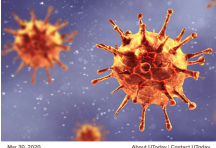


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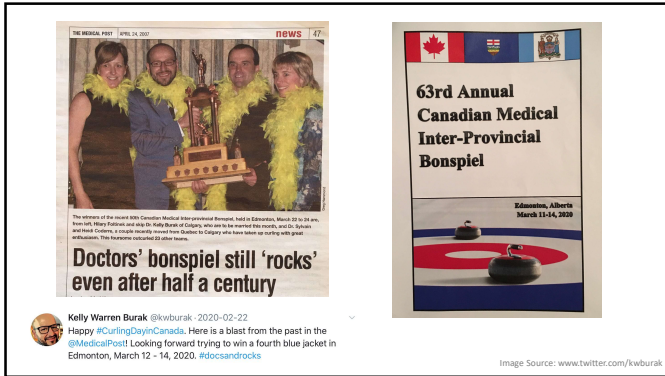
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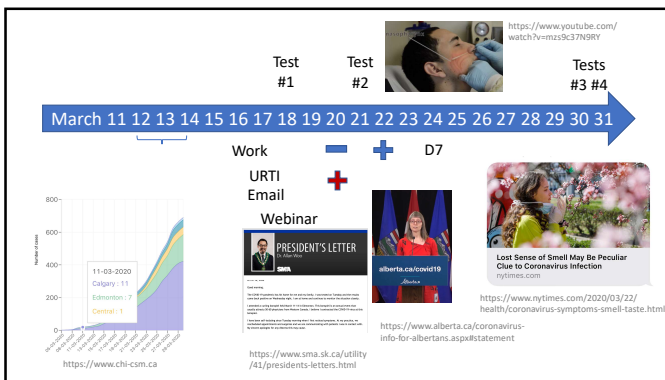


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Lessons Learned from Bonspiel (as of April 1, 2020)

- COVID-19 is highly contagious
 - 38 of 73 curlers tested positive (plus two family members) on 17/18 teams
 - 3 confirmed false negatives (all nasal swabs -> NP swab)
 - 12 additional presumptive cases based on symptoms (9 tested negative)
- COVID-19 symptoms are variable
 - URTI > ILI > GI > fever
 - Anosmia can be only symptom
 - All recovered at home without hospitalization
- Testing
 - Took 9d (MB) and 14d (ON) to get positive results
 - Clearing HCW to return to work after infection will be an issue
 - Need serology and rapid point of care testing

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