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The Nurse specialist contribution in the Healthcare provision towards 2030: the minimal required steps

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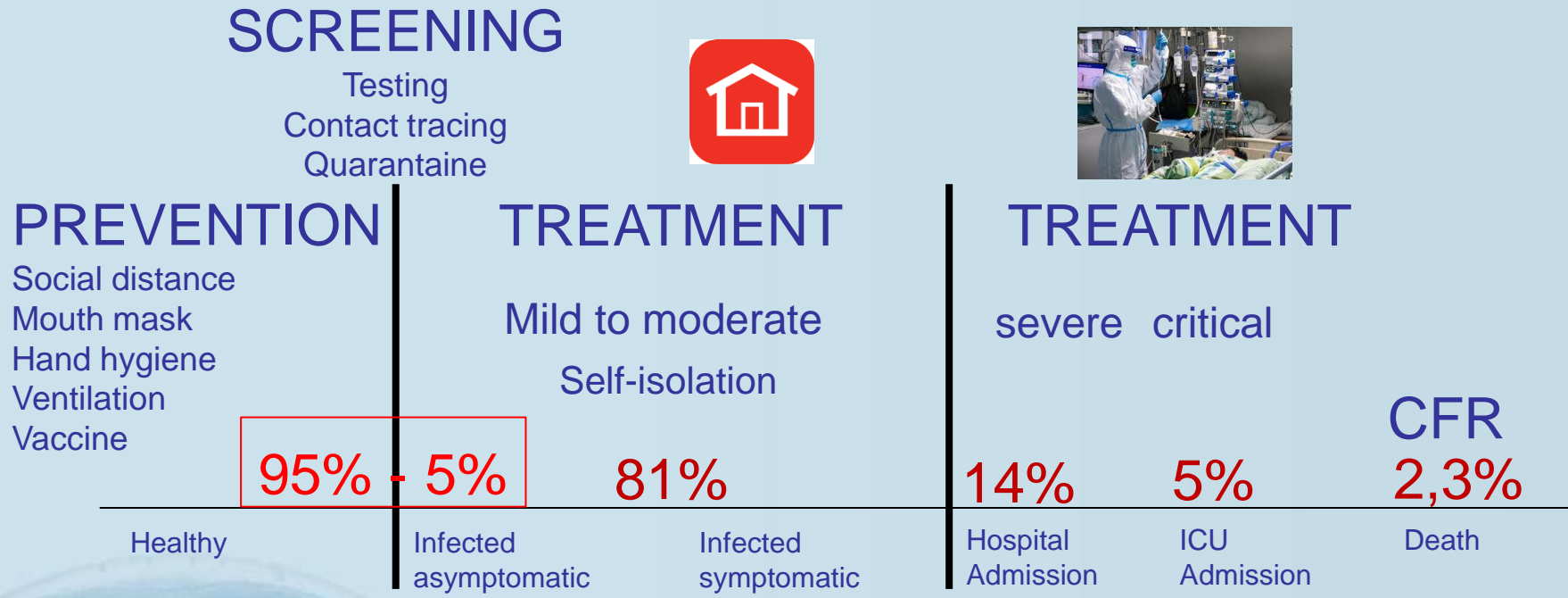
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Overview

- Role of specialist nurses during covid-19 pandemic
- Lessons learnt to healthcare 2030
- Recognition of specialist nurses in Europe
- Common Training Framework: minimal steps



Covid-19 trajectory - example



“We estimate that in the absence of interventions, COVID-19 will result in 391 million infections (88% exposed) and 4,4 million deaths in the EU this year”
(Imperial College London, Covid-19 response team, March 26, 2020)

22 million infections and 536600 deaths in the EU (Worldometer February 24, 2021)
Impact: 3,8 million lives saved or 88% of population at risk

Covid-19 trajectory

SCREENING

Testing
Contact tracing
Quarantine



PREVENTION

Social distance
Mouth mask
Hand hygiene
Ventilation
Vaccine

95%

TREATMENT

Mild to moderate
Self-isolation

81%

TREATMENT

severe critical

14%

5%

CFR
2,3%

Healthy

Infected
asymptomatic

Infected
symptomatic

Hospital
Admission

ICU
Admission

Death



----- Community nurses -----

Geriatric nurses
Mental health nurses


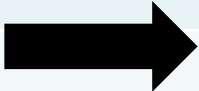
Case managers

ER nurses
Respiratory nurses
Infection control
nurses

OR
ICU
nurses

Rehab
Nurses

What are we learning from covid ...

Old health 2020 Paradigm	Covid-19	New Health 2030 Paradigm
Medical dominated		Interprofessional teams
Fragmented High focus on hospitals		Integrated Health Networks
Individual		Population
Curative		Prevention
Silo approach		Full impact – health, wellbeing, economical
Reactive		Proactive, evidence-based
Activity-driven		Outcome-driven
Professional		Patient, citizen – behavior change
Beds, places		Trained workforce

Recognition of specialist nurses in Europe

- Automatic recognition in EU for ‘nurse responsible for general care’
 - Directive 2013/55/EU on recognition of professional qualifications gives automatic recognition for 7 (regulated) professional qualifications (medical doctors (GPs and Specialists), midwives, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinary surgeons and architects)
- Automatic recognition for medical specialists
- No automatic recognition of nurse specialists (general system)
- New instrument (art. 49a)
 - Common Training Framework – CTF
 - To make process of professional recognition easier
 - Common set of minimum knowledge, skills and competences necessary for the pursuit of a specific profession

Common Training Framework (1)

Condition

Profession or training should be regulated in at least 1/3 of the EU Member States

Initiation

- By representative professional organization at EU level / national professional organisations / competent authorities
- In at least 1/3 of the member States

Data collection

Mapping exercise in different member states on education, professional regulation, practice

Mobility maps across EU countries

Common Training Framework (2)

Development

- Common Training Framework should be described in terms of knowledge, skills and competences in at least 1/3 of the member states
- Should be based on the levels of the European Qualification Framework (EQF)

Condition

Adoption in at least 1/3 of member states by competent authority

Result

- Automatic recognition for qualifications that acquired a CTF
- Possibility for exemptions for member states under certain conditions

Conclusion

- High valuable role for specialist nurses in healthcare
- Became even more visible and appreciated during covid-19
- However, no international recognition and framework
- EU Common Training Framework could be a way forward for EU framework and automatic recognition





Thank you for your
attention

Any questions ?