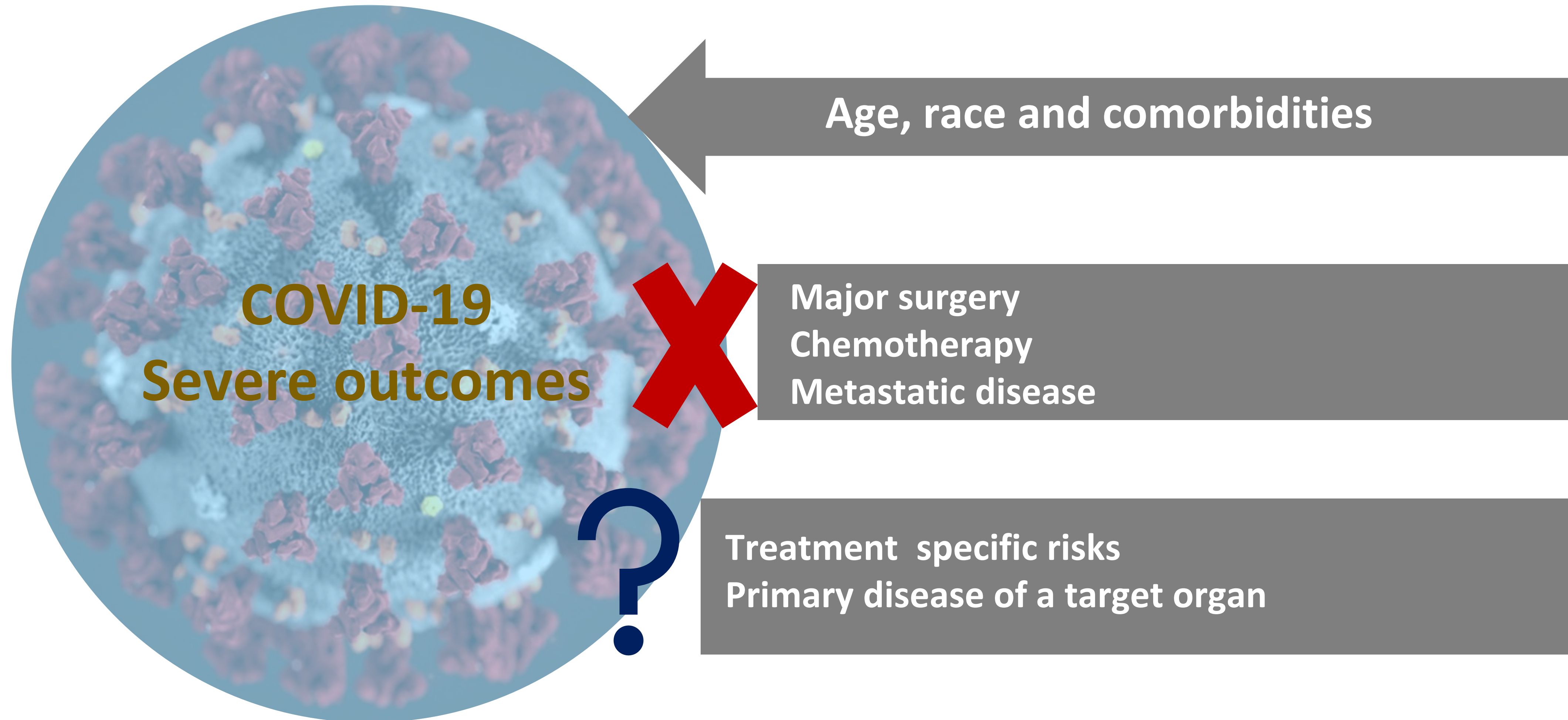
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Favorable outcomes of COVID-19 in recipients of hematopoietic cell transplantation

