



# State Health Commissioner's Advisory Council on Health Disparities & Health Equity

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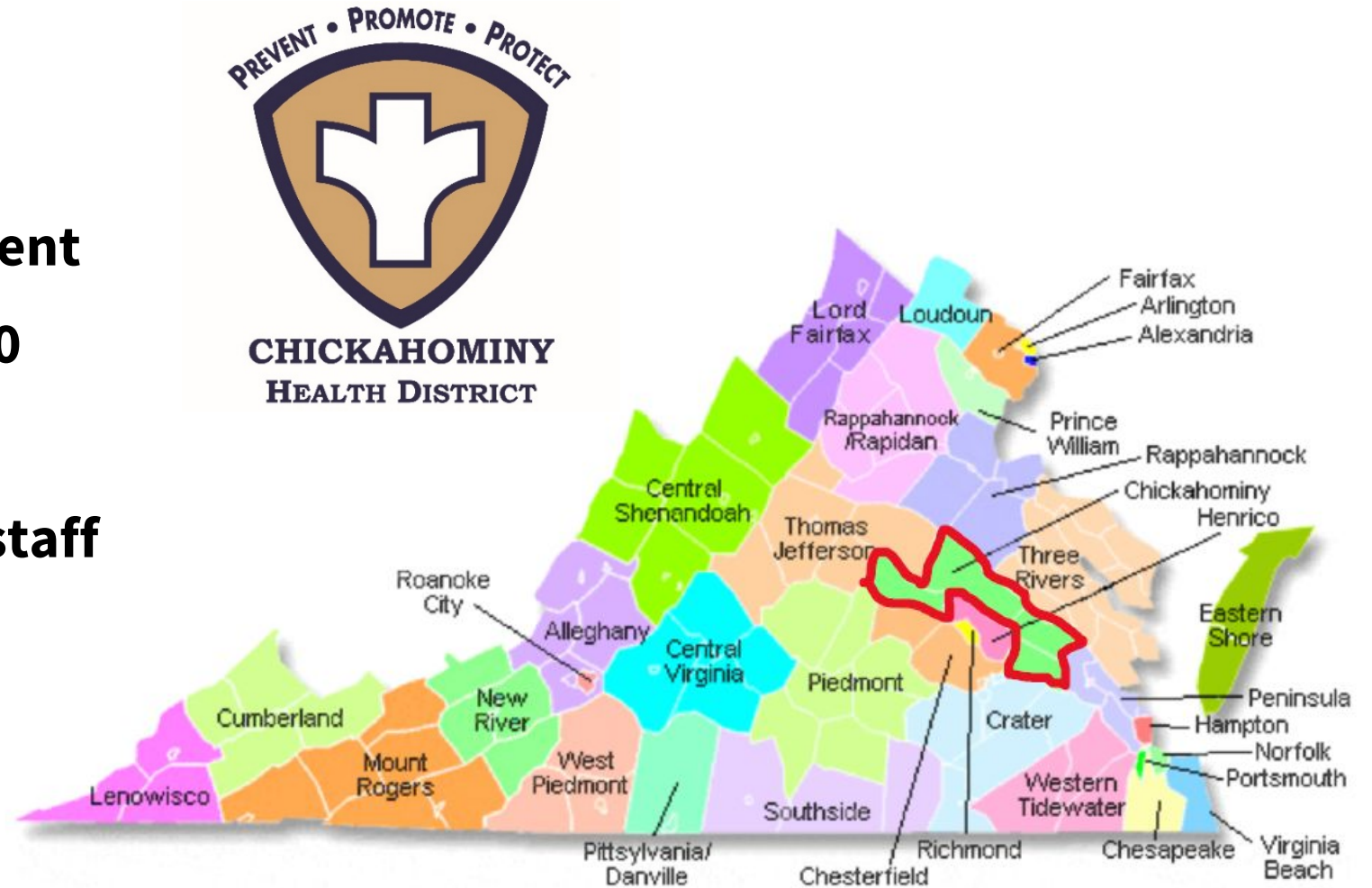
# Presentation Outline

- Overview of Chickahominy Health District
- COVID Response Team Structure (Population Health Integration)
- School Partnerships
- School Vaccine Clinics & Equity
- CHD Vaccine Campaign – Community Champions
- Lessons Learned
- Questions

