

ETHICS & COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR SBH WEBSITE

ALLOCATION & RATIONING OF MEDICAL RESOURCES / TRIAGE / VENTILATOR & ECMO

Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Time of Covid-19

Emanuel, Ezekiel J., Persad, Govind, Upshur, Ross et al. New England Journal of Medicine (March 23, 2020)

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMs2005114>

The Toughest Triage – Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic.

Truog, Robert D, Mitchell, Christine & Daley, George Q. New England Journal of Medicine (March 23, 2020)

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2005689>

END-OF-LIFE DECISION-MAKING & ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

MEMO - Execution of Advance Medical/Health Care Plans and Health Care Proxies

(K Lee emailed Memo to M Bouchard, Brudney and M St-Hilaire (March 23/20)

ETHICS FRAMEWORKS DURING PANDEMICS

WRHA / Shared Health COVID-19 Ethics Framework for Manitoba Health Care Providers

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/providers/ethics-framework/>

Hastings Center - Ethical Framework for Health Care Institutions & Guidelines for Institutional Ethics Services Responding to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Nancy Berlinger, PhD; Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH; Tia Powell, MD; D. Micah Hester, PhD; Aimee Milliken, RN, PhD, HEC-C; Rachel Fabi, PhD; Felicia Cohn, PhD, HEC-C; Laura K. Guidry-Grimes, PhD; Jamie Carlin Watson, PhD; Lori Bruce, MA, MBE; Elizabeth J. Chuang, MD, MPH; Grace Oei, MD, HEC-C; Jean Abbott, MD, HEC-C; Nancy Piper Jenks, MS, CFNP, FAANP. The Hastings Center (March 16, 2020)

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/ethicalframeworkcovid19/>

Rapid Expert Consultation on Crisis Standards of Care for the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020)

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press (March 28, 2020)

<http://nap.edu/25765>

Ethical Framework for the Allocation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19

Framework Authors: Sally Bean, Kevin Reel, Maxwell J. Smith, Blair Henry, and Maria McDonald sally.bean@sunnybrook.ca Version: (March 9, 2020)

<http://jcb.utoronto.ca/news/documents/Ethical-Framework-for-the-Allocation-of-Personal-Protective-Equipment-2020.pdf>

Ethical Framework for Resource Allocation During the Drug Supply Shortage

Ethics Working Group. University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics. Endorsed by the Ontario Ministry of Health. Version 1.0 (March 20, 2012)

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/supply/docs/ethical_framework.pdf

HASTINGS CENTER

Ethics Resources on the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/ethics-resources-on-the-coronavirus/>

Responding to Covid-19 as a Regional Public Health Challenge Preliminary Guidelines for Regional Collaboration Involving Hospitals

Nancy Berlinger, PhD; Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH; Aimee Milliken, RN, PhD, HEC-C; Felicia Cohn, PhD, HEC-C; Laura K. Guidry-Grimes, PhD; Lori Bruce, MA, MBE; Grace Oei, MD, HEC-C; Hannah I. Lipman, MD, MS; Carla Cheatham, MA, MDiv, PhD. The Hastings Center (April 29, 2020)

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-guidelines-supplement-FINAL.pdf>

Supplement to Ethical Framework for Health Care Institutions Responding to Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) with Guidelines for Institutional Ethics Services Responding to COVID-19:

Managing Uncertainty, Safeguarding Communities, Guiding Practice Nancy Berlinger, PhD; Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH; Tia Powell, MD; D. Micah Hester, PhD; Aimee Milliken, RN, PhD, HEC-C; Rachel Fabi, PhD; Felicia Cohn, PhD, HEC-C; Laura K. Guidry-Grimes, PhD; Jamie Carlin Watson, PhD; Lori Bruce, MA, MBE; Elizabeth J. Chuang, MD, MPH; Grace Oei, MD, HEC-C; Jean Abbott, MD, HEC-C; Nancy Piper Jenks, MS, CFNP, FAANP. The Hastings Center (March 16, 2020)

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JOINT CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS

<http://jcb.utoronto.ca/news/covid-19.shtml>

This website is updated regularly and contains:

- general bioethics resources for previous public health emergencies,
- specific bioethics resources for COVID-19 preparedness planning and response, and
- links to COVID-19 Information and Updates from Canadian government bodies and the World Health Organization.

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

<https://kennedyinstitute.georgetown.edu/resources/#covid-19>

Webinars (Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and CHAUS)

<https://www.chausa.org/events/calendar-of-events/ethics-webinar-series/overview/>

LONG-TERM CARE, NURSING HOMES & SENIORS

We must act now to prevent a second wave of long-term care deaths

Carole Estabrooks, Coleen Flood and Sharon Straus. Globe and Mail (June 10, 2020)

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-must-act-now-to-prevent-a-second-wave-of-long-term-care-deaths/>

Long-Term Care Reform: Change Starts with the Resident

June 23, 2020

Paula Chidwick, Jill Oliver, and Carrie Bernard focus attention on the engagement of long-term care residents in the process of reform.

<https://impactethics.ca/2020/06/23/long-term-care-reform-change-starts-with-the-resident/>

Tips for Keeping Residents Engaged

American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) (March 17, 2020)

https://www.ahcancal.org/facility_operations/disaster_planning/Documents/Keeping-Residents-Engaged.pdf

MASKS

Masks protect the wearer too and lower our risk for contracting

Felix Li. Opinion. Globe and Mail (April 26, 2020)

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-masks-protect-the-wearer-too-and-lower-our-risk-for-contracting/>

Coronavirus Face Masks & Protection FAQs

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-face-masks-what-you-need-to-know>

PALLIATIVE CARE

Virtual Hospice Resources on COVID-19 and Palliative Care

<http://www.virtualhospice.ca/covid19/>

Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance COVID-19 Resources

<http://www.thewhpc.org/covid-19>

RESEARCH / VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

An Ethical Path to a Covid Vaccine

Carl Elliott. The New York Review of Books (July 2, 2020 Issue)

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2020/07/02/ethical-path-covid-19-vaccine/>

SOCIAL STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19

<https://www.unicef.org/documents/social-stigma-associated-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Reducing Stigma

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/reducing-stigma.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fsymptoms-testing%2Freducing-stigma.html

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

“You Can See Your Loved One Now.” Can Visitor Restrictions During Covid Unduly Influence End-of-Life Decisions?

Melanie Smith, Julia Vermylen and Joshua Hauser. Hastings Center online (June 18, 2020)

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/you-can-see-your-loved-one-now-can-visitor-restrictions-in-the-covid-era-unduly-influence-end-of-life-decision-making/>