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1 00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:10.259 So before I pass this over to Val this morning, there's a few things that I did want to share with folks on the call, um, regarding messaging from the divisions. 2 00:00:10.259 --> 00:00:14.218 We received some feedback and and very much appreciate that. That's. 3 00:00:14.218 --> 00:00:21.660 There is so much information going out everywhere and from every direction right now that it would be helpful if we could really. 4 00:00:21.684 --> 00:00:35.424 Even tighten up more of how we're sending out things via email blast. So, we've done some reevaluation, made a concerted effort to try to make sure that the, the initial titles of those email blast that you're receiving are tighter and clear. 5 00:00:35.424 --> 00:00:41.784 So that you can do a quick glance, determine if that's something that you need to keep on your radar or if that's a quick and easy delete. 6 00:00:42.240 --> 00:00:45.600 We're also making sure that. 7 00:00:45.600 --> 00:00:56.005 As timing and topics align that we're combining messages into 1 so that you're not receiving multiple messages that are related also, 8 00:00:56.935 --> 00:01:02.755 or not sending out those day before reminders on upcoming we'll send out the information, 9 00:01:02.755 --> 00:01:05.484 the links and everything that you need to be able to register. 10 00:01:05.969 --> 00:01:18.055 But there won't be that reminder, so That'll cut down on several emails that you're receiving from us as a division. And the previous email blasts are always available on the website that you can go back and find.

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00:01:18.055 --> 00:01:25.254 So, I'll be sure to put that link in the chat box sometimes, even though those topics. 12 00:01:25.590 --> 00:01:29.400 May I'll fall under our code in categories. 13 00:01:29.400 --> 00:01:41.334 There may be times that we want to make sure we send out some pieces separate because oftentimes this past week is a perfect example in trying to keep that streamline. We included guidance. We included resources. 14 00:01:41.334 --> 00:01:50.275 We included the reminder trying to keep that in 1. I think that going forward at times there may be some that rise up and need that separate quick glance. 15 00:01:50.305 --> 00:01:57.025 So, but we will pay attention to what that is while I have you also wanted to make sure that, you know. 16 00:01:57.775 --> 00:02:10.284 There was the guidance document that went out this week guidelines 55 and I can't tell you off the top of my head what that directive was. But so there was 1 piece of guidance information that came out this week. 17 00:02:10.284 --> 00:02:25.164 There were also a couple 2 or 3 new resources added to the website, and we did send down an email blast regarding the video with Dr, and know that there has been another 1 recorded regarding questions around POV vaccine. 18 00:02:25.164 - > 00:02:27.835And we'll make that available as soon as it's finalized. 19 00:02:29.370 --> 00:02:33.900 And I think that is all that I have to share. So bout it is, you. 20 00:02:33.900 --> 00:02:46.590 All right, thanks. Hi. Guys, just real quick update on the numbers and what we're seeing in the data. So this is the 8 day of January and the data that I looked at today for the last 7 days. 21 00:02:46.590 --> 00:02:54.599

Is effective January 1st, so we are still not seeing data and the overall data that's coming out of state. 22 00:02:54.599 --> 00:03:01.884 Fully reflective of the Christmas and New Year's holiday. We won't probably see that until next Wednesday or Thursday. 23 00:03:02.514 --> 00:03:15.384 So, we know that our testing was way down over the Christmas holiday, like, way down that showed that our average cases for way down. That also said that our positivity rate was way down at the state. 24 00:03:15.689 --> 00:03:19.650 Positivity rate is back at 20% at the state, so. 25 00:03:19.650 --> 00:03:25.409 I know you guys know how to get to all of those pages and look at that. If you're reading in the paper and you're thinking that. 26 00:03:25.409 --> 00:03:30.449 Things are looking pretty good. They're not. We're still not as bad as we were in November when we hit our peak. 27 00:03:30.449 --> 00:03:39.599 But instead of continue to go down, we are starting to see that curve, go the other direction and start going out and we just don't know how high it will get. So. 28 00:03:39.599 --> 00:03:43.080 Pay attention to the data for us and. 29 00:03:43.555 --> 00:03:57.895 And we'll continue to try to keep you updated in terms of what we're seeing for the division of developmental disabilities, our community numbers today, since the beginning of the pandemic and March. So we're almost a year. And now we've had 1548 positives. We've had 45 debt. 30 00:03:57.895 --> 00:04:11.814 Our highest number of positives came in the month of November at 402 the month of December, we saw 357 positive and we've got 59 already in the month of January this week. We're seeing about 18, new cases on average a day, come into our system. 31 00:04:11.814 --> 00:04:13.435

