

Vaccine Advisory Workgroup: Annotated Agenda

Monday, 1/11/2020 | 12:30 – 1:50 PM



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Content	Presenter	Timeframe
Welcome	Kelly Goode , Pharm.D., Professor and Director, VCU School of Pharmacy	12:30 to 12:35 PM
Public Comment	Stephanie Wheawill , Pharm.D. Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH	12:35 to 12:55 PM
Federal and State Updates	Christy Gray , MSH, CHES, CHTS-CP Director Division of Immunization, VDH	12:55 to 1:05 PM
Sub-Workgroup Updates	Kelly Goode	1:05 PM
Report Out: Communications & Messaging Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:05 to 1:10 PM
Report Out: Partnerships Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:10 to 1:15 PM
Report Out: Safety & Efficacy Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:15 to 1:20 PM
Report Out: Barriers to Vaccination Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:20 to 1:25 PM
Moderated Q&A	Kelly Goode	1:25 to 1:45 PM
Closing & Wrap-Up	Stephanie Wheawill , Pharm.D. Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH	1:45 to 1:50 PM

Public Comment



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- There is a two-minute time limit for each person to speak
- We will be calling from the list generated through registration
- After the two-minute public comment limit is reached we will let you complete the sentence and will mute you and move on to the next attendee
- We will call the name of the person on list as well as the name of the person next on the list

Federal Updates

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■ Federal Updates:

- FDA, Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recommended via EUA in December 2020
- VDH finalized Phase 1B and 1C recommendations by incorporating VAW, VDMAC, and state officials' feedback:
 - Phase 1B will include all persons 75 and older and frontline essential workers
 - Phase 1C will include 65-74 years, and persons 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions, and other essential workers
- Second Dose administration:
 - Second doses for vaccine initially received is starting to be received and distributed to providers
 - Second dose allocations does not go against the state's weekly allocation
 - Planning includes second dose clinics and dates for second dose to be received
 - VDH is continuing to develop talking points and guidance on second dose administration based on CDC guidance
- CDC updated materials:
 - Guidance for Clinical Considerations for use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the US: [Link](#)
 - Translated VSAFE, the active surveillance tool, materials in five language: [Link](#)
 - Launch of the CDC Vaccination Dashboard: [Link](#)

State Updates

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■ State Updates:

- Planning:

- VDH is activating Part B of the Federal Pharmacy Partnership with Walgreens and CVS to vaccinate Assisted Living Facilities and other sites starting 1/11/2021
- Local health districts and the vaccine unit are continuing to work to increase partnerships of external providers. The statewide pharmacy partnership has partnered with 150+ community, independent, and chain pharmacies with Local Health Departments, and planning for the activation of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program is in process.
- Coordination continues with Indian Health Services (HIS) to ensure tribal communities are receiving the allocations needed

- Communications:

- Completed Community Conversations
- COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout and Response Efforts Tele-press Conf 12/30/2020: [Link to transcript/audio file](#)
- Series of Clinicians Letters: [Link to clinical letters](#)
- Updates, improvements, and addition content to [vaccine website](#) (calendar of events, accessibility and searchability of the FAQs)
- Governor's Announced New Steps to Accelerate COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts and Provide Details on Phase 1b/Phase 1c: [Link](#)
- Co-sponsored an event with The Governor's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the VDH Office of Health Equity, VCU Massey Cancer Center and faith leaders from Massey's "Facts & Faith Fridays" group event with Dr. Fauci on 1/8/2021: [Link](#)

- Operational Readiness:

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- Funding:

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- VDH is working on an eligibility tool to help determine COVID-19 vaccine distribution phase and a mapping tool to help guide persons through identifying vaccine opportunities
- VDH is continuing to invest in and improve technology to help with access vaccine

- Funding:

- DMAS has published guidance regarding provider billing/reimbursement for vaccine administration on its website
- State and Local Coronavirus Relief Fund Extension Act has been approved for use through 12/31/2021

Sub-Workgroup Updates & Report Out

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Communications & Messaging

Presenter: Wendy Klein

Documents Provided:

- Minutes from December 30, 2020

Partnerships

Presenter: Julie Dime

Documents Provided:

- Coalition Building List Updated January 4, 2021

Safety & Efficacy

Presenter: Costi Sifri

Documents Provided:

- Data provided from this week

Barriers to Vaccination

Presenter: Carolyn Moneymaker

Documents Provided:

- Minutes from January 6, 2021

Moderated Q&A

Moderator: Kelly Goode, Pharm.D. | Professor and Director VCU School of Pharmacy



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- **Q&A Instructions:**
 - Attendees ask question using chat functionality
 - Moderator review and recommend Responder to the question
 - Responder provide answer to question
 - Continue until questions have been answered
- **If all questions are not answered during Q&A timeframe, responses will be provided in the meeting minutes**

Closing & Wrap-up

Moderator: Stephanie Wheawill, PharmD | Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH



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- **Summarize action steps**
- **Sub-Workgroup Meeting Dates:**
 - Communications and Messaging – 1/15/2021, 9-10 am
 - Partnerships - TBD
 - Safety & Efficacy - TBD
 - Barriers to Vaccination – 1/20/2021, 12:30-1:30pm
- **Workgroup Meeting and Important Dates:**
 - Monday, 1/25/2021: 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Co-Chair and VDH Representative Meeting
 - Monday, 1/25/2021: Report Out for Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting due to Stephanie Wheawill
 - Wednesday, 2/3/2021: Agenda and Meeting Materials Sent and Posted
 - Monday, 2/8/2021: 12:30 - 1:50 PM | **Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting**