

BC's—Approach to Surgical Procedures during COVID-19

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Laboratory Confirmed Cases

2,507

Currently Hospitalized

41

Total to Date: 488

Currently Admitted to ICU

8

Confirmed Deaths

155

Recovered

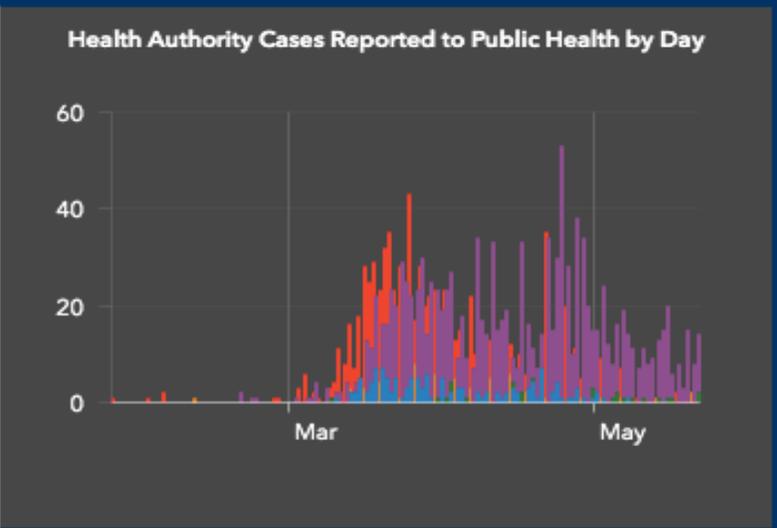
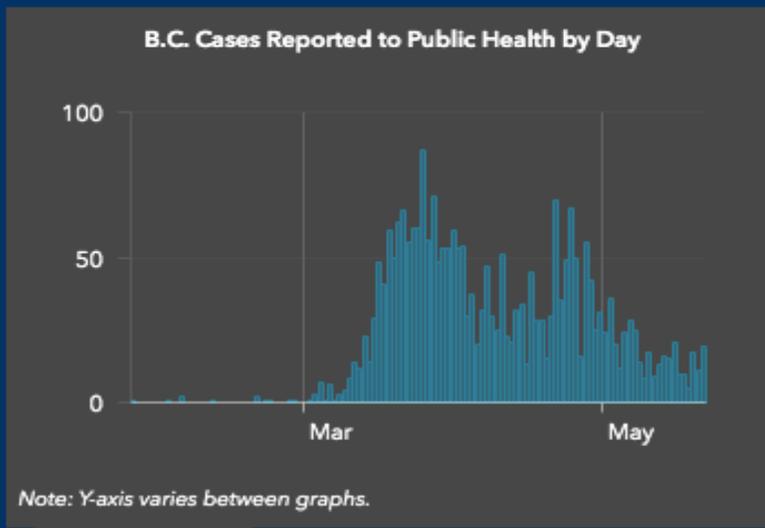
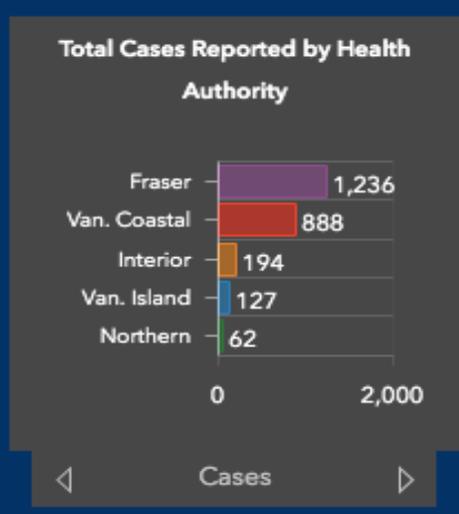
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Last Update
5/22/2020, 4:30 PM



New Cases

18



Note: Y-axis varies between graphs.

