

from BALenehan to everyone: 12:25 PM

I was invited to a Candida Auris Meeting at the same time? Is this that call?

from User to everyone: 12:26 PM

when a vaccinated person is exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 do they quarantine x 14 days or x 10 days?

from Kevin Williams to everyone: 12:26 PM

Any updates on mandatory vaccines?

from rperlmutter to everyone: 12:26 PM

This is the call for assisted living. The C Auris call is at

from rperlmutter to everyone: 12:26 PM

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_TZA8prt-TqK2HJsa9v1U0g

from User to everyone: 12:28 PM

What is going on with the booster shots? Are we to give them for 65 year olds and older or just immunocompromised?

from LBAiley to everyone: 12:29 PM

We have a very large volume of patients that reside in separate buildings. With regards to Compassionate care visits, can you provide guidance on how to control the volume, and meet the demanded request, when every request for compassion visit mirrors a "regular visit"?

from Barndt to everyone: 12:29 PM

I need to know the same thing. Who has been approved to receive them?

from Sandy Nash to everyone: 12:36 PM

Are the booster shots for both Pfizer & Moderna? same guidance?

from Jenice Price to everyone: 12:37 PM

Booster shots have not been approved.

from Melissa Waters to everyone: 12:37 PM

Can you receive the flu shot and Covid shot at the same time?

from Barndt to everyone: 12:37 PM

What if the positive person is a child of theirs that they cannot isolate from?

from Michele Buscher to everyone: 12:37 PM

Hi Becky, Please update on the boosters. Pfizer has been approved as a booster, correct? And we have to wait on Moderna and J&J? I am unclear on 6 versus 8 months wait period. I have heard both. Are we authorized to give them?

from apellicane1 to everyone: 12:37 PM

After MAB treatment, for an unvaccinated person, it would be recommended for that person to wait 90 days after MAB treatment to get vaccinated. What about vaccinated patients who receive MAB treatment? Do they need to be re-vaccinated?

from elizabeth menachery to everyone: 12:38 PM

Advisory Cmt on Immunization Practices

from Allison Ciborowski to everyone: 12:38 PM

Advisory Council on Immunization Practices =)

from Alesha Tunstall Amedisys to everyone: 12:38 PM

If vaccinated have breakthrough cases, they can transmit, why no quarantine?

from Cynthia Mitchell to everyone: 12:39 PM

Still struggling with getting LTC beds for COVID + patients, especially those that qualify as immunocompromised. and needing the 21 day isolation. This is putting a major stress on acute care that need those beds.

from sheila to everyone: 12:39 PM

What systems or agencies can we use to report Rapid test results for everyone else who is not reported to NHSN?

from Alicia Pearre to everyone: 12:39 PM

Is a booster shot the same as the 3rd dose of the vaccine?

from SCarson to everyone: 12:40 PM

Is there another way to get ahold of someone concerning additional tabs to CRISP(from a few calls ago).

I have still not gotten a response or those tabs added.

from mmell to everyone: 12:40 PM

is it ok to POC test unvaccinated families and not vaccinated families ?

from Karyna Balbuena to everyone: 12:42 PM

What is Required in terms of testing for residents and staff while not on outbreak status?

from Jennie to everyone: 12:43 PM

15 bed asst living. less than 50 emp. Mandatory staff testing of non vaccinated staff?

from Rachel Karish to everyone: 12:45 PM

We have space for the covid + patients, but no staff. are hospitals willing to assign staff to work a covid unit?

from Rachel Karish to everyone: 12:45 PM

we provide the unit?

from Amanda James to everyone: 12:46 PM

Any update on when NHSN and CRISP will be talking. The Spreadsheet submitted to CRISP takes days to show up in the patient profile. This delay will cause a discrepancy when the TAT team comes to visit.

from Rachel Karish to everyone: 12:46 PM

is the dosage the same?

from rking to everyone: 12:46 PM

Part of the solution to the nursing shortage is to stop firing staff for not taking the vaccine. It's about to get even worse than it has been. Working without staff is going to push more nursing out of the field.

from mcurtis to everyone: 12:47 PM

how do you know if someone qualifies for a third dose?

from Kristy Lunquest to everyone: 12:47 PM

if you have questions about reporting results to MDH please email mdh.elronboarding@maryland.gov

from elizabeth menachery to everyone: 12:48 PM

COVID-19 vaccination dosing should be deferred for at least 90days after receiving monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma- <https://www.cdc/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/faq.html>

from andee to everyone: 12:49 PM

Can MDH staff access CRISP?

from Patrick Goff to everyone: 12:49 PM

For AL testing of non-vax staff in high transmission counties, it's recommended to have twice weekly testing. is there still a PCR requirement for one of these tests in AL setting?