# Chickahominy Health District

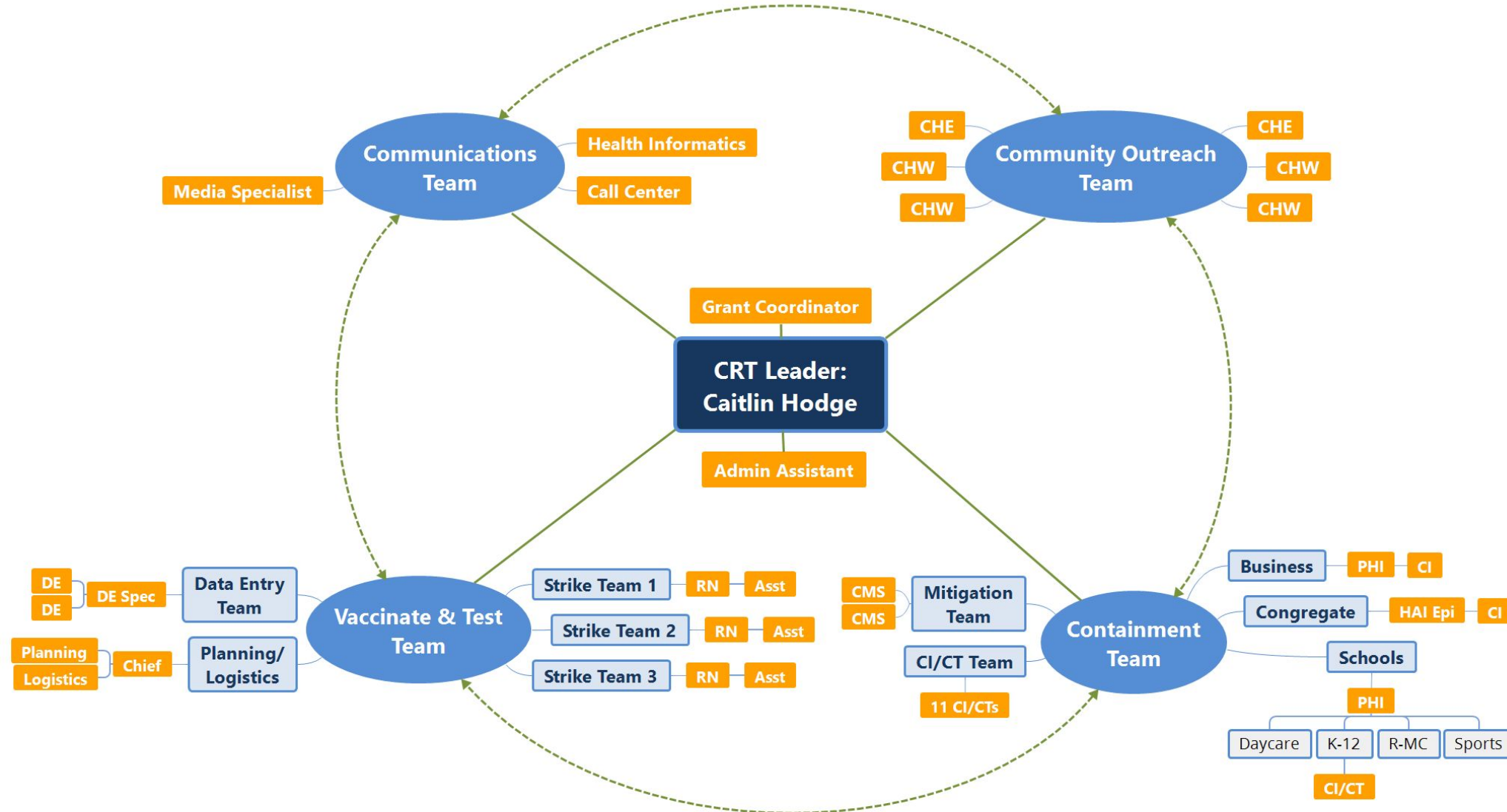
## Overview:

- ❖ Counties of Charles City, Goochland, Hanover, New Kent
- ❖ District population = 160,000
- ❖ Regular LHD staff = 43 FTE
- ❖ COVID Response Team = 44 staff



