

RIDGE MEADOWS DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE



COVID-19 Through a Quality Lens: Community of Physicians' Urgent Response – working better together
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AGENDA

COVID-19 Urgent Response – Locking the Physician Doors
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Knock, Knock, Anyone Home to Help Specialists?
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Community of Physicians Working as One
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Pop Up Clinic Win
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Community of Physicians Learning and Vision
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COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Locking the physician doors

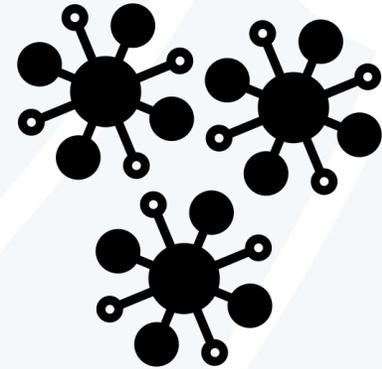
How to keep physicians and their clinics safe when COVID-19 first emerged?

The Response:

- Let's go virtual
- What are we going to do about local testing?
- Clinic roadshow

The Learnings:

- Where is our COVID-19 expert?
- Breaking the funding rules
- Work at rocket speed



COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Locking the physician doors

From what you're hearing, what surprised you about this response?

COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Life as a physician COVID-19 expert

Taking the lead in keeping physicians informed during a crisis.

The Response:

- Doc to doc hotline
- The “go to” communication team

The Learnings:

- Where are the supplies?
- Limited research and evidence-based guidelines
- Staying on top of information flood when it started to flow

Ridge Meadows
Division of Family Practice
A GPSC Initiative

Join us for our next Division virtual hang night!

Who:

Family Physicians, Specialists, MOAs
and Primary Care Network Partners

When:

Tuesday, April 14, 5:30-7:00 pm
To RSVP Call/Text

604.786.0775

You will be paid a stipend for your attendance at the meeting.

This week's discussion will focus on:

The NEW Medical Health Officer's Updated Testing Guidelines for COVID-19: What do they mean for you, your patients and the community?

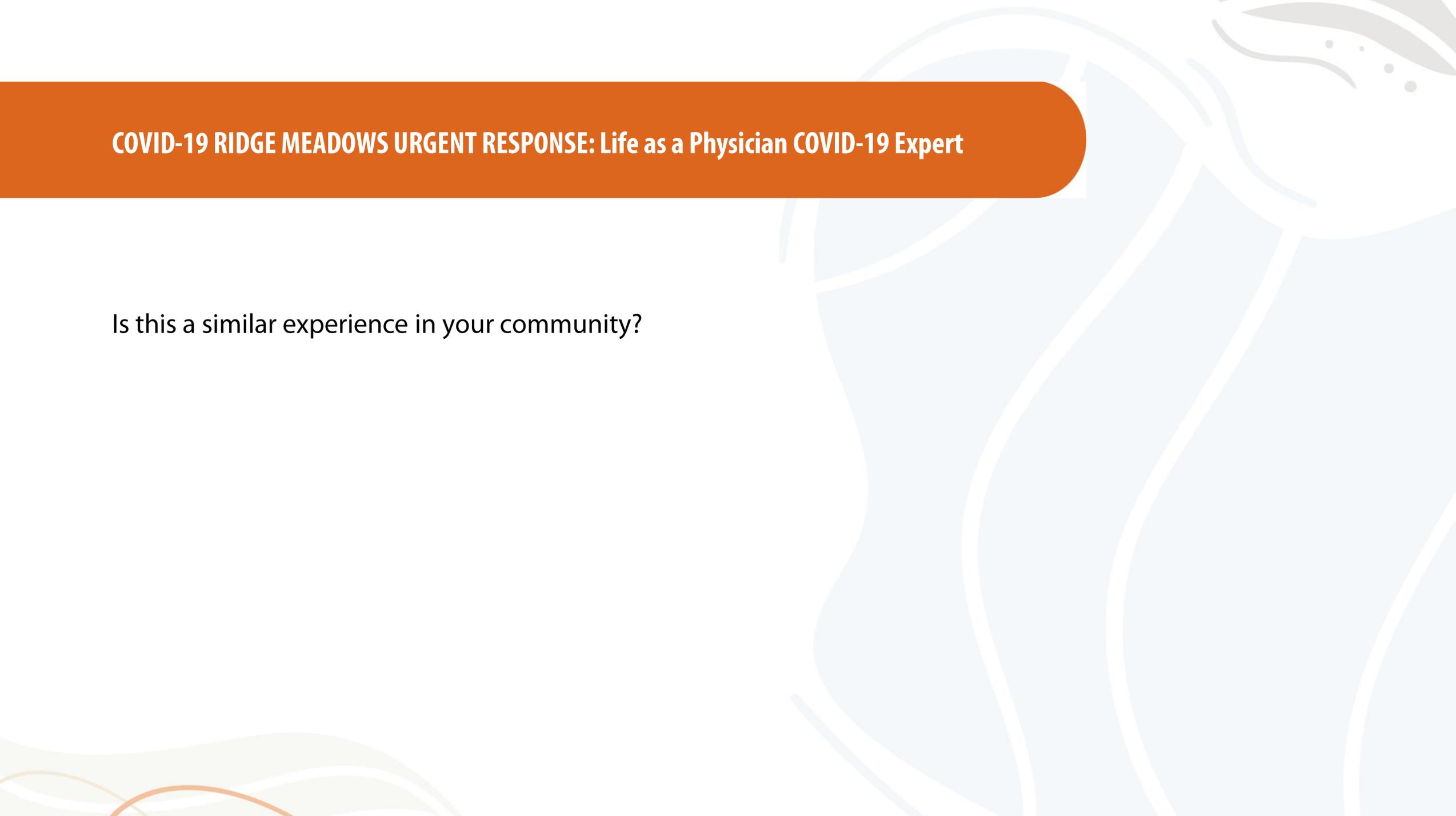
Specialist changes during COVID-19: What do they mean for your patients and referrals?