from Henry to everyone: 12:49 PM

Re: adding TABs to your regular CRISP.... stay on them. email the world. Eric Shope finally able to help me. Mark Paugh at MD.gov was on my emails. After 5 or 6 emails, It was finally fixed. Persistence, unfortunately, needed.

from rking to everyone: 12:49 PM

CMS says we must test unvaccinated twice a week if the CDC transmission rate is in the "substantial" or "high" level. Every week you have to look at the CDC tool. We have to follow this.

from Karyna Balbuena to everyone: 12:49 PM

Talk about your email on 9/10: Updated Infection Control Guidance

from Amanda James to everyone: 12:50 PM

yes

from Rachel Karish to everyone: 12:50 PM

any update on the conflicting QSO's about testing?

from Alesha Tunstall Amedisys to everyone: 12:51 PM

Are they working on an updated vaccine for the new variants?

from CHarrington to everyone: 12:51 PM

assisted living -- we have room for positive person but no staff -- can we send them to hospital or nursing home and will their medicare cover the cost -- if we send to hospital they will just send back -- also agencies are out of staff

from Lori Hamilton to everyone: 12:51 PM

can a person other than a nurse perform the POC tests on unvaccinated staff

from Christopher Lofton to everyone: 12:52 PM

Can you review weekly what SNF and ALF are suppose to be doing for Regulator Guidelines in a slide? It would help because of the changes daily.

from ExecDir to everyone: 12:52 PM

any word on the moderna booster? hard to have a booster clinic with only one booster available

from Ashley, RN to everyone: 12:53 PM

What is the rule of thumb for someone who has not been in the facility for the last 3-4 days but test positive at a later date? For example, last day of work was the 19th and they test positive today?

from Ashley, RN to everyone: 12:53 PM

Is this an outbreak?

from ExecDir to everyone: 12:53 PM

booster plus flu shot at the same time...is that safe?

from Lisa Torchia to everyone: 12:55 PM

Can someone who had monoclonal antibodies receive a flu vaccine in the same week?

from Henry to everyone: 12:55 PM

RE: /Abbott Binax Now test kits. Do I remember correctly that the expiration dates can be ignored for the test solution.?

from CHarrington to everyone: 12:56 PM

how do we get staff insurance cover staff testing of PCR testing -- we can not do a POC test we do not have the lab/cia certification and we send out all test to lab and some insurances aren't covering -- we can not cover the cost continually

from lisa stone to everyone: 12:56 PM

not sure if you answered - with the CDC booster approval - will we give Pfizer to Moderna

from John Mangione to everyone: 12:57 PM

for binax now test, we just need test solution. It seems to be running out while we still have plenty of swabs and cards left

from Michele Hauer to everyone: 12:58 PM

On one of our calls, someone stated that does working in health care qualifies for Monoclonal antibodies treatment. Does this include Assisted Living staff?

from kim_kaisner to everyone: 12:59 PM

Expiration dates were extended, not ignored, there is a list of dates

from Henry to everyone: 1:00 PM

Kim K. ... Thank you!

from andee to everyone: 1:00 PM

We have had to privately pay to test staff now close to one million dollars in 18 months

from Amanda James to everyone: 1:01 PM

Same here More cards than Solution

from nsgbaltimore to everyone: 1:01 PM

are you able to bill through the Cares Act with the use of their SS number?

from rking to everyone: 1:01 PM

WE are experiencing the opposite. There is more than enough solution. Make sure they're only using the 8 drops for control test not employee tests.

from CHarrington to everyone: 1:01 PM

we are getting push back because the swabs have carcinagenting material and made in China -- any help

from andee to everyone: 1:01 PM

As always thanks Becky

from OWNER to everyone: 1:02 PM

I vreachd out to Abott about the solution because we had some stolen, and they are sending us more at no cost.

from Rob Christian to everyone: 1:02 PM

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>

from Tena Chaivre to everyone: 1:02 PM

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'ARDxUSGovernmentSupport@abbott.com' I think this is the Abbott reorder email.

from OWNER to everyone: 1:02 PM

They took some of the test kits and the wholer bottle

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Yup

from Henry to everyone: 1:02 PM

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email addy Abbott

from Victoria McTague to everyone: 1:03 PM

individual test kits are selling at Walgreens fo \$23 each. So, they have value....

from Henry to everyone: 1:03 PM

WE only know what we don't know

from CHarrington to everyone: 1:03 PM

thank you -- we also had a number of items stolen!!

from Stephanie Nestor to everyone: 1:03 PM

S<https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/therapies/anti-sars-cov-2-antibody-products/anti-sars-cov-2-monoclonal-antibodies/>

from Michele Buscher to everyone: 1:04 PM

thank you Becky!