So don't like I said. 32 00:04:22.644 --> 00:04:34.675 The numbers are still for we've seen the numbers that pretty much for the whole month of December so update on the testing side, we did get word that we will be able to continue to fund community provider testing. 33 00:04:34.675 --> 00:04:39.444 So continue to send us your invoices for code testing and we will get those paid for you. 34 00:04:40.108 --> 00:04:45.983 I'm also on the budget side, we also got word that station M. D. 35 00:04:46.043 --> 00:04:57.983 well, which we were continuing with, facing empty anyway, but that they said MD is going to also continue to be funded with the news that the current virus 3, we spend money at the federal level was extended for another year. 36 00:04:58.613 --> 00:05:12.173 So that also, it's really, really good information. I know the predominant thing on everybody's mind is vaccination so I have to fall and I'm going to try to share my screen real quick, but I'm using the wrong mouse. 37 00:05:12.598 --> 00:05:15.658 There. 38 00:05:15.658 --> 00:05:18.838 Okay here we can. 39 00:05:18.838 --> 00:05:31.709 And right now you can see that we have I want to talk a little bit about vaccine supplies. So we've had access to the backseat in Missouri for less than a month. 40 00:05:31.709 --> 00:05:43.254 In fact, I'm not sure what day Pfizer God, it's an emergency use author basis. I'm not even sure that's been a full 30 days at this point, but actual vaccine and available in the state it has been less than a month. 41 00:05:43.733 --> 00:05:55.494

So, there are 297000 doses available in this state. The number this number here reflects the actual number of 1st or 2nd doses that are ready to be shipped and used. 42 00:05:55.494 --> 00:06:09.173 So, they're actually here in this stage Joseph's available of those 35700 of those are the Donna doses. And why wouldn't let's talk about the differences between Madonna and Pfizer. Madonna can be stored, and kind of a regular refrigerator. 43 00:06:09.173 --> 00:06:23.394 Pfizer has to be stored and ultra cold storage. So, while we do have 172575 doses of Pfizer available, and 2nd, Pfizer doses, 88000 available is it is more difficult to store and get out to vaccinate so that they can get it into the. 44 00:06:23.394 --> 00:06:29.303 But, with that said, the state has done a really, really good job. 45 00:06:34.499 --> 00:06:46.074 So, today, we, that state has shipped vaccines to vaccinate or 294850 doses that was as of this is 6, and you can see by date how those doses have been shipping. 46 00:06:46.074 --> 00:06:53.093 So, the real issue on the vaccine side is the supply and the type of vaccine that we have available. So, Pfizer is. 47 00:06:56.514 --> 00:07:06.564 Is the type of vaccine is fine is the storage issues around Pfizer that are challenging? Here's a look. So right now, in the state of Missouri, we have 159378 doses that are waiting use or reporting. 48 00:07:06.564 --> 00:07:20.663 And so what we need to remind everybody is that all these vaccinations have 24 hours to report use of the vaccine, and just show me back. And I'm sure they're doing their best that they can they get that done. 49 00:07:20.663 --> 00:07:28.584 So police, I look at it and say we have 159378 doses going and use. That is not correct. We have 159378 that we know are out the door and are probably in process of being used. 50 00:07:36.329 --> 00:07:43.678 We did there was 105147 doses administered as of January 6.

51 00:07:44.274 --> 00:07:56.574 103066 of those were 1st doses and we have started putting 2nd doses into arms 2081 of those for 2nd doses. You can see by day the 1st date we put vaccines in arms and Missouri was on December 14th. So again, not even a month from. 52 00:08:00.869 --> 00:08:14.994 From now, and you can see slowly how those went up, and how that vaccination has been being utilized reported and, like I said, on this date, we know these numbers will go up because they had 24 hours and this was as January. 6. 53 00:08:14.994 --> 00:08:16.584 so, we know those numbers will go up. 54 00:08:17.129 --> 00:08:24.988 Here's just a look at math of total dose as administered. You can see doses have been administered in every county in the state. 55 00:08:24.988 --> 00:08:33.058 Um, and if the heat map, so you can see the most doses delivered in a county. It's gonna be St Louis county with 17971. 56 00:08:33.384 --> 00:08:44.693 The next slide I want to show you is doses by age and you can see that the bulk of these doses have been delivered to between 23 and 68 year old. 57 00:08:44.693 --> 00:08:58.703 That is because it those are the, where we focus the efforts at the beginning. We're on our healthcare workforce in our hospitals, so that would make up the, both of those doses. The last slide I want to just show you on the supply of vaccination. 58 00:08:58.703 --> 00:09:11.183 And again, I understand the urgency and the frustration we do have some good news on that front I think, but I just wanted to show you. Healthcare workers have received 100000 of those doses 2000 have received 2nd doses. 59 00:09:13.408 --> 00:09:24.774 Long term care staff and residents had only received 2000 doses of the estimate of 126000 we planned to give 1 of the things we know this data

