



MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE - PET/CT DURING COVID-19 PERIOD: PERSONNEL CONTROL AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT (HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE)

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PROCLAMATION OF GHA "EVAGGELISMOS" AS COVID-19 HOSPITAL

The Department of Nuclear Medicine - PET/CT, organized a managerial plan for the personnel in order to work with safety for the benefit of the staff and of course the patients.

SCOPE

We report the management of the personnel during the period March 2020 - March 2021. It concerns the control, the safety and the incidents in the staff and also in the patients of the Department

MATERIALS

The actions forming the scheme were:

- Dividing staff into groups
- One day of absence - "special course leaves"
- PCR tests after presenting for duty
- Avid vaccination
- Weekly Rapid Tests
- Reduce appointments
- Reduce time waiting/imaging of the patients
- One day only Covid patients
- Tracking incidents occurred inside the Department

Methods	Materials/Results
Division of the personnel	3 groups (Doctor - Nurse - Technologist - Physist) → 3 incidents → 1 work group in quarantine at a time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One day working from home - "special course leaves" 	Every week, controlled by the HR Department
PCR tests	→ All the staff preceding for duty → In suspicious incidents either in family or after contact with patients
Vaccination	All staff (permanent, non - permanent) in total 40, [minus 3]
Appointment reduction	Administration command All day workflow only PET exams
Team - up Covid incidents	One day per week (apart from emergencies)
Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inside the Department - Incomming patients

RESULTS

- In this report we referred to the procedures and methods followed in order for the Department to be a safe work environment and in every way efficient and satisfactory for in and out patients.
- The Department is collaborating with the Hospital Divisions in charge of the crisis management [Infections, Anosology Laboratories]

CONCLUSIONS

According to the Department's experience, the management of this crisis is efficient and the function of the Department was not affected. There were no incidents from the work environment and the Department of Nuclear Medicine was a safe work place.