

12:01:38 From Albert Koroloff : Non-committee members, please send questions/comments directly to our email inbox at Oregon.imm@dhsosha.state.or.us. We will share it with committee members and staff.

12:06:57 From Diane Quiring : Diane Quiring here (I had to step away for a couple minutes, so might have missed role call).

12:12:31 From Janet Patin : Rex: There is an ongoing Oregon ECHO network Covid seminar on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, with over 100 participants all over the state, representing most of the groups you mentioned. Dr. Ron Stock is the contact at OHSU;. Next Thursday could be a good recruiting opportunity for task force members.

12:12:57 From Joell Archibald : Great thought/suggestion, Janet.

12:13:22 From Rex Larsen : Thank you Janet. We will keep that in mind.

12:16:20 From Hayes Bakken, MD OHSU : Hayes Bakken here... missed the roll call. Apologies!

12:19:01 From Albert Koroloff : Thanks for the update Hayes!

12:29:01 From Jenne McKibben to Heather Hertzelt(Privately) : You are funny, keep up the vaccine cheers!! :)

12:31:08 From Janet Patin : Are we expecting pharmacies to have an impact now that they have the ok to vaccinate down to 3 yo?

12:32:00 From Tami Kochan : I was wondering the same thing. What impact pharmacies may provide on increasing vaccine rates

12:32:57 From Albert Koroloff : Thanks Tami and Janet, lets ask Stacy when we open up to questions.

12:33:10 From jennifergibbons : I missed the roll call , Jen Gibbons here

12:33:31 From Albert Koroloff : Great, Thanks Jen.

12:35:55 From Joell Archibald : Is it possible for Staci to distribute her slide deck to IPAT members?

12:37:38 From Albert Koroloff : Joell, materials from this meeting will go up on our website in about a week.

12:37:48 From Albert Chaffin : For Erin: What is the name of this vaccine cooling unit?

12:38:24 From Albert Koroloff : Albert (great name), hold that question and we can ask Erin in a bit.

12:44:53 From Hayes Bakken, MD OHSU : Understanding how local efforts (at non-FQHC hospitals and clinics) might connect with LPHAs to think about whether funds could support their large efforts to vaccinate (drive up/off site clinics, etc) would be great during the questions. What does that process and timeline look like given that we are all starting to vaccinate and working to scale currently.

12:46:58 From Albert Koroloff : Thank you Dr Bakken, I'll add it to our question list.

12:54:23 From Chuck Haynie : I understand that the two vaccines most likely to be released initially require ultra-low temperature storage. Kansas has announced they cannot serve rural populations because of the difficult storage requirements. Could our speakers comment on how this will work in Oregon. . . C. Haynie, M.D.

12:55:40 From Dr. Juliet Dang : I believe the CDC said they would assist with the ultra low freezers to my understanding.

12:58:11 From Albert Koroloff : Just a reminder, could non-committee members please send questions/comments directly to our email inbox at

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13:01:21 From Janet Patin : Let's debate whether older folk should be vaccinated for Covid before students and younger workers. There are serious economic implications for how we fund these costs

13:03:59 From Albert Koroloff : Thank you Dr Patin, I'll add to the discussion list.

13:06:24 From Ann Occhi : When will the vaccine be available for the pediatric population?

13:08:13 From Joe Schnabel : My microphone is apparently not functioning...

13:09:13 From Joe Schnabel : We don't really know the impact of pharmacists vaccinating below 6 years. Mimi did provide a great summary!

13:09:28 From Tami Kochan : speak with quite a few families that are reluctant to bring their child into the clinic for a vaccine

13:14:30 From Erica Wright : No worries, Mimi!

13:15:14 From Danielle Sobel, OPCA : For Rex- Oregon Primary Care Association would be happy to partner/sit on the vaccine planning committee you referenced; our health centers across the state represent many communities and we would be happy to sit on this committee (or recruit a member from the frontlines to!).

13:15:47 From Joell Archibald : For Staci: Do the processes that are happening state-wide to begin the school year remotely affect the school exclusion requirements or process? Will school districts still collect current immunization status for each student at the beginning of the school year? Will the exclusion process look different if we are educating remotely in February?

13:17:29 From Joell Archibald : Is there any current consideration related to rules for mandatory influenza vaccination given the risks for this season and the prevalence of COVID?

13:19:20 From Danielle Sobel, OPCA : Thanks Mimi- don't need to chime in and happy to have that passed along.

13:27:16 From George Conway : Thanks, esp since PDX is a 4+ hr drive for me...

13:28:00 From Janet Patin : Thanks!