doesn't include. And some of you are going to be familiar when I say these words, the federal pharmacy partnership. 60 00:09:24.774 --> 00:09:33.803 So, there's 2 vaccination efforts going on in the state right now, which is great because we want as many access points as we can get. But the 2 at the 2. 61 00:09:37.078 --> 00:09:50.813 Efforts that are going on, is the state vaccination where they're working on getting all those folks vaccinated and then some, some of our providers long term care facilities signed up under the federal pharmacy partnership. That is a 2nd vaccination effort. 62 00:09:50.813 --> 00:10:04.494 And we know that vaccination effort is also underway right now, in the state they're still working on most of that vaccination has done through CBS and Walgreens, and we're still working on getting the data transferred for those vaccination efforts. 63 00:10:04.793 --> 00:10:17.124 So, those are not reflected in this number right now, but that is information we are working on getting collected. So, again, I don't want you to forget. Let's go back the 1st, doses of backseat in Missouri when the arms on December, 14. 64 00:10:17.428 --> 00:10:23.489 Okay, so we're not even a month end of this. This is where our supply is that right now? 65 00:10:23.489 --> 00:10:30.119 So, stick with that some other good news that I'm going to stop sharing this now, hold on. 66 00:10:30.119 --> 00:10:33.389 Can't multitask. Always. Okay. 67 00:10:33.389 --> 00:10:35.634 So, thank you. Hi guys for, giving me the ball. 68 00:10:36.354 --> 00:10:48.683 The other thing I did want to share on the vaccine front is that, I believe on Monday so I know that the Department of health and senior

services yesterday notify the 1 a vaccinated.

69 00:10:48.714 --> 00:10:55.734 So the folks that across the state pharmacy, whoever that signed up to be 1 category 1, a vaccinated. 70 00:10:56.038 --> 00:11:04.798 To let to make sure that all of their information was correct and they are, we are releasing that information on Monday, January 11 to everyone. 71 00:11:04.798 --> 00:11:14.908 So, if you have not been able to identify a vaccination partner at this time, that may be another avenue of phone numbers, people that you can call to find vaccination partners. 72 00:11:14.908 --> 00:11:21.778 We are specifically listed in the 1, 8 items that goes out to the 1 a providers. 73 00:11:21.778 --> 00:11:32.999 It says facility that also says contracted residents and staff. It is specifically lined out. You will have access to that information on. 74 00:11:32.999 --> 00:11:46.168 On Monday, if you call a 1 a validator and they say you're not on the 1 a lives. Honestly, I would go to another vaccinate but you also can refer them back to that and say yes, I am I fall into this category. So all of that is coming to, you. 75 00:11:46.168 --> 00:11:59.818 On Monday, in the meantime, the division anybody who replied to the division survey about needing a backdate, or how many people they needed to get vaccinated. We have shared that with the pharmacy association that I know some of you. 76 00:11:59.818 --> 00:12:07.703 Is have some of you have been contacted by different pharmacies so another thing that I may suggest to you, 77 00:12:08.063 --> 00:12:12.683 and this goes back to where we talked about the different types of vaccinations available in the state, 78 00:12:12.864 - > 00:12:16.374the bulk of the vaccination this state right now available is Pfizer.

79 00:12:16.678 --> 00:12:22.739 Pfizer has to be kept an ultra cold storage once that is out of alter cold storage. It has to be used in 5 days. 80 00:12:22.739 --> 00:12:33.808 So, it may benefit some of you to work together and approach a pharmacy together because they get 950 doses when you get a tray Pfizer vaccines. 81 00:12:33.808 --> 00:12:41.249 And none of us have 950 people in 1 location to back tonight, but if you can work together as providers and approach some of these pharmacies. 82 00:12:41.249 --> 00:12:48.359 It may make it easier for them to make an order for the Pfizer vaccine and it may be able to get stopped in arms quicker for you. So. 83 00:12:48.359 --> 00:12:53.698 I wanted to share that information as well. I'm going to scroll through the chat. Really quick. 84 00:12:53.698 --> 00:12:59.399 As honestly someone said that someone's and muted and typing and it's loud. Um. 85 00:12:59.399 --> 00:13:04.739 But I think it was me clicking my pin. So I apologize for that. And I will put it down. Um. 86 00:13:04.739 --> 00:13:14.009 Then there's a question about the appendix K, which is about for me and I think I'm good. Hold on. There's 1 more here. 87 00:13:14.009 --> 00:13:18.688 Our appendix J, sorry let me go down. Um. 88 00:13:20.339 --> 00:13:34.678 What number again, to providers call to identify a vaccinate partner I did not give out a phone number yet. There will be phone numbers available on Monday so we will be working with folks to get access to that information on Monday. 89