Cases by Day New Tests Turn-Around Positivity

Total Tests 129,942	New Tests 1,919
B.C. Testing Rate 21,660 <small>People per 1,000,000</small>	Canadian Testing Rate 37,288 <small>People per 1,000,000</small>

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Although every effort has been made to provide accurate information, the

Incident and prevalent cases of COVID-19 in hospital and critical care across VCH/PHC

Reporting from 3/12/2020 to midnight of 5/21/2020

	New Cases (Since Yesterday)	Today's Total Cases	Cumulative Cases
Hospitalized Patients	0 New hospitalized cases	17 Total hospitalized cases	158 Cumulative total hospitalized cases
Critical Care Patients	0 New critical care cases	4 Total critical care cases	71 Cumulative total critical care cases
Critical Care Patients on Ventilator	0 New ventilation cases	4 Total ventilation cases	43 Cumulative total ventilation cases
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Discharge		2 Discharged case(s) from yesterday	114 Cumulative total discharged cases
Readmission		1 Current hospitalized readmitted cases	6 Cumulative readmitted cases
Death		1 Death(s) from yesterday	28 Cumulative total deaths

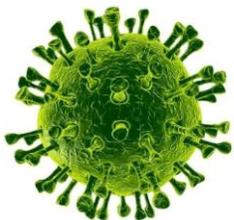


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Testing in BC –March 13th to May 19th

- Retrospective review of surgical patients until the end of April –5% of surgical cases tested, all negative (cardiac, high risk surgical procedures)
- 10 positive “surgical & interventional radiology, endoscopy patients” (7 days prior to OR – 30 days post) 4 hospitals
- For one week period of time April 19-25th 4956 tests performed. 587 were done in patients presenting to ER
 - 10 positive tests—incidence 1.7%
 - 6 large tertiary hospital
 - 3 at one community hospital
 - 1 at another community hospital



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Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Protocol for Surgical Procedures During COVID-19: Adult

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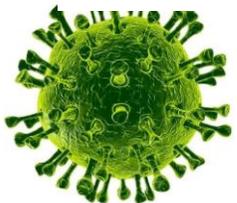
Guiding Principles:

Provider Safety
Patient Safety
PPE Conservation

Approach to IPC Includes:

Patient COVID-19 Assessment
Surgical Risk Assessment
PPE Recommendation
PPE Allocation Framework¹

Background/Current Status



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Pediatrics: bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_IPCProtocolSurgicalProcedures/Pediatrics.pdf

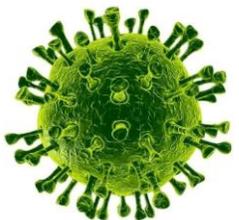
Obstetric: bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_IPCProtocolSurgicalProcedures/Obstetric.pdf



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Appendix 2: Key Informants

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Appendix 1: COVID-19 Surgical Patient Assessment Form

Health Authority LOGO

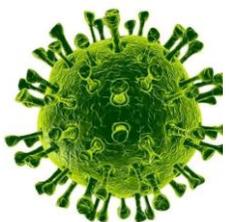
Patient Information	
Name:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____
Language:	_____
PHN:	_____

NURSE OR MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT SCREEN:

1. Able to obtain patient history? Yes No
If No, got to Physician Screen section below.
2. Does the patient have a risk factor for COVID-19 exposure? * In the last 14 days has the patient:
 - Returned from travel outside of Canada?
 Yes No When? Date: _____
 - Been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with lab confirmed COVID-19?
 Yes No When? Date: _____
 - Lived or worked in a setting that is part of a COVID-19 outbreak?
 Yes No When? Date: _____
 - Been advised to self-isolate or quarantine at home by public health?
 Yes No By who? Contact info: _____

3. Does the patient have new onset COVID-19 like symptom:

Before surgery – Date/Time:		Day of surgery – Date/Time:	
Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Nausea and/or vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Nausea and/or vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Runny nose/nasal congestion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Runny nose/nasal congestion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sore throat or painful swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sore throat or painful swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Loss of sense of smell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Loss of sense of smell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Loss of appetite	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Loss of appetite	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Chills	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Chills	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Muscle aches	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Muscle aches	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Screened by: _____	Initial: _____	Screened by: _____	Initial: _____



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PHYSICIAN SCREEN:

COVID-19 NP test performed Yes No Date: _____
 Result: Negative Positive

If test has not been performed, do you recommend testing patient? Yes No Reason: _____

Unable to perform swab? Yes No Reason: _____

Type of anesthesia to be used General Local/Regional

Screened by: _____ Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____

FINAL SURGICAL TEAM ASSESSMENT:

COVID-19 risk factor (travel, contact, outbreak)? Yes No Unknown

COVID-19 like symptoms that cannot be explained by another medical or surgical diagnosis? Yes No Unknown

COVID-19 test result? Yes No Unknown N/A

PATIENT RISK CATEGORY TABLE:

COVID-19 Risk Factors	COVID-19 Symptoms	COVID -19 Test Results	COVID-19 Risk Category
NO	NO	NOT REQUIRED	GREEN
NO	NO	NEGATIVE	GREEN
YES	NO	NEGATIVE	GREEN
NO	UNKNOWN	NEGATIVE	GREEN
NO	YES	NEGATIVE	GREEN
YES	YES	NEGATIVE	GREEN
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN/PENDING	YELLOW
YES	NO	UNKNOWN/PENDING	RED
NO	YES	UNKNOWN/PENDING	RED
YES	YES	UNKNOWN/PENDING	RED
-	-	POSITIVE	RED

PATIENT RISK CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE):

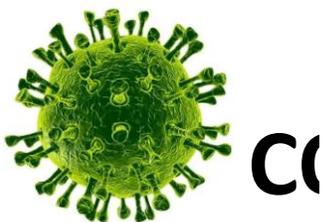
GREEN YELLOW RED



E. Protocol for Management of Surgical Patients - Adult

Infection Prevention & Control Risk Category			
	Green	Yellow	Red
Intubation Team Recommended PPE <i>Limit personnel in the OR to anesthesiologist, RN +/- AA</i>	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator Eye protection Gown/Gloves
Surgical Team	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator* Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator Eye protection Gown/Gloves
Extubation Team <i>Limit personnel in the OR to anesthesiologist, RN +/- AA</i>	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All staff in OR suite don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit-tested N95 respirator Eye protection Gown/Gloves
Phase 1 Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the post-anesthesia recovery (PAR) droplet/contact precautions No need to delay moving patient to PAR following extubation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the post-anesthesia recovery (PAR) using droplet/contact precautions Patient may be moved to PAR after appropriate air exchanges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recover in the OR suite until ready to move to appropriate isolation room. Patient may be moved to PAR after appropriate air exchanges.
Air Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No need to wait to begin cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No need to wait to begin cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin cleaning and disinfection after period of appropriate air exchanges
Cleaning and Disinfection Staff	All cleaning staff in OR don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All cleaning staff in OR don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves 	All cleaning staff in OR don: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical mask Eye protection Gown/Gloves
Disposition	Return patient to appropriate inpatient unit.	Return patient to appropriate inpatient unit based on further patient risk assessment.	Return patient to appropriate COVID-19 ward if confirmed positive or isolation room if unknown.

*At the discretion of the surgical team, surgical masks may be used in place of N95 respirators after appropriate air exchanges.



PRE-SURGERY and COVID-19

What to do once you have a surgery date

Practice COVID-19 risk prevention measures - avoid non-essential errands, practice physical distancing, and good hand hygiene.

<http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/about-covid-19/prevention>

Monitor for COVID-19 symptoms as this can increase your surgical risk - for a full list of symptoms check: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms> or take the COVID-19 self assessment tool:

<https://bc.thrive.health/>

Report any COVID-19 symptoms to your surgeon - you may be asked to be COVID-19 tested. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or think you have it, find out what you should do at:

<http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/about-covid-19/if-you-are-sick>

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Elective surgery cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic: global predictive modelling to inform surgical recovery plans

CovidSurg Collaborative, Dmitri Nepogodiev, Aneel Bhangu 

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BC Government Wish list

- May 18th-June 15th, increasing capacity over 4 weeks to “near normal levels”
- Jun 28th—utilize private contracted facilities
- June 15-Oct 15th: incrementally bringing on additional capacity through:
 - Extended daily hours of operation
 - Adding elective slates to Saturday and Sunday
 - Full capacity over July & August
 - Opening “new operating rooms” where available



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Methodology

- International multicenter cohort study.
- Inclusion criteria:
 - Perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection (within 7 days before or 30 days after surgery).
 - Laboratory, radiological, or clinical diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2.
- Outcomes:
 - Primary: 30-day mortality.
 - Secondary: 30-day pulmonary complications (pneumonia, ARDS, unexpected postoperative ventilation).