How the government is financially supporting physicians during COVID-19.



Agenda:

- Guideline review and Q&A.
- What do the guidelines mean to our community at large?
- What do the guidelines mean to our homeless population and action plans?
- Specialist changes during COVID-19: Updates from Radiology and Labs, Respiratory and Cardiology.
- Division strategy updates.
- Clinic capacity supports: Keeping your lights on.



COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Life as a Physician COVID-19 Expert

Is this a similar experience in your community?

COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Knock, knock, anyone home to help specialists?

The need to respond as one community during crisis.

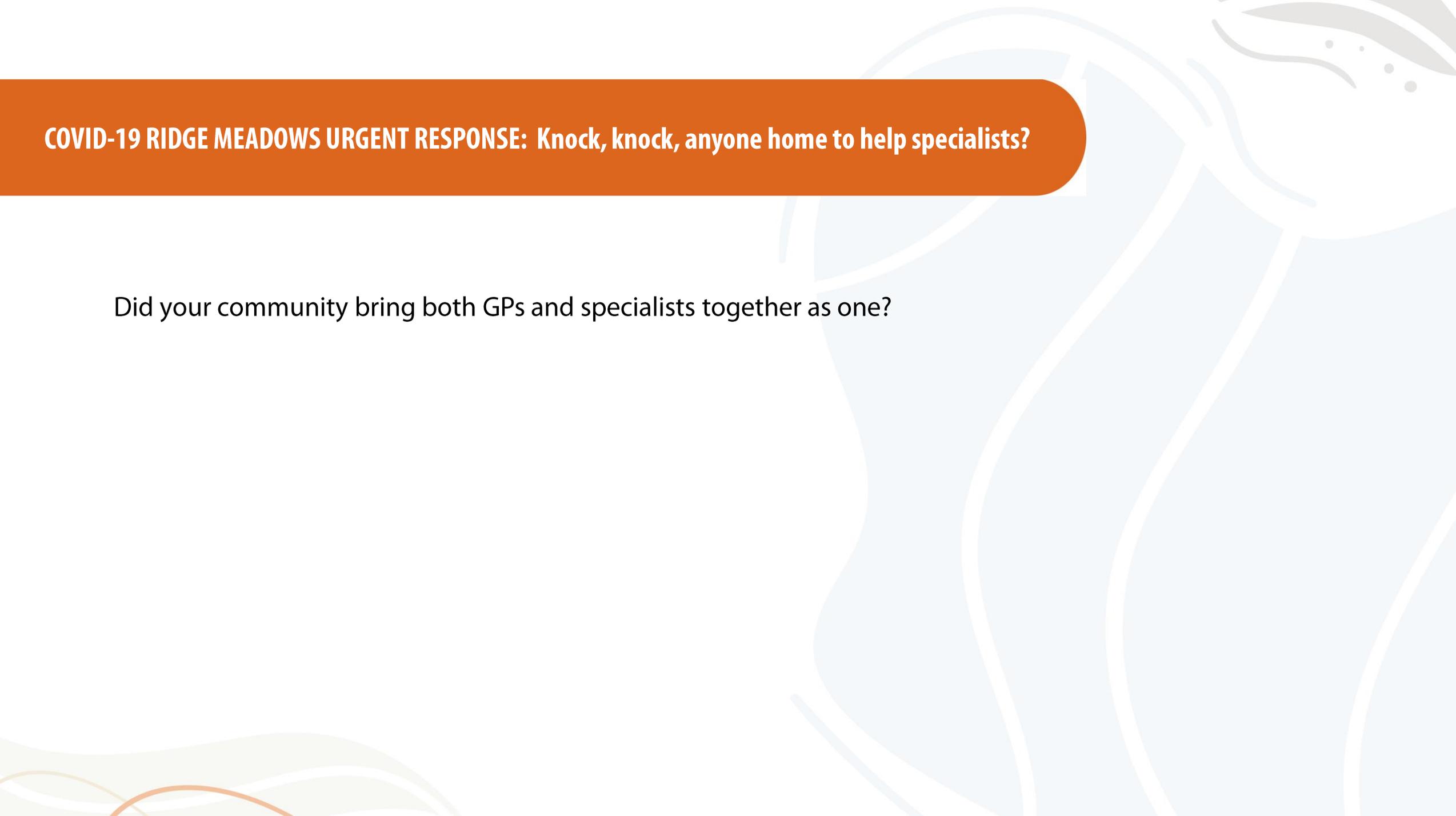
The Response:

