

Session 4: Novel Diagnostics Strategies and Tools During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Development and Implementation of Diagnostics Tools Outside of the Clinical Setting

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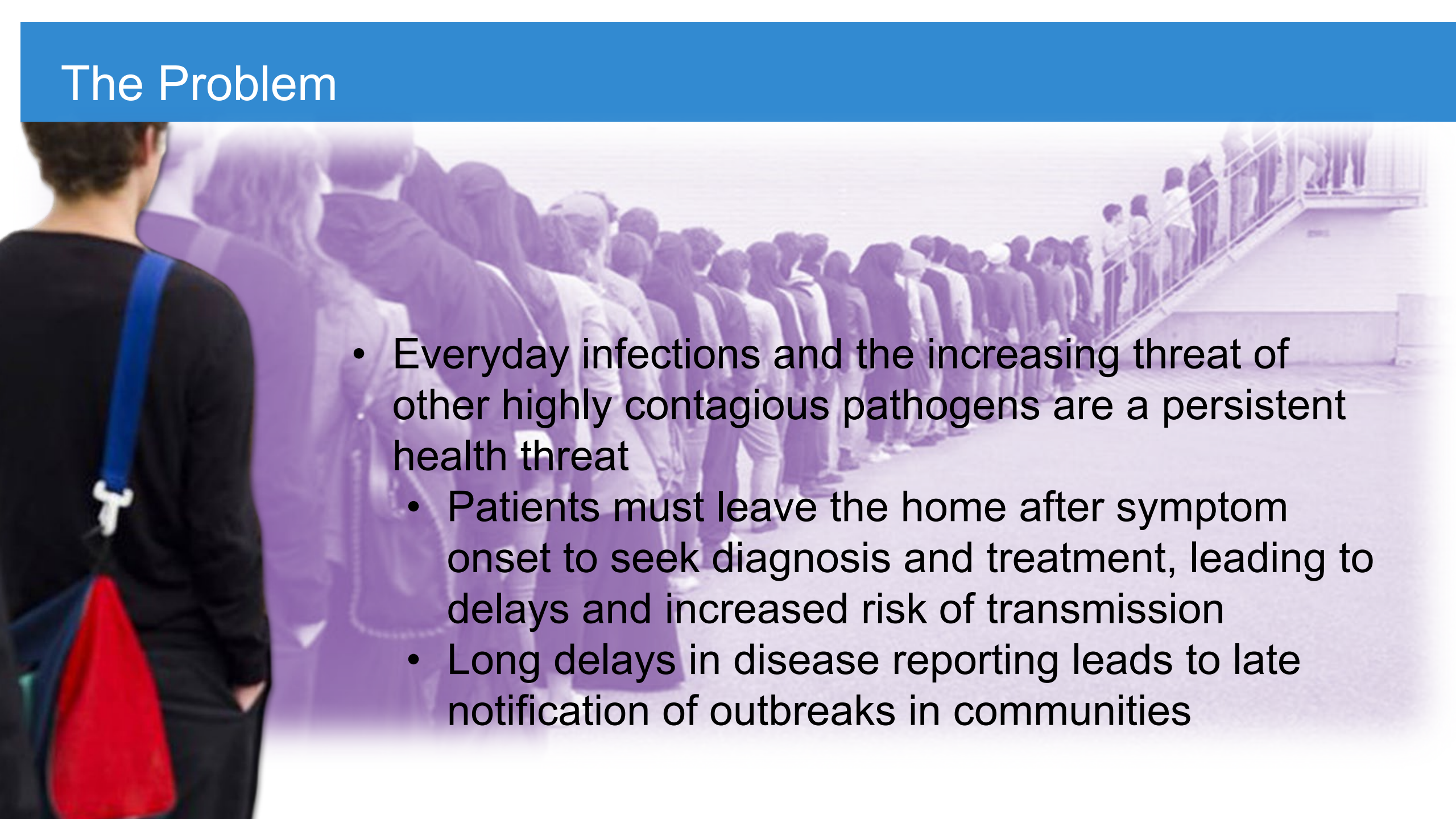
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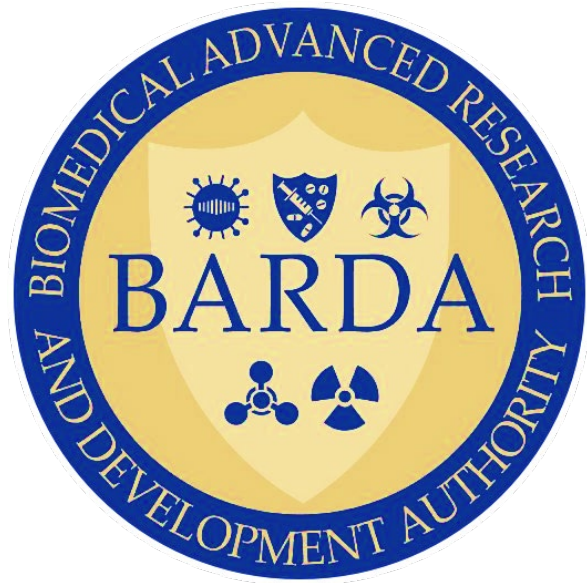
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The Problem

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- A photograph of a long, single-file line of people waiting outdoors. The line starts in the foreground on the left and extends far into the background towards the right. In the immediate foreground, the back of a person's head and shoulders are visible; they are wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and a red bag with a blue strap. The rest of the line consists of people of various ages and ethnicities, mostly seen from the back or side. They are standing on a paved surface. In the background, there is a concrete structure with a set of stairs where more people are waiting. The overall image has a purple tint, and the text is overlaid on the right side.
- Everyday infections and the increasing threat of other highly contagious pathogens are a persistent health threat
 - Patients must leave the home after symptom onset to seek diagnosis and treatment, leading to delays and increased risk of transmission
 - Long delays in disease reporting leads to late notification of outbreaks in communities

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COVID Advancements – Realization of OTC Testing



The Washington Post

D.C. required negative coronavirus tests to return to school. Did it work?

THE BUFFALO NEWS

Test-to-stay could start next week in Erie County; details of program revealed

nbc NEWS

White House to ship free at-home Covid tests via USPS, finalizes first contracts

Los Angeles Times

With sexually transmitted infections soaring in California, new law pushes at-home tests

Future of Diagnostics

- Innovation of Mobile Patient-Reported Outcomes
 - Breath Sampling
 - Next Generation Wearables
 - Watch/Mobile Apps
 - Contact Lens
 - Nanotech Tattoos (monitor biochemistry vital changes) or radiation exposures/exposures
 - Micro implants (continuous sensors monitoring of vitals)



Challenges

- Appropriate Data Collection, Storage, Management
- Data Privacy & Security
- Delivery of Appropriate Treatment
- Regulatory Pathways
- Reimbursement



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