

SCDD COVID-19 Vaccine Community Conversation

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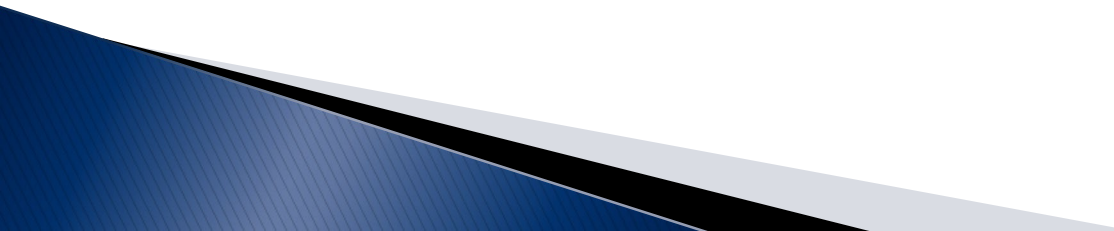
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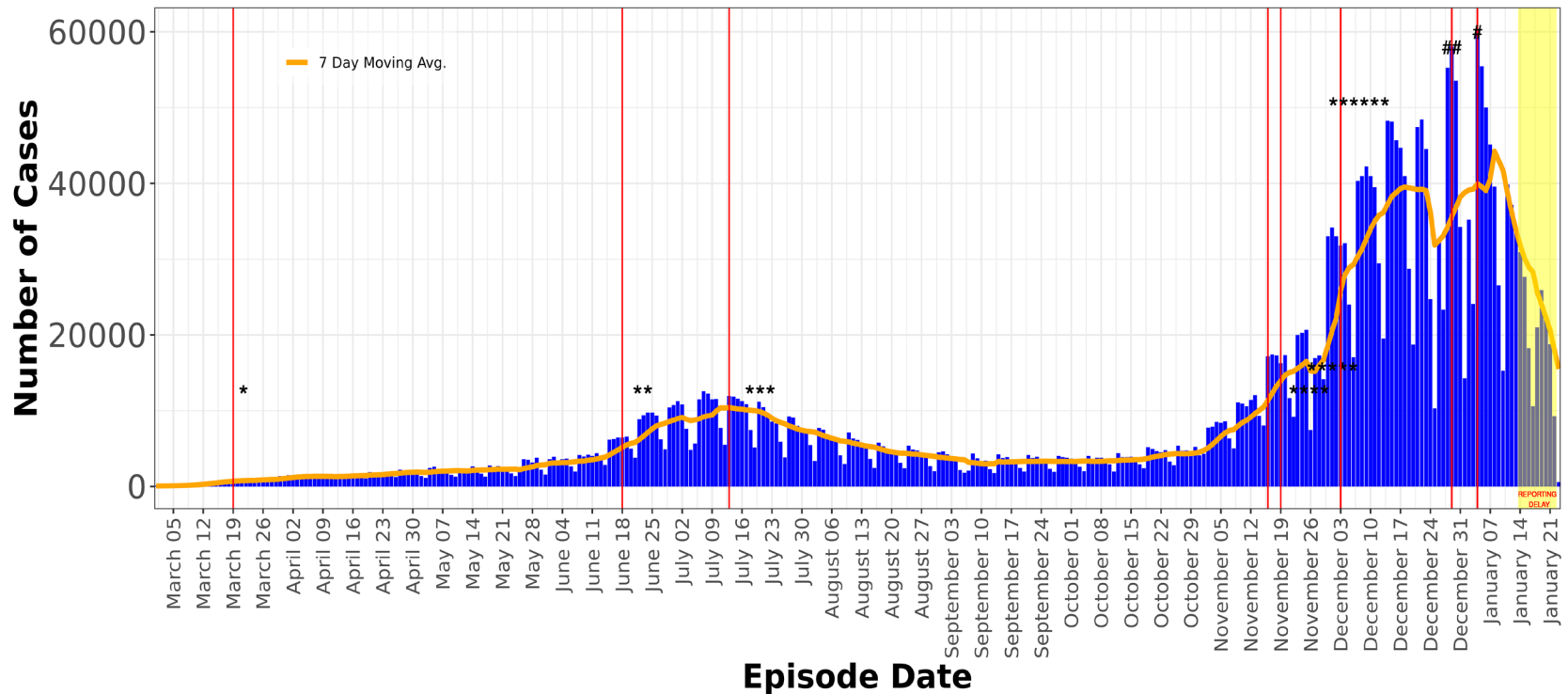


