Alameda County
COVID-19 Vaccine
Community Advisory Group

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Meeting 22
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Agenda

1. Housekeeping & Welcome
2. Partner Updates & Lessons & Advice from the Field
3. County Updates—What is Coming Down the Pipeline
4. Strategic Refresh

Everyone:
Please mute your microphone when not speaking
Please ask your questions in the Chat
2. Partner Updates & Lessons & Advice from the Field
3. County Updates—What is Coming down the Pipeline?

Donata Nilsen
Dr. Nick Moss
Epidemic Data Key Points

• 7.3 cases per 100,000 residents per day
• 1.9% test positivity
• 8,500 reported lab tests per day
• 53 hospitalized, 2 ICU
• 270 deaths since January 1st
• Metrics up slightly in past week

Visit the COVID-19 [dashboard](#) for more data
New Alameda County COVID-19 Cases by episode date

Number of new cases by episode date

Includes City of Berkeley

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download April 5, 2022 (April 6 for Berkeley)
East Bay MUD COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance Data

N1 - gene copies / mL

SARS-CoV-2 (CDC N1) gene copies per milliliter

Nov 08, 2021
Nov 22, 2021
Dec 06, 2021
Dec 20, 2021
Jan 03, 2022
Jan 17, 2022
Jan 31, 2022
Feb 14, 2022
Feb 28, 2022
Mar 14, 2022
Mar 28, 2022
Apr 11, 2022

SARs-CoV2 Monitoring in Wastewater (covid-web.org) accessed 4/11/22
US Estimated Variant Distribution 4/3-4/9/22
Europe

206,611,315
confirmed cases

Updated Considerations for Masking Requirement

• Would be short term measure to avert worst impacts of a wave
  • Prepare to lift if limited local severity or with CDC framework as off-ramp

• Data inputs:
  • Case rates, wastewater, outbreak cases
    • $R_e$ for Alameda County OR region
    • Case rates overall OR in highly impacted neighborhoods
    • Wastewater signal – multiple measures over 150 SARS-CoV2 gene copies/ml
  • Local hospitalization increases even if case rates low
    • CDC Medium Community Level

• Will not limit to single threshold or measure
• Will assess Tues & Fri when state dashboards update
2nd Boosters Authorized for Some

- 2nd booster doses of Pfizer and Moderna now allowed for those 50 and up
- 2nd booster dose also allowed for immune compromised
- 3rd doses allowed for everyone who got two J&J doses
- CDC, CDPH, and the County support expanded booster availability
- Our understanding of the benefits of 4th dose still limited
  - Immunity from vaccination wanes (but still provides strong protection)
  - Severe disease after vaccination seen in older or immune compromised people
  - Israeli data suggests benefit of 4th dose for older adults
  - Per FDA, potential benefits outweigh potential risks
COVID-19 Quarantine Update

- CDPH removed quarantine recommendation for asymptomatic, exposed unvaccinated people
  - Recent variants spread quickly, making quarantine less effective
  - High rates of vaccination and prior infection lower risk of severe disease
- We want to hear from you before adopting this change locally
  - CDC still recommends quarantine for unvaccinated
  - CalOSHA is aligned with CDPH on quarantine policy

- Isolation (staying home if sick or positive) still required for people with COVID-19
- Quarantine still required in high-risk congregate settings
- AC already aligned w/ CDPH allowing exposed students to stay in school
County Updates – What is Coming Down the Pipeline

• **Masks**
  ✓ KN95 Masks order in progress
  ✓ Distribution plan
  ✓ Recommended criteria/priorities

• **Test Kit Distribution**
  ✓ We continue to support priority settings with the supplies we have
  ✓ Assessing what may be needed in the future

• **Treatment Navigation**
  ✓ Test to Treat Pilot

• **Vaccine**
  ✓ Vaccinations widely available
  ✓ 2nd Booster now available at our Community POD Sites on a walk-up basis, Pop Up PODs, LTCFs, At Home Vaccinations
4. Strategic Refresh

Donata Nilsen
Alameda County’s COVID Response

- What We Have Done
- Where We Are Now
- Where We Are Going This Year
- Where We Will Land
Outbreak Investigations

