Alameda County
Board of Supervisors

COVID-19 Update

November 2, 2021
Agenda

• Data
• Vaccine Update
• Mask Update
• Communications Update
Data
Epidemic Data Key Points

• Daily case rate is 6.1 per 100,000
  • Averaging ~100 cases reported per day
• Test positivity is 1.3 %
• Hospitalized COVID cases 72; ICU 25
• ~ 11,000 lab tests per day
• 135 deaths from 7/1 to 10/12
Vaccine Updates
Community Vaccination Focus Areas

1. **Long-term care facilities (LCTFs)**
   - 150 LTCFs have requested a booster dose clinic from ACPHD

2. **Expanded eligibility to 5-11 years old**

3. **Homebound vaccinations – including small facilities**

4. **Mobile vaccination clinics**
   - Focusing on low-vaccination census tracts
   - Continued community partnerships
   - Working with contracted partners
Vaccines for 5-11 year olds

• On 10/29 the FDA authorized Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11
• CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to consider on 11/2
• Expect CDC recommendations for 5-11 and WSSSRW* endorsement 11/3
  • HCSA/ACPHD expects to follow these recommendations
• Some appointments should be available later this week
• Supply expected to increase in coming weeks

*Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup
HCSA & PHD working to support 5-11 vaccinations:

- Vaccine availability at pediatric providers
  - Assembling lists of pediatric providers
  - Supporting provider registration on MyCAVax
  - Supporting small orders of vaccine

- Expanding county PODs
  - Pediatric vaccine doses, expanded hours for families at sites

- Centralized stable clinics in certain school districts
  - Focusing on 9 school districts with lowest vax rates

- Mobile clinics for schools
  - Support for schools in census tracts with lowest vax rates
  - Using contracted providers and county staff

- Working with ACOE for general messaging, resource sharing, and planning
Boosters

• Residents should contact their medical provider or pharmacy for boosters
  • Alameda County PODs are focused primarily on reaching unvaccinated residents

• We strongly recommend boosters for:
  • Adults 65+
  • Adults 50+ from disproportionately impacted communities
Mask Update
Alameda County Eases Masking Requirements for Fully Vaccinated People

- Vaccinated people may now remove masks in some closed settings, such as offices, gyms, religious gatherings, organized gatherings

- Requirements
  - Every individual is fully vaccinated
  - No more than 100 individuals present
  - Space not open to the general public

- Masks still required indoors for:
  - In all other public settings
  - Unvaccinated people (state)
  - K-12 settings (state)
  - Public transit (federal)
Mask Metrics Progress –

• Orange/substantial community transmission since 10/28
  • Goal: Three weeks in Yellow

• COVID-19 hospital bed occupancy 3.29% of staffed beds
  • Goal: 3.3% (7-day avg)

• 71.8% of total population fully vaccinated
  • Goal: 80%

• Vaccine for ages 5-11 expected this week
  • Goal: 8 weeks after authorization
Communications
A study of hospitalized patients with symptoms similar to COVID-19* found...

Unvaccinated people with a previous infection were *5x* more likely to have a positive COVID-19 test compared to vaccinated people†

*COVID-19-like illness hospitalizations 90–179 days after prior infection or full vaccination.
†Received two doses of an mRNA vaccine and no previous infection.

Get vaccinated as soon as possible

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Thank you