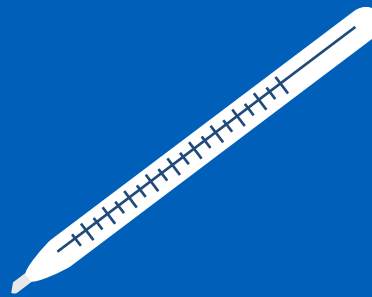
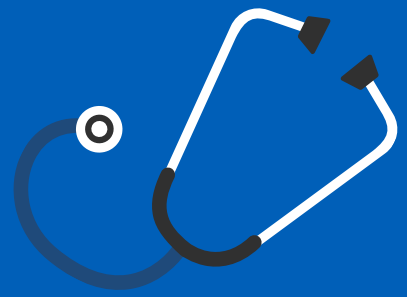


PUBLIC POLL: EMERGENCY CARE CONCERNS AMIDST COVID-19



Even in the midst of a pandemic, it's important to know when to go to the emergency department.

Visit www.emergencyphysicians.org to learn more about the poll and the ways emergency physicians are protecting our communities against COVID-19.



80% CONCERNED ABOUT CONTRACTING COVID-19 AT ER

Four in five say they are concerned about contracting COVID-19 if they need to go to the emergency room.

29% AVOIDED MEDICAL CARE DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS

Nearly a third have delayed or avoided seeking medical care due to concerns about contracting COVID-19.



97% SUPPORT FEDERAL PPE EFFORTS

Almost universally adults agree the federal government needs to support efforts to increase access to protective equipment for emergency physicians.



73% WORRIED ABOUT OVERSTRESSING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

When considering a trip to the emergency department, nearly three-quarters are concerned about overstressing the health care system.



51% BELIEVE THEY COULD GET A COVID-19 TEST

More than half believe they could get access to a COVID-19 test, while 64 percent say they have access to a face mask.



80% ENGAGED IN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Four in five adults say they are engaging in social distancing.