Overview

- ▶ Where are we now?
 - ▶ What is the Vaccine Advisory Committee and what is their role?
 - ▶ What is the order for the vaccine rollout?
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Where Are We Now?

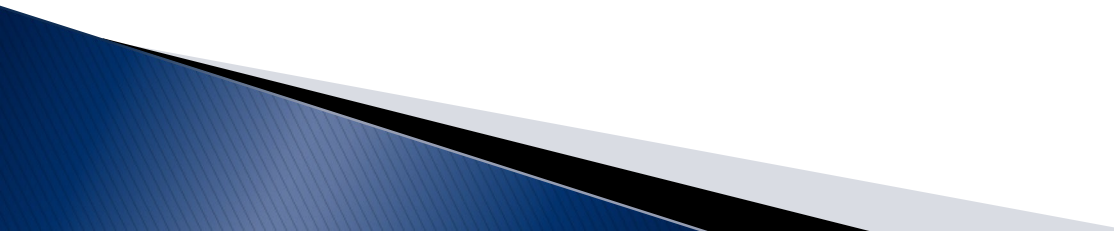
COVID Cases 3/1/20 – 1/24/21



*3/19: Statewide Stay-At-Home Order
**6/18: Statewide Mask Order
***7/13: Statewide Re-Closure of Bars
****11/16: Emergency Brake
*****11/19: Limited SAHO
peak1: 60,192 cases (2021-01-04); ## peak2: 58,095 cases (2020-12-29);
***** 12/3 regional stay at home order
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Where Are We Now?

As of January 25, 2021

- ▶ Tests: 41,010,770
 - ▶ Cases: 3,153,186
 - ▶ Deaths: 37,527
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Where Are We Now?

As of January 25, 2021

- ▶ Doses Shipped: 3,319,000
 - Receive between 300k – 500k per week
- ▶ Doses Administered: 2,587,736
 - Daily Rate: about 125,000
- ▶ Close to 500k received 2nd dose

Community Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC)

- ▶ CA Dept of Public Health
 - Scientific Safety Review Workgroup
 - Drafting Guidelines Workgroup
 - Community Vaccine Advisory Committee
- ▶ 70 members
 - 5 representing disability advocates
- ▶ Values: Ensuring the vaccine is safe, distributed and administered equitably, at first to those with the highest risk of becoming infected and spreading COVID-19

Community Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC)

- ▶ My focus so far
 - Vaccine priority for people with intellectual, developmental, and other disabilities
 - Vaccine priority for caregivers, whether paid or not, whether family or not
 - Vaccine safety for people with complex medical conditions, and interaction with other drugs
 - Voluntary & Informed consent

Vaccine Basics: Ingredients

► Pfizer

- mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3- phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

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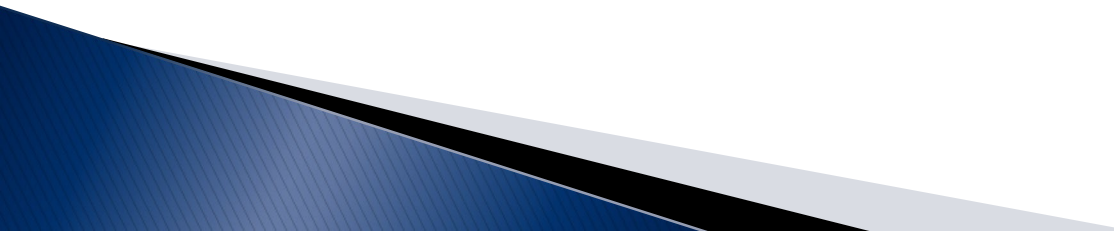
► Moderna