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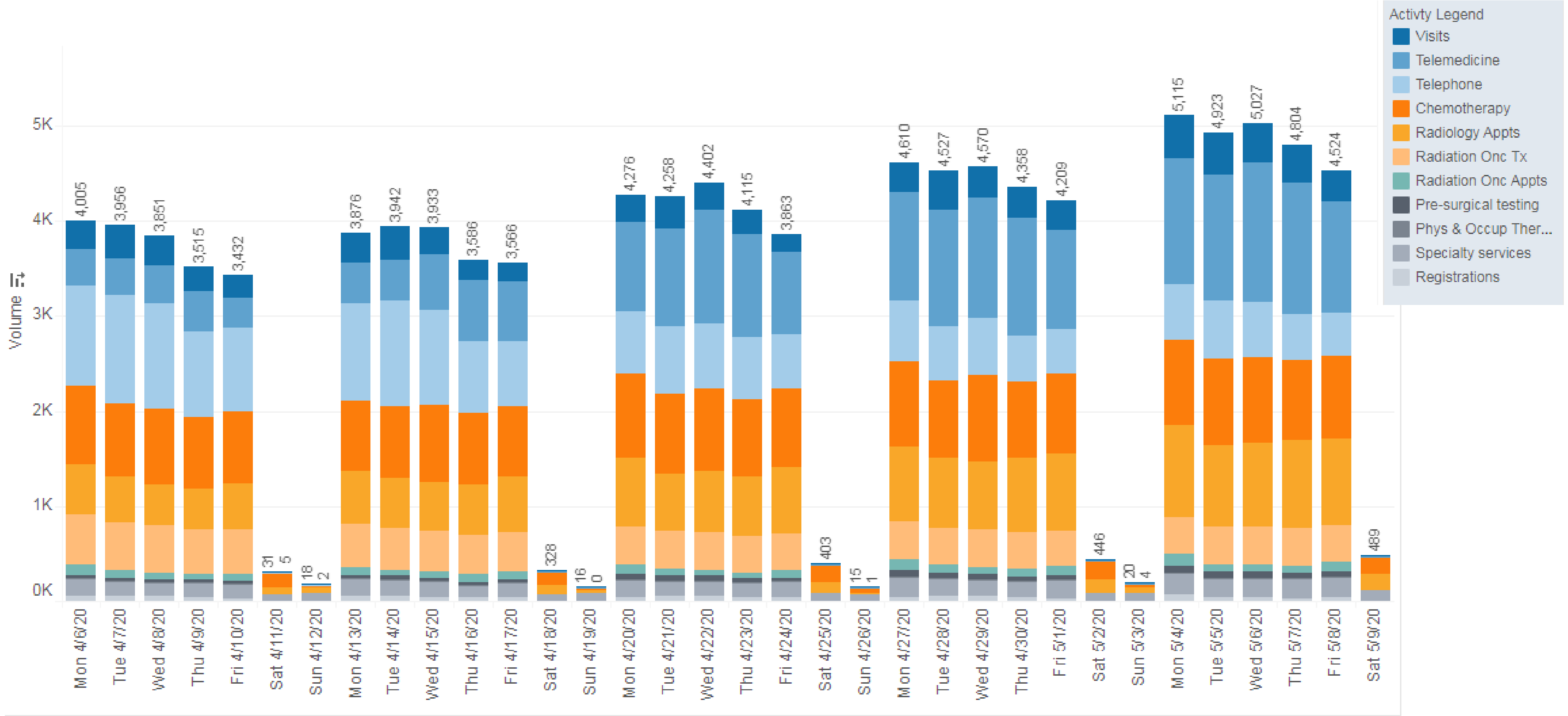
Conclusion: stay vigilant but don't delay cancer treatment



Outpatient Response: The Plan

- Leverage telemedicine technology to convert in-patient appointments to a virtual setting to enable continued care
- Develop and deploy a system for centralized outpatient follow-up of COVID+ patients
- Limit inadvertent entry of COVID+ patients into outpatient care path