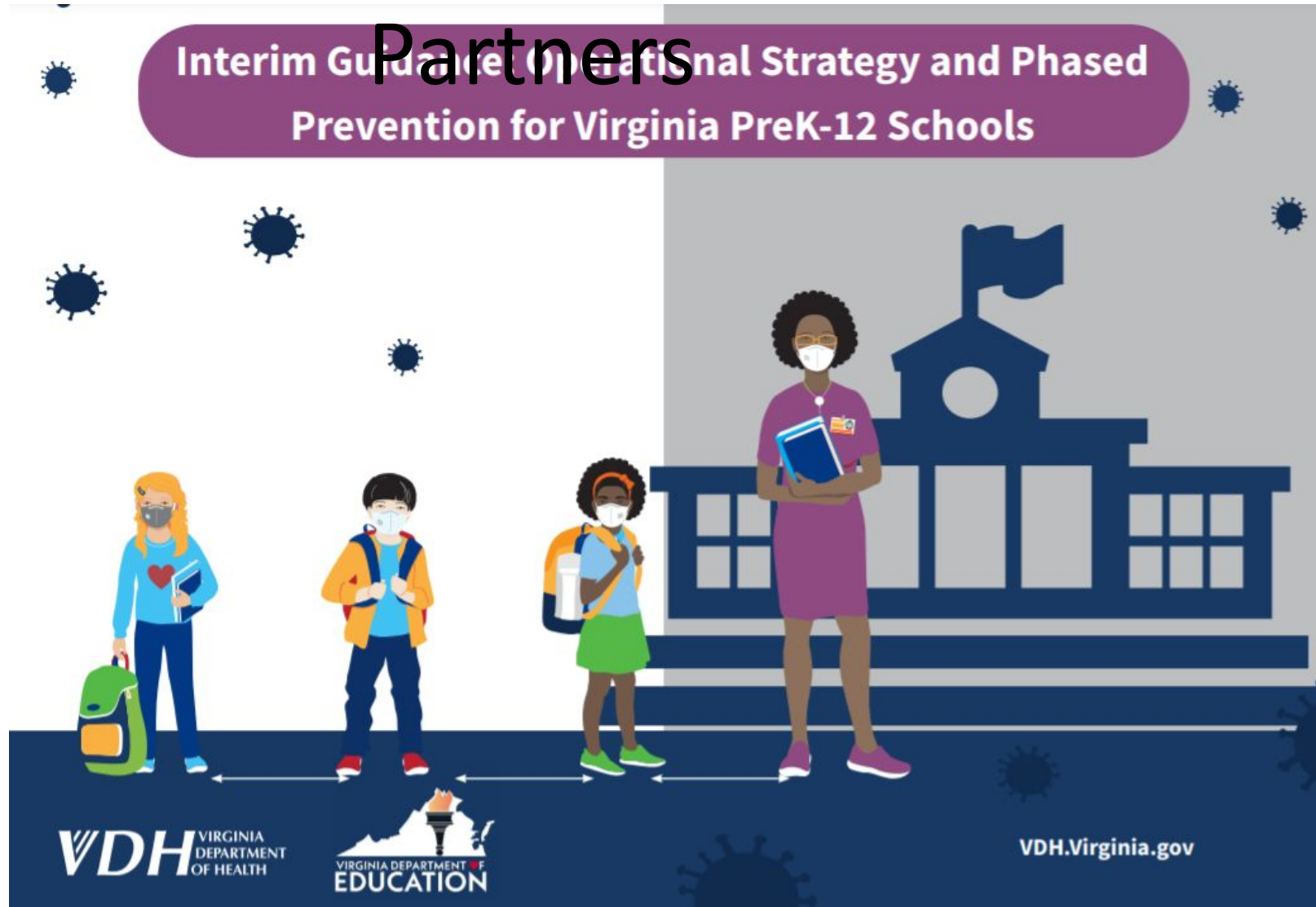
# COVID Response Team

Team of Teams  
Concept



# School Partners

Interim Guidance, Operational Strategy and Phased  
Prevention for Virginia PreK-12 Schools



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# School Partners

## Meet Our Panel



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Population Health Manager  
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# Vaccines for Children & Teens

## Is the COVID-19 Vaccine available for adolescents



Yes, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is now available for adolescents aged 12-15 years.

- Those who are fully vaccinated do not have to quarantine if they are exposed to someone with COVID-19, so that means no missing school, sporting events or other social activities due to an exposure.

