COVID-19 resources for Radiology Program Directors

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While the entire radiology community is struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic, residency training must go on. The APDR is closely monitoring multiple reliable data sources and collecting COVID-19 materials in order to support resident education and program administration.

1. COVID-19 teaching files and lectures for residents and faculty:
   a. 10 COVID cases
   b. 40 COVID cases from Italy
   c. COVID-19 Thoracic Imaging: Findings and Recommendations

2. What the Department of Radiology should know:
   a. Review of the epidemiology and imaging findings of coronavirus syndromes, with a focus on COVID-19 pneumonia as well as safety measures of radiology department personnel.

3. Rescheduling non-urgent care: “The ACR fully supports and recommends compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDS) guidance that advises medical facilities to “reschedule non-urgent outpatient visits.”

4. The use of CT in suspected COVID-19: ACR position. “CT should not be used to screen for or as a first-line test to diagnose COVID-19. CT should be used sparingly and reserved for hospitalized,
symptomatic patients with specific clinical indications for CT. Appropriate infection control procedures should be followed before scanning subsequent patients.”

5. Research collections on COVID-19
   a. AJR COVID-19 special edition
   b. Radiology special focus COVID-19
   c. Lancet COVID-19 resource center