MEDICAL SUPPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 76

MEMBER STATE BRIEFING 16 August

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General Context

• Cases rising, but hospitalization numbers and rates rising at a lower rate

• 90% are highly transmissible delta variant

  • Mask use is central to guidance

• Vaccination slowly increasing (68-73% varying with age)

• New York City dining guidance (vaccination required – Sept 13)

• Situation at time of HLW unknown
Medical Support – High level week

- Health and Human Services support team
  - Doctor
  - Physician Assistant
  - Nurse
  - Emergency Management Technicians (2)

- EMS Ambulances (each with 2 staff)
  - in Secretariat Circle
  - on first avenue
  - 3rd basement (tbc)
Medical Support – Other times

• UN Headquarters Clinic
  • 5th Floor Secretariat building / Controlled access
  • Not if acutely unwell – seek support externally or via ambulance to hospital (Bellevue for VIPs)
  • General support regarding access to care, understanding the NYC system or for simple matters like replacing lost medication
  • unhqclinic@un.org or 212 963 7090

• SSS Emergency response staff

• Mass casualty support – all available staff
Health and Safety Guidance to Staff

• Not attend if unwell or a close contact

• Vaccinated (per DGACM requirements)

• Mask use at all times in all locations (no exceptions)

• Maintain sufficient distance where possible in order to keep exposure to anyone else as low as reasonably achievable
Health and Safety Guidance to Delegates

• Follow New York State guidance regarding testing and quarantine as appropriate if recent inbound travel

• Not attend if unwell or a close contact

• Be vaccinated

• Mask use at all times in all locations

• Maintain sufficient distance where possible in order to keep exposure to anyone else as low as reasonably achievable

• No mandatory testing, vaccination or temperature checks
Contact Tracing

• Offer limited contact tracing ability for exposures on UN Headquarters premises

• Limited testing capacity - not for persons who are unwell

• Contact via unhqclinic@un.org or 212 963 7090
  • Confidential
  • Name or delegation will not be revealed, only the area and approximate time or locations

• Thereafter follow New York State (CDC) guidance
  • Test at 3-5 days
  • Further action dependent on vaccination status and test result