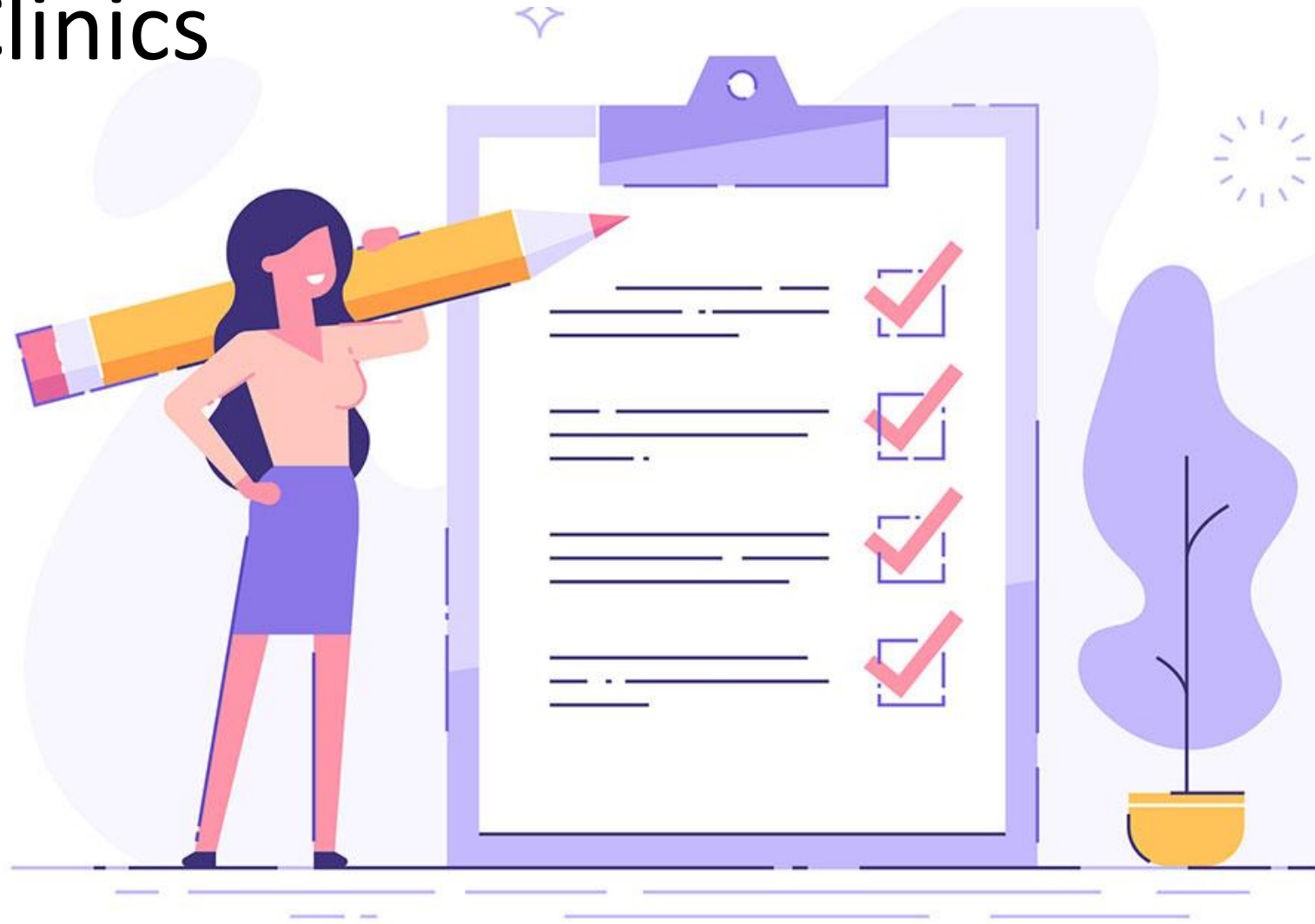


Visit [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call **877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682)** to find an appointment for your child's FREE COVID-19 vaccine.



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# School-Located Vaccination Clinics

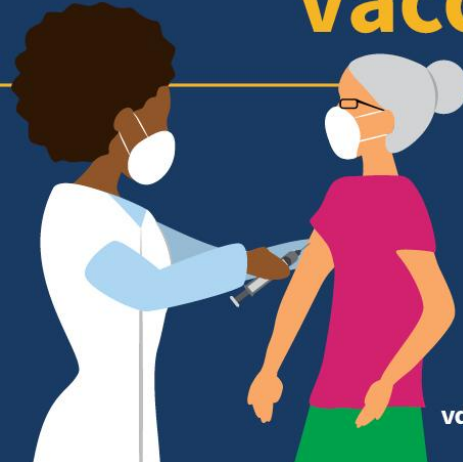




# Chickahominy COVID Vaccine Equity Committee




**Is the COVID-19 vaccine free** ?



- Yes, the COVID-19 vaccine will be offered to **everyone** in the United States at **no cost or out-of-pocket expense**, regardless of income or insurance coverage
- Fees will be covered by insurance companies or the federal government

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# *Chickahominy HD: Lessons Learned*

- Disaster management (i.e., managing the COVID pandemic) is by necessity a local response, requiring local partnerships, aided by strategic direction and resource support from state and federal agencies.
- Our most successful moments have been achieved when the following 2 ingredients come together:
  1. “All hands on deck” effort from multiple local partners;
  2. Rely on trusted community champions to reach your population.

# ***Lessons Learned Cont.***

- **Building trust is key & is based in *real* relationships**
  - LHD must be: engaged (open discussions/honest communication often), available 24/7 (by the avenue that the community partner prefers), & responsive (take their suggestions/insights seriously)
- Community champions – specific to your population (e.g., school-based champions on the staff; parents; coaches; PTA; CBOs)
- Offer flexibility: in planning (e.g., give options for their level of involvement, venue, registration process, communication methods); & day of event participation/roles
- Pushing us into Public Health 3.0 & being community health strategists

# Questions?

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Thank you for inviting us!



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