- How do specialists provide care?
- Can we join the urgent local response too?
- This feels good! Better together.

The Learnings:

- The strength of establishing strong family physician and specialist partnerships early
- The importance of responding as one community.





COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Knock, knock, anyone home to help specialists?

Did your community bring both GPs and specialists together as one?

COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Community of physicians working as one

Ensure all patients and providers are kept safe:

- **COVID-19 Testing & Assessment Site set up:** Supporting attached and un-attached patients.
- **Family Physicians, Walk in Clinics, Specialists & Specialty Clinics:** Virtual Care, Physician Pop-up Clinic, Supplies, Screening Teams, Safety, Communication, Engagement, COVID expert & Clinic Capacity.
- **Virtual Service Teams:** Community Health Nurses & Primary Care Network Allied Health Team.
- **Medical Office Assistants (MOAs):** Education, MOA Work Pool, Virtual Care & Basecamp.
- **Vulnerable Populations Supported:** Virtual Care, Screening Teams, PPE, Integration Plans & Patient Access.
- **Ridge Meadows Hospital:** Virtual Health Care Centre & Physician Backup Recruitment.
- **Virtual Health Care Centre:** Providing COVID-19 consults & relieving the system.
- **PPE:** Local COVID-19 Supplies Drive.
- **General Public 'Your Doctor is Open' Campaign:** Social Media, Advertising Campaign, Working in partnership with PSP for patient panel outreach plus complex care patient supports & working with local pharmacists.
- **Communications, Communications, Communications:** Division Hot Line, Doc to Doc Hot Line, Daily News



COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: Division Hang Nights Summary

"Across all seven sessions between March and May, 99% of the approximately 500 participants reported the event was a good value for their time."

Hang Night Specialist Service Topics included:

- Cardiology
- Medical Imaging and Labs
- Respiratory
- Surgery
- Adult Mental Health
- Child and Youth Mental Health
- Gastroenterology
- Maternity
- Gynecology
- Urology
- Palliative and hospice
- Pediatric
- And more!

COVID-19 Ridge Meadows Urgent Response: Picking up the pieces

The Learnings:

- Developing a community urgent response plan was not easy.
- Healthcare who?
- Taking risk and a leap.
- There are real consequences.

COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE: The Pop-Up Physician Clinic Win (not just for primary care)

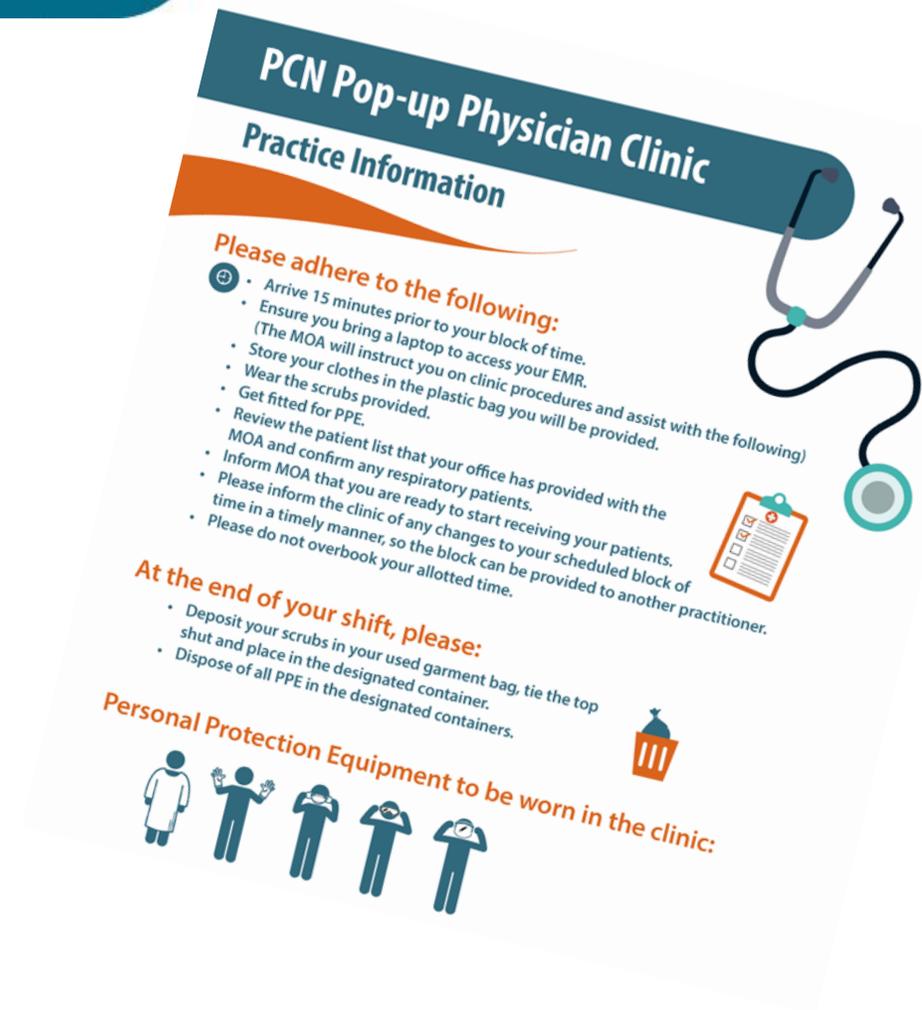
A safe place to practice.

The Response:

- The PPE has run out.
- I need somewhere safe to see my patients.

The Learnings:

- A Pop-Up Clinic doesn't just pop up.



PCN Pop-up Physician Clinic
Practice Information

Please adhere to the following:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your block of time.
- Ensure you bring a laptop to access your EMR. (The MOA will instruct you on clinic procedures and assist with the following)
- Store your clothes in the plastic bag you will be provided.
- Wear the scrubs provided.
- Get fitted for PPE.
- Review the patient list that your office has provided with the MOA and confirm any respiratory patients.
- Inform MOA that you are ready to start receiving your patients.
- Please inform the clinic of any changes to your scheduled block of time in a timely manner, so the block can be provided to another practitioner.
- Please do not overbook your allotted time.

At the end of your shift, please:

- Deposit your scrubs in your used garment bag, tie the top shut and place in the designated container.
- Dispose of all PPE in the designated containers.

Personal Protection Equipment to be worn in the clinic:



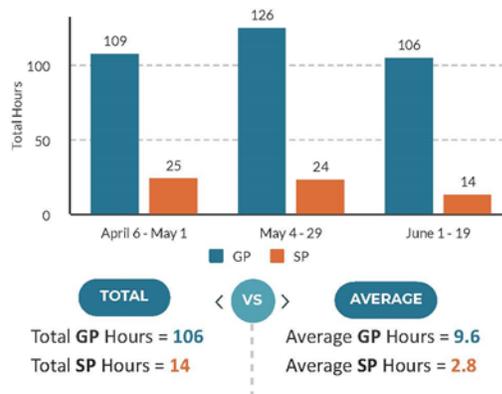
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Usage & Capacity Summary