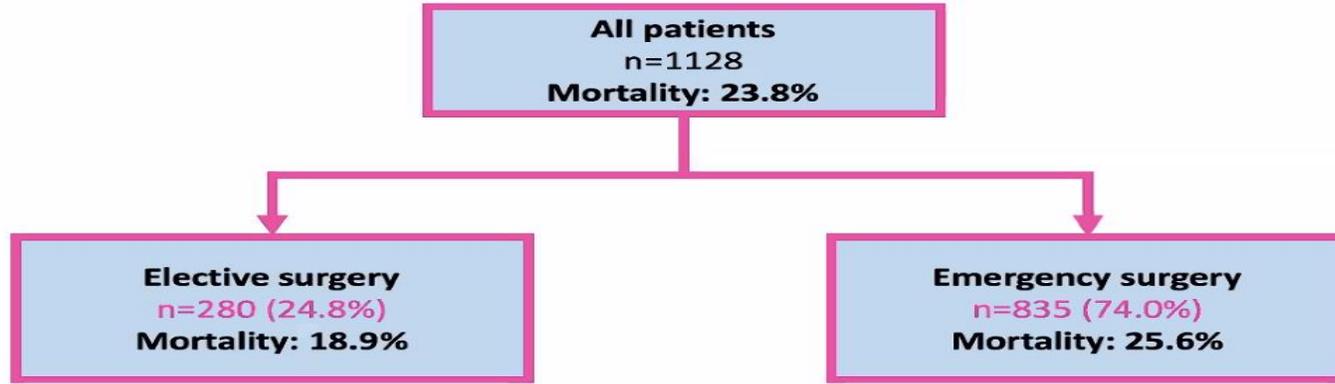


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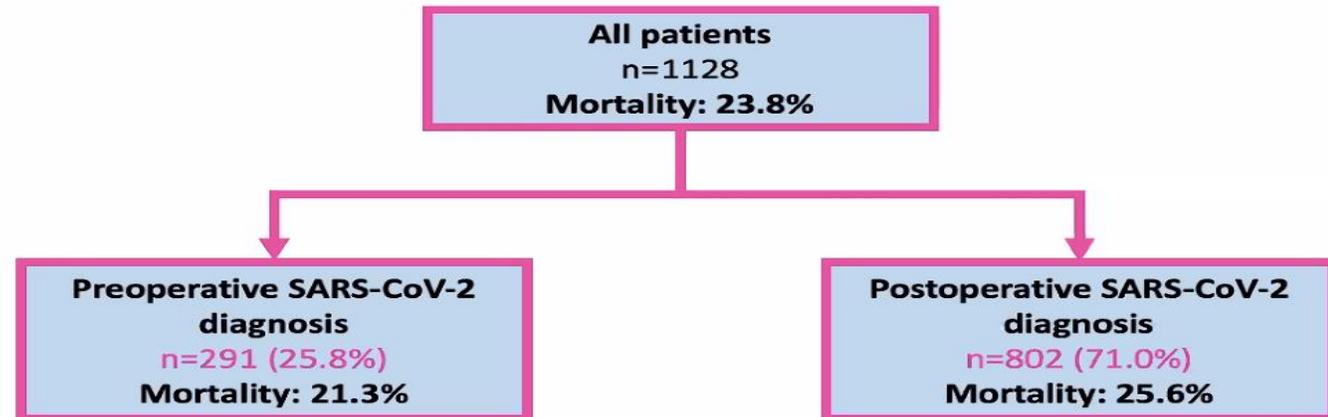
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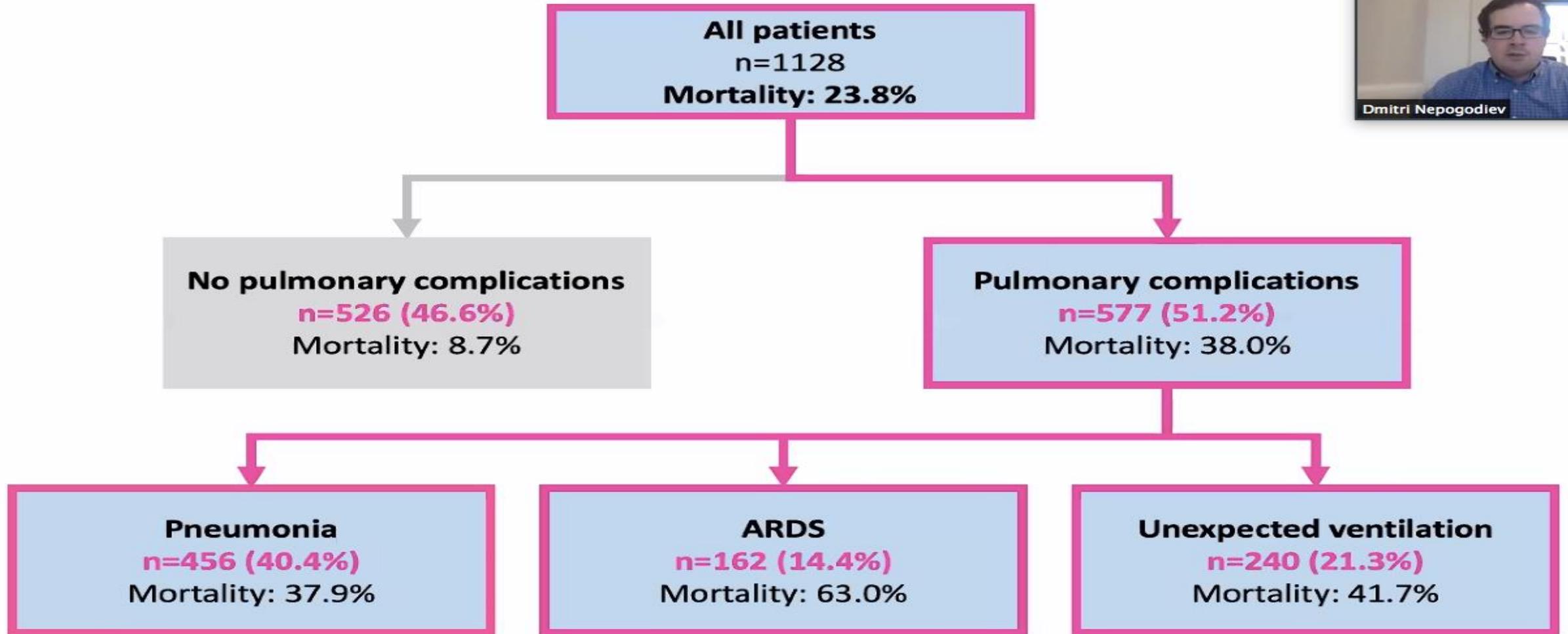
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Take home points re Surgical Risk during COVID-19

- In patients with perioperative SARS CoV-2 infections
 - High mortality (24%) and pulmonary complications (51%).
 - Most deaths (83%) follow pulmonary complications
 - Elective surgery associated with substantial risk 19% mortality
 - Men age over 70 years undergoing emergency or elective major surgery are at particular risk.
 - Adjusted Odds Ratio 2.3 (1.65-3.22)



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Submit your questions in the chat box





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Prevalence and Clinical Presentation of Health Care Workers With Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in 2 Dutch Hospitals During an Early Phase of the Pandemic

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86 cases, most mild disease, 93% had fever +/-coughing +/-SOB, extending to severe myalgia, +/- general malaise. Tested 1353 HCW – 6% incidence

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) Infection Among Health Care Workers and Implications for Prevention Measures in a Tertiary Hospital in Wuhan, China

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110 cases, 84.5% had non-severe disease. Asymptomatic carrier incidence 3/335 0.9%