- mRNA: the proprietary ionizable lipid SM-102; cholesterol; 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC); and 1-monomethoxypolyethyleneglycol-2,3-dimyristylglycerol with polyethylene glycol of average molecular weight 2000 (PEG2000-DMG); tris buffer containing sucrose and sodium

Vaccine Basics: More Info

- ▶ Not known if it prevents transmission
- ▶ So keep good practices
 - Face masks
 - Wash hands
 - 6' apart

Scarcity: Setting Priorities

- ▶ Currently there is not enough supply to immunize all persons who are willing to accept the vaccine
 - ▶ Therefore, California is crafting a fair, equitable, evidence-based, and transparent policy to prioritize those who should be offered the vaccine initially until the capacity to manufacture and administer the vaccine increases
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Setting Priorities: Phase 1A

- ▶ Health care workers
- ▶ Long term care residents
- ▶ About 3 million Californians

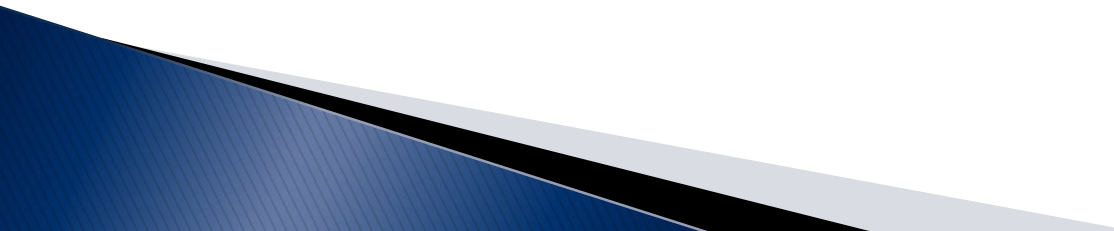
First Priority: Health Care Workers

- ▶ Broad definition of health care workers
- ▶ Phase 1A includes:
 - **"Home health care and in-home supportive services"**

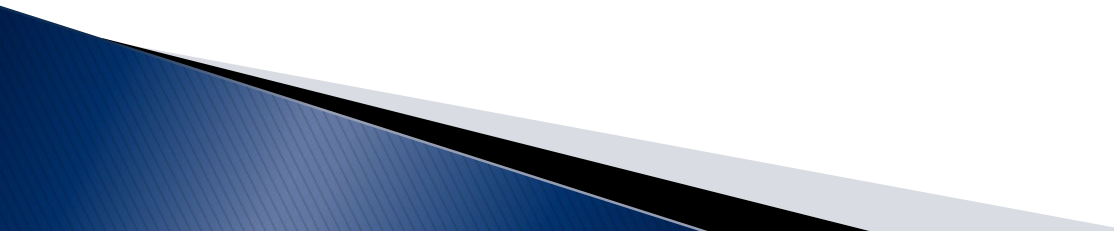
Next Priorities

- Simplifying vaccine eligibility framework
- Standardizing vaccine information and data
- Addressing supply
 - Administer what we have
 - Seek additional supply

Nothing should slow the administration of vaccine doses other than the pace that the state gets them



Simplifying Eligibility

- Age: 65+
 - Occupational Risk: Education and child care, Emergency services, Food and agriculture workers will be
 - Vulnerable communities
 - Eligible to start making appointments
 - Pending vaccine availability
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Next Priorities: 1C

- ▶ 1C
 - 50+
 - 16-49 with underlying medical conditions and/or disability
 - Other Unvaccinated Essential workers:

Advocacy: Move from 1C up to 1B

- ▶ Advocating that people with IDD, other disabilities and older Californians be included in Tier 1B
- ▶ Can be done by stating “any person receiving HCBS services are eligible”
- ▶ Signed by
 - 5 Disability Advocate Representatives on the CVAC
 - Over 270 organizations and 550 individuals

State Council Contact Information

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