- Special Settings Outbreaks Investigated: 1,480
- Long Term Care Facilities: 497 outbreaks
- Santa Rita Jail: 112 Exposure Events

Case Investigations & Community Resources

- 65,673 case interviews completed
- 6,879 households served by CRT
- 4,871 eligible food deliveries
- 293 families received diapers
- 5,985 Iso Care Kits delivered (12/20 - 11/21)
- 700+ ARCH stipend checks mailed in 2022

Community Testing

- Exceeded statewide test rate of 3100 tests per day - Ranging from 4,500/day – 27,000/day (Omicron)
- Built a community testing network
- Developed messaging campaigns that met communities where they were at
- Developed a testing learning community

Community Vaccinations

- Doses administered: 263,936; includes 172 LTCFs
- DOOR: 108,752 Door Knocks; 27,753 Conversations
- 10% increase in vaccinations in priority zip codes
  - 6 community partnerships
- Points of Dispensing (PODs) in over 52 locations, supported by 3,208 volunteers and 64 staff!
Where Are We Going?

- Possible Scenarios – More Variants & Future COVID Waves
- California SMARTER Framework
- Alameda County SMARTER
- Learning From Our Response
- COVID Strategic Refresh
Possible Future?

Actual Cases
CALIFORNIA SMARTER
THE NEXT PHASE OF CALIFORNIA’S COVID-19 RESPONSE

SHOTS
Vaccines are the most powerful weapon against hospitalizations and serious illness.

MASKS
Property worn masks with good filtration help slow the spread of COVID-19 or other respiratory viruses.

AWARENESS
We will continue to stay aware of how COVID-19 is spreading, evolving variants, communicate clearly how people should protect themselves, and coordinate our state and local government response.

READINESS
COVID-19 is not going away and we need to be ready with the tools, resources, and supplies we will need to quickly respond and keep public health and the health care system well prepared.

TESTING
Getting the right type of tests - PCR or antigen - to where they are needed most. Testing will help California minimize the spread of COVID-19.

EDUCATION
California will continue to work to keep schools open and children safely in classrooms for in-person instruction.

RX
Evolving and improving treatments will become increasingly available and critical as a tool to save lives.
Alameda County SMARTER

Shots
- Boosters, 6m-4yr, unvaccinated
- Outreach to pediatric providers
- Increase Pop-up PODs
- Expand Homebound to At-Home Vaccinations

Masks
- Access for low-income communities

Awareness
- Surveillance
- HPCP, Comms Team, Dashboards, CAG

Readiness
- Tools, Resources supplies
- DSW program with staff skills database
- DSW training for ICS roles

Testing
- POC Antigen, PCR, Home Test Kits

Education
- Coordination with CHSC, ACOE, CYCS
- Outbreak Teams to keep schools open

Rx
- Test to Treat – link testing to treatment resources
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Extra Slides
Boosters Now Recommended for 12+

Get boosted!
12+ are eligible for COVID-19 boosters

Get VAXXED AND BOOSTED

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

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

TAY HOME IF SICK

IMPROVE
INDOOR VENTILATION AND AIR-FILTRATION

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*Vaccinated, booster eligible but unboosted workers may attend work during quarantine with test between day 3 and 5*
When choosing a COVID-19 testing site **LESS is More**

Make sure the site you choose is:

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<td>Your test should be free, affordable or billable to insurance. Any additional cost should be clearly explained.</td>
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<td>Staff wear medical grade protective equipment. Gloves are worn and changed in-between clients. Testing staff implements COVID-19 safety protocols including distancing.</td>
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<td>Testing site and lab information are available and you should know how your personal information will be used.</td>
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Questions or concerns? Please send to: ncov@acgov.org

Alameda County Health Care Service Agency
# Updated State of California Masking Requirements

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#### Routine Schedule

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**1st Booster**

- Ages 12-17: Pfizer
- 18+: Moderna/Pfizer (mRNA preferred) or J&J

**2nd Booster**

- Ages 50+: Moderna/Pfizer
- 18-49: Not currently recommended

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^ An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

* Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in some situations.

View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

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**California COVID-19 Vaccination Program**

IMM-1396 (4/4/22)
Schedule if moderately or severely immunocompromised

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