Alameda County
COVID-19 Vaccine
Community Advisory Group

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Meeting 19
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Agenda

1. Housekeeping & Welcome
2. CAG Discussion-Breakout Groups
3. Review of Breakout Highlights
4. County Announcements
5. Emergency Medical System Redesign Announcement
6. Announcements/Appendix

Everyone:
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Please ask your questions in the Chat
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4. County Announcements

Donata Nilsen

Dr. Nick Moss
Epidemic Data Key Points

- Daily case rate 114 per 100,000
  - Western US ~99% Omicron
- Test positivity 17.7% overall
- Hospitalized COVID cases 322; ICU 44
  - <5% children
- ~ 20,000 lab tests per day
- Substantial prioritization needed – goal is to prevent severe disease

Note – dashboard cases graphs are down
Alameda County Projected Hospitalizations
Isolation & Quarantine Updates

• County isolation and quarantine orders aligned with new State guidance
  • 5-day isolation and quarantine now acceptable for the general public
    • Testing recommended on day 5
    • Boosted people & vaccinated but not booster eligible do not need to quarantine
    • Boosters required to avoid quarantine if eligible – but not for workers or school children
  • Additional guidance for correctional and shelter settings in orders

• State has specific guidance for some settings in effect locally:
  • Health care facilities and residential facilities for elderly
  • K-12 schools (awaiting state update)
  • Health care and emergency medical workers

• Worker safety rules are in Cal/OSHA’s Emergency Temporary Standards
COVID Division
Priorities During Surge

Case Investigations, Contact Tracing, Community Support

- Prioritizing Elderly (age 65+)
- Daycare (age 5 & younger)
- Complex cases/special circumstances
- CBOs
  - Focused on elderly queue
  - Working on resource referrals
  - Vax Call Line - incoming and outgoing calls

Outbreak Investigations

- LTCFs: top priority - large number of open exposure events, confirmed outbreaks
- Corrections/SRJ: large number of cases; prioritizing released inmates (those still incarcerated currently have resources available)
- SSOIT: Numerous workplace outbreaks – providing OSHA resources and guidelines for outbreak management
  - Focusing on settings with the highest potential for severe illness, hospitalization
- THUUMS team prioritizing those most at-risk

Community Vaccinations:

- Focus on unvaccinated, priority zip codes, immunocompromised, priority schools
- Continuing homebound vaccinations – 4 days week now
- Community Coalitions launching this week to help at Vaccination PODs
- Providing boosters at LTCFs
Testing Team Response

- **Increased capacity:**
  - Doubled capacity at Optum Serve sites and added sites
    - National guard deployed by state 1/7
    - Testing bus to decompress La Familia, augment West Oakland
    - Testing bus to support health care staffing
  - Addressed barriers to testing in inclement weather
  - Assisted with distribution of CDPH home test kits
  - Coordinated w/ ACOE to distribute CDPH test kits
  - Fielded multiple testing vendor requests

- **Home test kit distribution priorities:**
  - Priority areas (high exposure/low vaccination)
  - Priority populations
  - Urgent need
  - Vulnerable populations (homebound, homeless, children)
  - Unable to access resources through other means

- **Troubleshoot other barriers**
  - Resource/testing supply sharing amongst sites
5. Emergency Medical System Redesign Announcement

Lauri McFadden
Aneeka Chaudhry
Join other community members for a discussion and Q&A session about the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system redesign. There will be a panel discussion and an opportunity to ask questions and contribute your vision for the EMS system in Alameda County.

Please register here, January 18, 5:30

Please visit this link to submit questions in advance to help shape the forum.
5. Announcements/Appendix
Behavioral Health – Mental Health Services Act Listening Sessions

Behavioral Health Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) listening sessions

• Sessions help us better understand the mental health needs of the diverse communities we serve across Alameda County.
  • January 5 Needs of the LGBTQ+ Community,
  • January 12 Cultural responsiveness and the Public, and
  • January 13 Needs of the African American Community.
Boosters Now Recommended for 12+

Getboosted!
12+ are eligible for COVID-19 boosters

GET VAXXED AND BOOSTED

GRADE YOUR MASK
(FIT AND FILTRATION MATTER A LOT!)

EST FOR
EARLY SYMPTOMS, EXPOSED CONTACT, PRE/POST RISKY EVENTS

AY HOME IF SICK

MPROVE
INDOOR VENTILATION AND AIR-FILTRATION

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Vaccine Community Advisory Board
2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM
Next meeting: Tuesday, February 8th

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