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Also, is there a list of activators available? Yes, there will be a list of activators available on Monday, January 11 I think that's Monday. I'm pretty sure it is. Yeah, it is. So. 90 00:13:48.119 --> 00:13:53.423 Hold tight for Monday to get that information right now. The vaccinate are that are on that list. 91 00:13:53.423 --> 00:14:03.803 What we did was what the state did was, they notified them and they said, listed, we want to make sure all of your information is out here correctly, because we are going to be giving this to all the 1 a providers on Monday. 92 00:14:04.133 --> 00:14:08.423 They may call you before Monday and talk to you, but I just wanted to make sure that that was clear. 93 00:14:08.729 --> 00:14:13.288 Okay, I am done so let's move it on to Leslie. 94 00:14:17.214 --> 00:14:17.514 Thanks, 95 00:14:17.514 --> 00:14:17.874 Val, 96 00:14:17.903 --> 00:14:24.083 I just have a quick update on the appendix K additive amendment that we have submitted through Mo, 97 00:14:24.083 --> 00:14:25.134 health net to, 98 00:14:25.464 --> 00:14:25.943 as, 99 00:14:26.274 --> 00:14:32.274 to extend the appendix K end date to no later than 6 months after the expiration of the public health emergency. 100 00:14:32.724 --> 00:14:37.374

So, that approval is currently pending and stay tuned. That's all. I've got. 101 00:14:43.859 --> 00:14:52.109 Closely, I think I'll take it at this point that says Kim start good morning. Everyone I'm just to kind of expand on my I'll share with you in regards to communication. 102 00:14:52.109 --> 00:14:58.769 In vaccine updates for the community as a valid to so anyone who has completed and thank you. 103 00:14:58.769 --> 00:15:05.879 All of you who have? We had 1 888 as of yesterday survey respondents for. 104 00:15:05.879 --> 00:15:13.379 Providing us their information requesting information back on the vaccine. We just send out a communication update this week. 105 00:15:13.379 --> 00:15:17.578 On what we knew at that time and Isabel alluded to early next week. 106 00:15:17.578 --> 00:15:25.318 On Monday, we will start directly communicating with any agency that submitted and responded to our survey link. 107 00:15:25.553 - > 00:15:39.443And so we're going to be providing you specifically with the information that we will be receiving on the vaccinate or contact information as well as how that communication flow to support you making that connection with the vaccinate. 108 00:15:40.224 --> 00:15:54.894 So be looking at from your designated contact again that completed that survey link. If any of you have not completed the survey and are wanting that direct contact information for your respective counties of service, please respond to us. 109 00:15:54.953 --> 00:15:55.254 And. 110 00:15:56.038 --> 00:16:10.644 Sen mailbox link that I've provided in the chat today, and we will be more than happy to coordinate and provide you with your specific

information. Also had a question in the Toronto privately in regards to the division what? 111 00:16:10.644 --> 00:16:22.254 The division, like to have information back from agencies on your efforts of when you receive the vaccine. Yes, that would be great if you have the time and you would like to share that information with us. 112 00:16:22.254 --> 00:16:31.193 We would be more than happy to add that to the tracking that we're doing around the division vaccination efforts and we would definitely appreciate if you could report that back to us. 113 00:16:31.828 --> 00:16:34.828 Similar to what we've been doing with our test, the effort. 114 00:16:34.828 --> 00:16:42.538 I also mentioned just want to share that. I know it's been challenging for everyone right now trying to get connected locally. 115 00:16:42.538 --> 00:16:46.048 And get those lines of communication with the. 116 00:16:46.048 --> 00:17:00.389 Really helpful that our efforts next week, we'll start to streamline that process and make it a little easier for all of you that please continue to send us any questions roadblocks that you may be encountering. So that we can continue our frontline line. 117 00:17:00.389 --> 00:17:05.368 Of effort to support you locally when you're reaching out to those back. 118 00:17:06.144 --> 00:17:17.064 And I think that is on that front today, just as a reminder is bound mentioned also, in regards to testing efforts. We are continuing to support everyone in that front. 119 00:17:17.364 --> 00:17:25.463 So continue to send your request and your information and questions to us through the testing mailbox and again, provided that link again in the chat. 120 00:17:26.159 --> 00:17:36.148