Overall Total of GP & SP



Overall Accumulated Hours

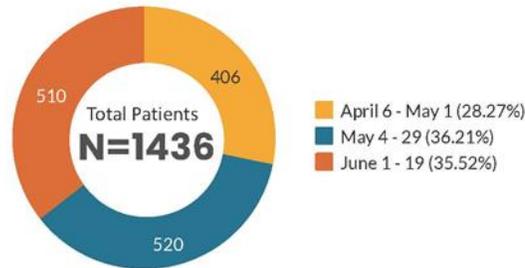


Clinic Capacity

Total GP & SP = 16
Clinic Capacity per Week = 60

27% clinic capacity uptake

Patient Summary



Overall Accumulated Patients



Feedback Summary

Overall Satisfaction Scale



100% patients reported that the appointment process was easy to follow.

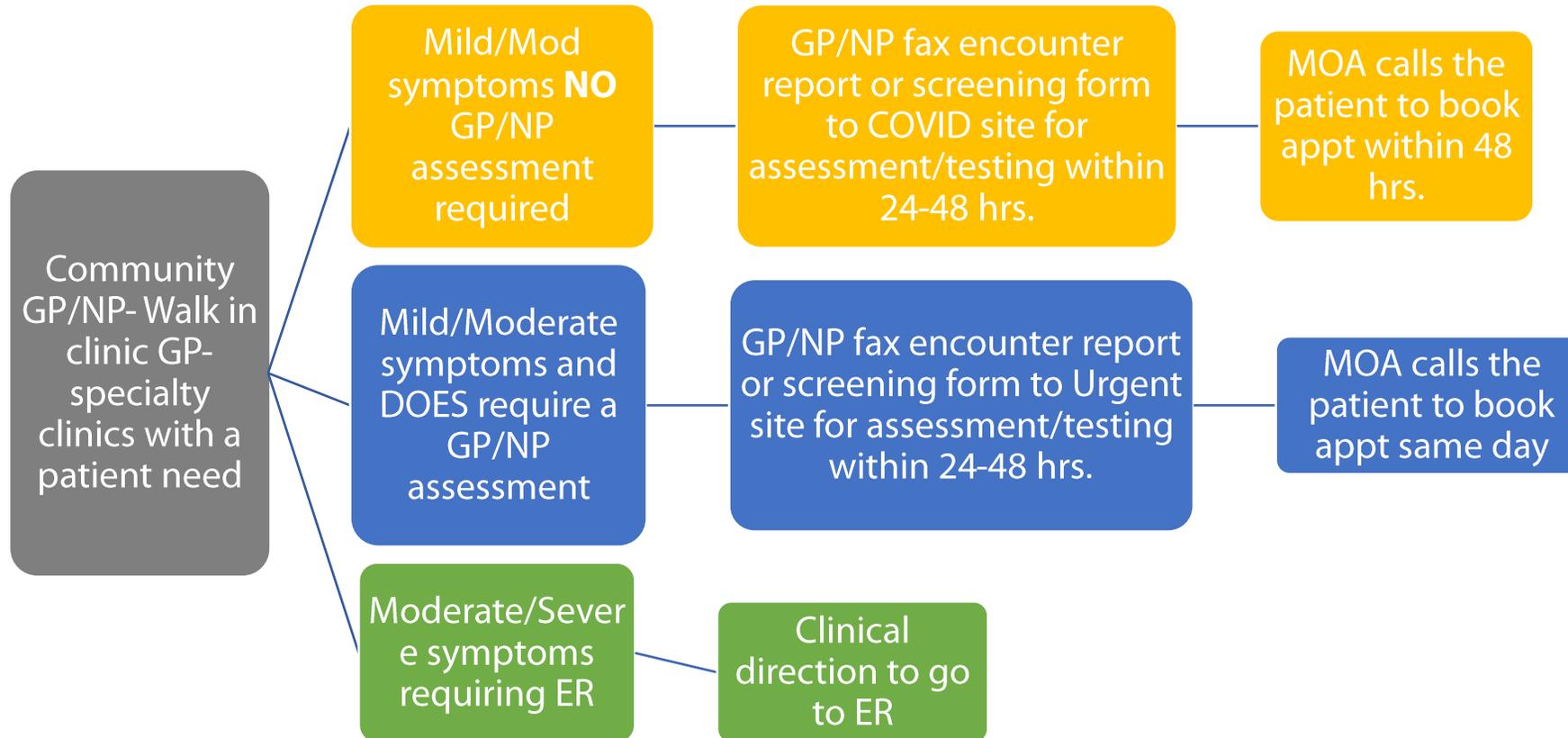
Total Supply Summary

Daily Use Items	Cost/Each	Use	Total (\$)
Paper Patient Gowns	0.53	108	57.24
Isolation Gowns	0.85	123	104.55
Masks	1	368	368
Gloves	0.16	492	78.72
Garbage/Laundry Bags	0.07	133	9.31
Hand Sanitizer	0.01	707	7.07
Hand Soap	0.01	1331	13.31
OVERALL SUPPLY TOTAL			\$638.20

**COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS URGENT RESPONSE:
The Pop-Up Physician Clinic Win (not just for primary care)**

Did a consolidated clinic work in your community?

THE COVID-19 LOCAL DRAFT PLAN: Getting ready for Fall (WORK IN PROGRESS)



Preference is for GP/NP to fax over request to the site. This will lessen the volume coming in by phone to the sites and allow for easier patient flow and communication between GP/NP and provider onsite.



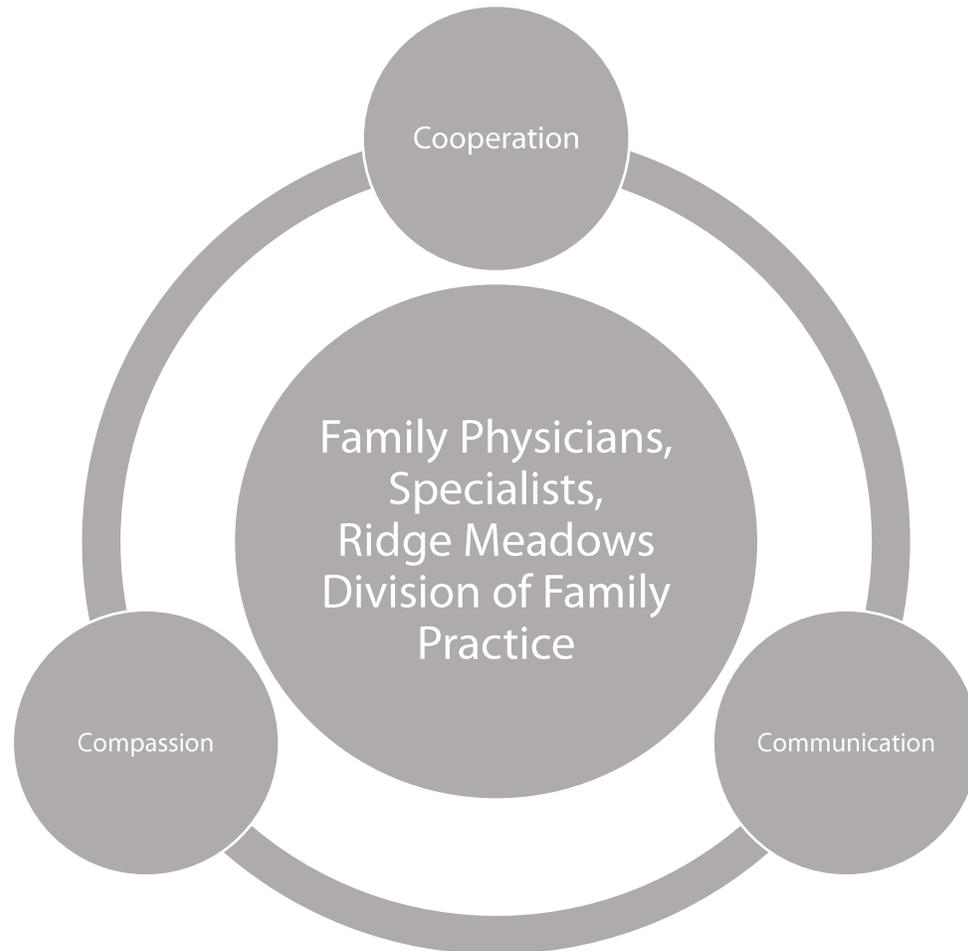


COVID-19 RIDGE MEADOWS RESPONSE

What is the best part of this plan?



THE COVID-19 LOCAL DRAFT PLAN: Community of Physicians Learning & Vision





QUESTIONS?

