Alameda County Board of Supervisors

COVID-19 Update

April 20, 2021
Agenda

1. Data
2. Re-opening/Blueprint
3. Vaccine Updates
4. Outreach & Communications
1. Data
Alameda County COVID-19 Epidemic Key Points

• Daily case rate is 4.4 per 100,000 (improved)
  • Adjusted Case Rate is 3.2
  • Between 60 and 210 cases reported daily over past 10 days
• Test positivity 1.3%
  • 1.9% in lowest HPI quartile
• Hospitalized COVID cases 69; ICU 20
• Testing 8,000 per day
• Parts of the US, world with high case rates
• Alameda County, region, state remain stable
COVID-19 “Vaccine Breakthrough”

- COVID-19 infections in a fully vaccinated person
- An expected occurrence with COVID-19 vaccines (and any vaccine)
  - COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective but not 100%
  - Community transmission of COVID-19 is still at moderate level
  - Many reported breakthroughs are asymptomatic infections
    - Some are likely not new infections
    - Clinical trial effectiveness was based on symptomatic disease
- Concerning breakthrough infections
  - Hospitalizations, deaths, severe illness due to COVID-19
  - Also expected to occur, but should be uncommon
  - Might represent variant strains for which vaccines are less protective*
Vaccine Breakthrough Monitoring

- CDC reported 5,813 breakthrough cases as of 4/13
  - 7% hospitalized and 1% died
    - Includes non-COVID hospitalizations and deaths
  - 29% asymptomatic
  - 75 million people in the US fully vaccinated
- ACPHD had 93 reported breakthrough cases as of 4/14
  - No hospitalizations or deaths due to COVID-19 among these cases
  - 65% asymptomatic – mostly tested for routine screening
  - 340,000 full vaccinated
- CDC and CDPH shifting to focus on hospitalizations and deaths
- COVID vaccines are excellent - breakthroughs are rare but expected events
2. Reopening/Blueprint
Shelter in Place Update

• AC in Orange Tier
  • We continuing to follow state restrictions
  • Newly permitted: private gatherings, indoor live events, private events
    • Increased capacity limits with vaccinated persons for certain activities

• State announced plan to lift Blueprint restrictions in mid-June
  • Contingent on sufficient vaccine supply and low disease burden
  • Face covering mandate, general risk reduction guidance would remain
  • CalOSHA regulations and certain other industry specific rules would remain
CDPH Modified Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Persons

• Fully vaccinated people may:
  • Spend time with other fully vaccinated people, including indoors, without wearing masks or physical distancing.
  • Spend time with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
  • Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic (outside the workplace setting).

• Full vaccinated people should continue to
  • Wear face coverings and maintain physical distance when in public or with persons at high risk for severe COVID
  • Follow gathering guidance when gathering with any unvaccinated persons
  • Get tested for any COVID symptoms and isolate if testing positive
3. Vaccine Updates
Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Pause

• On 4/13 CDC and FDA recommended pausing administration of J&J vaccine
  • Alameda County suspended administration of J&J the same day
• 6 reported US cases of blood clots in individuals who received J&J vaccine
  • Cases among women ages 18 to 48
  • Symptoms occurred 6 to 13 days after vaccination
  • One death reported
• 6.8 million doses of J&J vaccine have been administered in the US
  • 1.4 million among women ages 20 to 50
• CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices met 4/14
  • No recommendation yet; next meeting 4/23 after more data review
  • Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup also reviewing data
Community-based PODs the "backbone" of state's vaccination system

"...communities... (like Alameda County) opened vaccinations to all adults before Thursday... Newsom said he was “frankly grateful” that those communities had taken that step."
Alameda County PODs

- 115,443 first doses administered through 4.16.21 at the following sites:
  - St. Rose Hospital
  - Lake Merritt BART
  - Castro Valley Library
  - Fremont High School, Oakland
  - Alameda County Fairgrounds
  - Fire Pop-Ups
    - Tiburcio Vasquez (South Hayward, Union City, San Leandro/Cherryland)
    - La Clinica (Fruitvale)
    - Hayward Fire Clinic
  - Mobile vaccinators for LTCF and senior homes (private pharmacies)

Doses Administered by Age Group

@Alameda County PODS through 4.16.21
Doses Administered by County of Residence @ Alameda County PODs through 4.16.21

Out of Jurisdiction, 12%

Alameda County, 88%

Doses Administered by Zip Code of Residence @Alameda County PODS through 4.16.21
among 88% who are AC residents; orange = high priority zip codes
Doses Administered by Gender
@Alameda County PODs through 4.16.21

- Male: 44.5%
- Female: 54.1%
- Unknown/Nonbinary/Other: 1.5%

Doses Administered by Race/Ethnicity
@Alameda County PODs through 4.16.21

- Female: 54.1%
- Unknown/Nonbinary/Other: 1.5%
- Male: 44.5%
- Asian: 34.3%
- Latino/Hispanic: 27.2%
- White: 25.1%
- Af.Amer/Black: 6.0%
- NHPI: 1.4%
- Unknown: 5.4%
- 0.3%

Orange = % of County population over age 16
Vaccine Supply Update

• Current County-wide supply ~ 70,000 doses per week
  • 33,000 – 36,000 first doses directly and via TPA
  • Only 11,300 first doses directly to HCSA/ACPHD in the current week
    • 10,530 for Coliseum
    • No J&J doses this week
    • Also getting 5,670 second doses directly to HCSA/ACPHD

• Supply is expected to increase beginning next week into June
  • Increases expected regardless of J&J issues
4. Outreach & Communications
New on our website!

VaccinateCA is a community-driven effort to help Californians learn accurate, up-to-date, verified information about the coronavirus vaccine.

VaccinateCA professionals call medical professionals at hundreds of potential vaccination sites daily, asking if they have the vaccine and how to get an appointment.

VaccinateCA is committed to ensuring that those with historical disadvantages have equitable access to all the information we report.

https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines.page?#availability
Opportunities to Stay Informed

**Alameda County Board of Supervisors updates**
Monday Health Committee or Tuesday Regular Board

**Vaccine Community Advisory Board**
Tuesday 5:30 pm biweekly

**COVID Update**
Thursday weekly

*Keep masking even after vaxxing!*

Join the conversation >
ACBH "By Your Side" launched April 15

Campaign will increase visibility for resources available to Alameda County residents seeking treatment or prevention services.

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