



POPULATION HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTS

TOPIC:

Public Health Impact of COVID-19

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Objectives:

1. To measure the epidemiology of COVID-19 in MS
2. To recognize the critical role of science and evidence based decision making in responding to a pandemic
3. To construct an authoritative and unique search string
4. To identify the public health successes and failures in the COVID response

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