



T1D Exchange QI Collaborative COVID-19 Assessment

- ❖ T1D Exchange survey clinics 03/16/2020 – 03/25/2020
- ❖ T1D Exchange developed and shared a Trello resource page for updating COVID19 resources
- ❖ Collecting data on potential COVID 19 cases with T1D among the collaborating clinics
- ❖ Exploring a potential study to review T1D outcomes and impact of COVID19

How are clinics responding to the COVID 19 Pandemic?

- Advocating for telehealth policies
- Transitioning to telehealth
- Virtual visits - safety checks by phone
- Direct to consumer telehealth.
- Canceling all non-urgent clinic appts.
- Prioritizing visits to urgent only
- Single provider in the clinic for urgent visits
- Sourcing additional funds

What are some of your center's major needs in response to COVID-19 T1D patients?

- School nurse safety net missing
- Limited to only in-state telemedicine appointments
- Limited Personal Protective Equipment
- Having a back supply of insulin
- Resources for patients not comfortable with telemedicine
- Resources for coping with distress for patients and employees.

What are some of the Technology Challenges?

- Not all staff have computers or the internet to work from home
- Not all families have a computer or internet to share data remotely
- Making sure all staff know how to view remote data
- We are new to telemedicine, trying this for the first time.
- Also learning how to get data from patients to review
- Making sure families know how to upload devices from home
- Remote A1c measurements

What are some of the Financially Challenges?

- Worries about payment for telehealth.
- Worries about being laid off while clinics are closed.
- We are concerned about the financial impact of lost revenues
- Emergency Funding need
- More challenges for patients/parents that has lost or in danger of losing employment.