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## SILVERMAN LECTURESHIP

### “Mitigating COVID-19 Risks for Schoolchildren”

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8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Available via webinar: <https://upstate.webex.com/upstate/j.php?MTID=m4c7426015e658c5b74148fcddb7a14c8>

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Clinicians, RNs, PAs, Residents, Medical Students

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Following this activity participants should be able to:

1. Understand the emergence of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic in the context of child health.
2. Appreciate the diverse strategies that have been adopted in schools worldwide to keep schools open and safe: masks, physical distancing, hand hygiene, outdoor activities and indoor air quality and testing and quarantine strategies.
3. Consider teenage vaccination and forthcoming child vaccination in the context of these classic respiratory viral control measures.
4. Evaluate competing causes of harm: mental health, academic achievement and social harms of school closures.
5. Effectively confront parents and employees who are not keen on COVID-19 preventive measures.

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