Outpatient Activity + Conversion to Telemedicine



COVID-19 Cohort Management Program

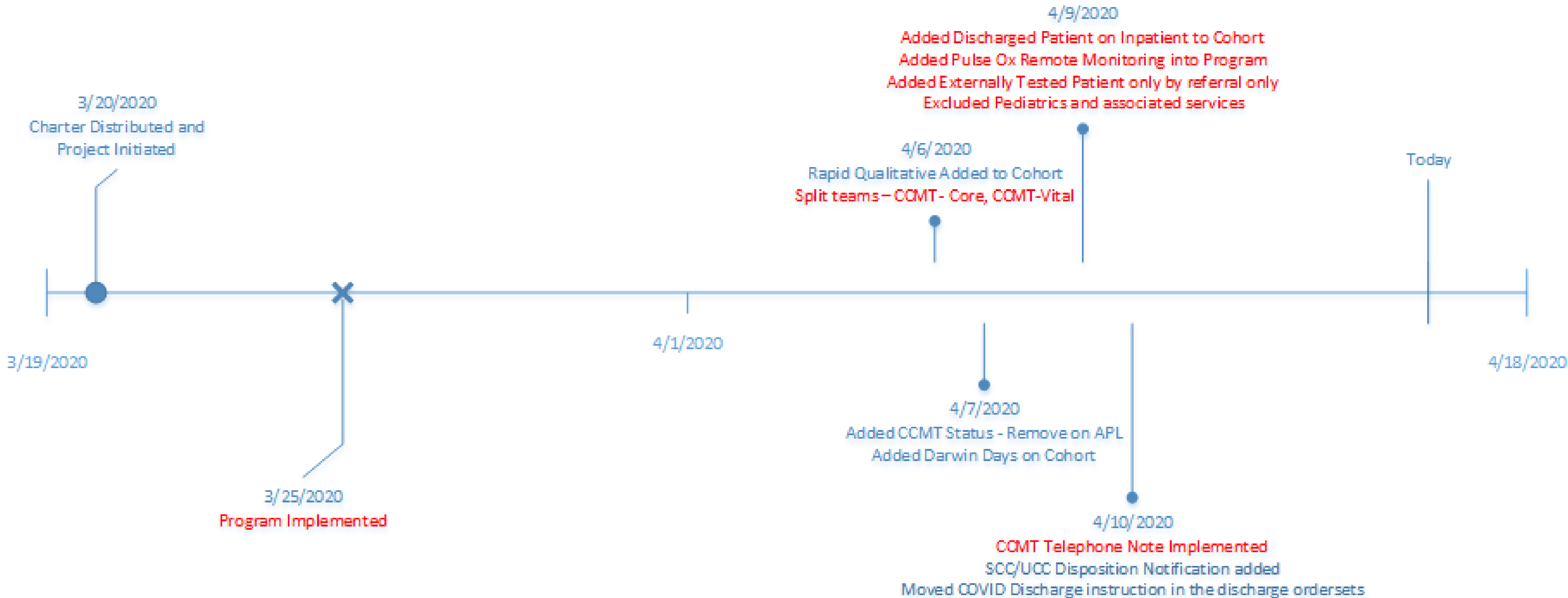
- Follow up with patients that are confirmed COVID-19 positive outpatient
- Ensure patients are continuing to recover post-discharge
- To proactively monitor and direct patient that require immediate response/treatment
- To guide clinical teams as to when patients are ready to come off isolation and potentially re-enter the care pathway

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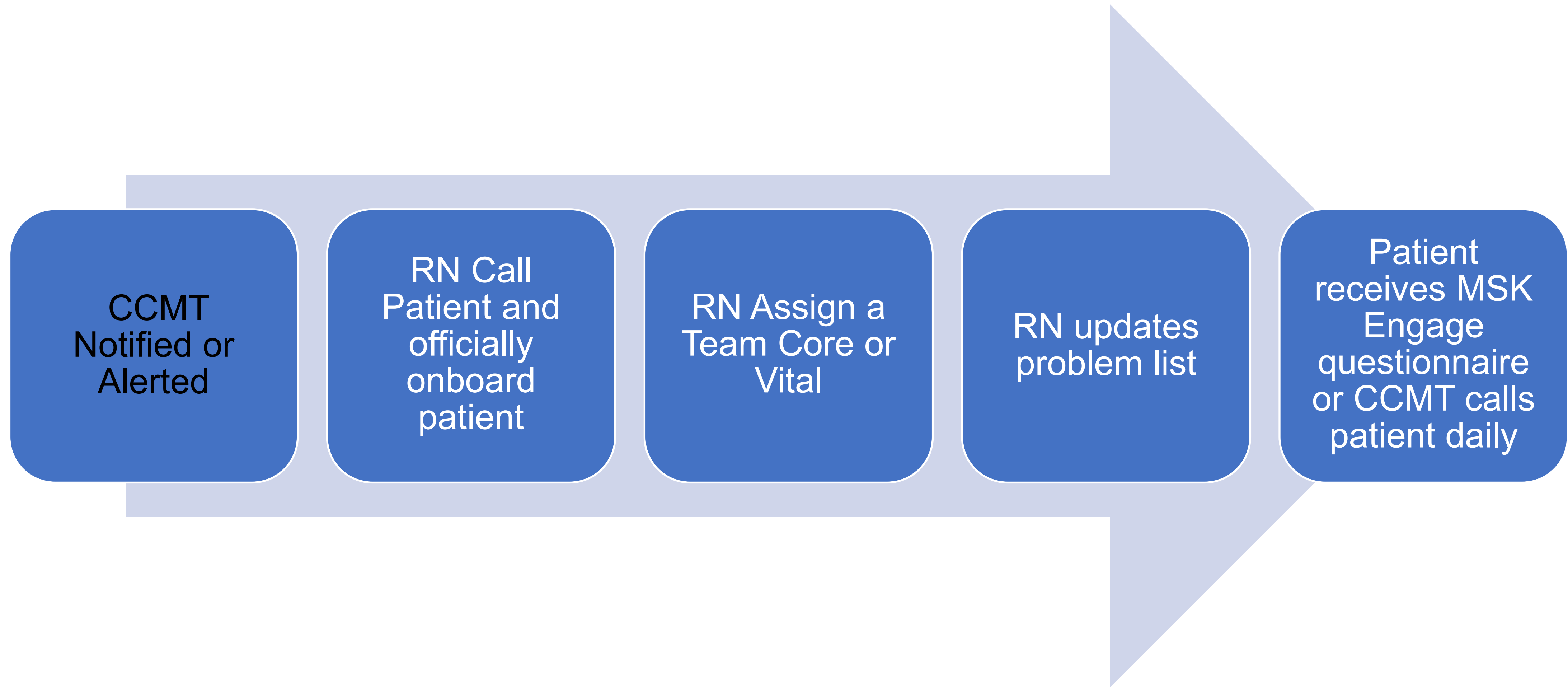


