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hMPV: A Common Yet Unknown Respiratory Threat

3 episodes, 5 experts, multiple insights

Episode 2: Exploring hMPV: Perspectives and Stories

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Insights from patients, caregivers, and health care providers demonstrate that hMPV and other respiratory infections have a serious impact on health and wellbeing of at-risk adults.



Patients and HCPs should be consistently connected and should seek medical care when experiencing cold-like illness



Patients should ask questions about testing and treatment options



Patients should engage with patient organizations, who provide relevant, timely information



"I just had a phone call yesterday with [my friend with severe COPD] and she said [...] I'm basically home-bound now, [...] basically restricted to the four walls of my apartment because I'm scared because of my advanced COPD, because of the risk of infection of you know pneumonia, but also colds and RSV and [...] hMPV."



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