- Allows for follow-up with patients confirmed COVID-19 positive in an outpatient setting
- Ensures continued recovery post-discharge
- Leverages existing technology to proactively monitor and direct patients requiring immediate response
- Guides clinical teams as to when patients are ready to come off isolation and potentially re-enter the care pathway

COVID-19 Cohort Management Program



COVID-19 Cohort Management Program



Video for patients - <https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/patient-education/covid-19-management-program>
CCMT Resources Page - <https://one.mskcc.org/sites/pub/pe/Pages/covid-19.aspx#TabH2Group6>

COVID-19 Cohort Management Program



COVID-19 Cohort Management Program

iHealth Data for MRN: [REDACTED]

SP O2

Heart Rate

MSKEngage Alerts (Cough 1 - Temp 2 - Fever 3 - Rest 4 - Walk 5)

Time	Heart Rate	SPO2	DeltaSPO2	AlertTriggered
1 2020-04-06T19:16:54-04:00	68.0	99.0	2.0	No
2 2020-04-02T13:24:42-04:00	76.0	97.0	-2.0	No
3 2020-04-02T13:14:05-04:00	71.0	99.0	0.0	No
4 2020-04-02T13:12:20-04:00	83.0	99.0		No

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MSKEngage Data for MRN: [REDACTED]

SubmissionDate	What was the highest temperature you've had?	Temp Alert	Have you been coughing?	Cough Alert	Do you feel like you've had a fever?	Fever Alert	Difficulty breathing while not moving?	Breathing Alert	Difficulty breathing while walking short distances?	Walking short dist Alert
2020-04-01 09:51:44.963	100 to 101.9° F (37.8 to 38.8° C)	No	Yes	No	n/a	n/a	No	No	No	No
2020-03-29 12:54:32.153	102° F or higher (38.9° C or higher)	Yes	Yes	No	n/a	n/a	No	No	No	No

Results and Outcomes- 3/26-6/17/2020

- **963** patients enrolled and filled out 10,044 questionnaires.
- Response rate for the daily questionnaire was 53%; the other 47% underwent telephone assessment.
- 13% survey results triggered a high-risk alert that required immediate intervention by the CCMT
- Of the 2,816 phone calls made, 3% resulted in a referral to an acute care setting for further assessment.

Results and Outcomes

- In a patient satisfaction survey (n=239)
 - 92% would recommend this program to similar patients.
 - 92% felt the time and effort to report symptoms was worth it.
 - 93% of those with a pulse oximeter agreed that it made them feel more comfortable being at home.
 - 90% felt connected and safe with the Covid-19 Cohort Management team (despite only interacting with them remotely).
 - 89% felt participating in this program helped them feel more connected to MSK.

Next steps – Building on our Success

- Awarded \$50,000 Patient and Family-Centered Care Grant- \$50,000
- Next Generation Cancer Care Delivery at MSK- Caring for Patients at Home with Digital Technology
- Plan is to expand the use of digital technology tools and use stethoscopes and BP monitoring to test the efficacy and clinical utility in the COVID CMT

Emerging Issues

- Delay in cancer diagnosis and potential for stage migration
- Local treatments decreasing number of patients willing to travel for cancer care

Conclusions

- Rapid iteration was required during this critical time
- Took a team approach
- Thank you!