And I think that's all I had other than what vial had highlighted already today appreciate everybody's continued efforts and I'll turn it over to Wendy. 121 00:17:37.193 --> 00:17:51.713 Good morning everybody I just have a couple really quick things in response to some requests and feedback from our provider network. We have re, implemented the expedited. You are process effective here in January. 122 00:17:52.163 --> 00:18:05.874 So we also have teams that are working on related issues around the ability to get service authorized quickly, and the turnaround times on that. So we do have teams working on that and they'll be more information to come. So thank you for that. 123 00:18:06.263 --> 00:18:20.604 And also, the pilot project, there was a pilot project in central Missouri, and Southwest, Missouri that was focused on working with providers, and had people that were using intensive amounts of staffing hours. 124 00:18:20.634 --> 00:18:32.453 And that pilot project has been suspended at this time. And the last thing I just wanted to share and encourage and remind him that we realized that our provider network is really stretch. 125 00:18:32.453 --> 00:18:40.913 Then both from a financial and a staffing resource perspective. If you were in a position that you may need to scale back. 126 00:18:41.219 --> 00:18:49.558 On your services, or the number of people that you serve or discontinue any services they are currently contracted to do. 127 00:18:50.334 --> 00:19:04.433 Please please reach out to your local PR teams. They are there to help you problem solve and see if we can't find solutions to help her to leave some of the stress for our provider network during this time. 128 00:19:04.433 --> 00:19:18.834 So, they really there want to help in any way. They can so don't hesitate to reach out to them and let them know if you're struggling with something. That's what we're here for. So, with that, I'm going to turn it back over to Val and team.

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00:19:18.834 --> 00:19:21.534 And if there's any questions that have come up in the chat to follow up with. 130 00:19:22.253 --> 00:19:36.413 All right, thanks, Wendy and double muted. So there's a question that we gathered and Chad is 100 for people receiving residential services. Only what about people? Not connected with the those working in workshop? 131 00:19:36.413 --> 00:19:51.114 So, it actually is for anybody kind of in those congregate settings. That is getting that is getting that type of care again. If your call, it will be the responsibility of that provider to call and get the vaccination. 132 00:19:51.114 --> 00:20:03.983 Okay. Now, I will say some will reach out to you, because that's how they are operating but don't wait for someone to call you. If you are in 1 of those other not quite so obvious categories. 133 00:20:03.983 --> 00:20:17.183 You do still qualify as 1 a, you should still be reaching out, but that will be the provider's responsibility. Okay. So they will need to be doing that. And we will continue to share that guidance across the board. 134 00:20:17.183 --> 00:20:29.604 The next question I got do people who received Dave services, but live in Nashville homes qualifying the 1st round. The answer is yes, there is actually adult daycares qualify. They have all of that stuff will be defined. 135 00:20:29.604 --> 00:20:34.284 And the definition, they won't explicitly say that in the. 136 00:20:35.788 --> 00:20:39.959 1, a document that went out to the, because we have to keep that short guides. 137 00:20:39.959 - > 00:20:53.784But there's a definition document that backs that up and it does specifically say that. So, yes, they do. And again, it will be incumbent on those providers to work getting there. The folks that they support and their staff vaccinated. 138 00:20:53.814 --> 00:21:08.423

This is 1 a, is the phase of vaccination where the come to you, it's not that you go to a place to get vaccinated, or you line up. So, I wanted to make sure that was clear. Another question, doesn't vaccine supply apply to TCM agencies? 139 00:21:08.423 --> 00:21:14.544 At this time? Tcm agencies are not 1 a, we are working on the 1 be categorization. 140 00:21:14.544 --> 00:21:27.713 And the definition that we're working on in the 1 be categorization as social services 1st responders, TCM agencies would qualify as a social services. 1st responder. So we, I cannot confirm that yet. 141 00:21:27.713 --> 00:21:34.134 Because the 1 classifications have not been finalized yet. You saw the numbers. We still have quite a ways to go on 1 a side. 142 00:21:34.499 --> 00:21:43.648 But the intent is to get the TCM agencies. Really? And that should be the, once we get the TCM agencies in and then anyone, 18 to 64. 143 00:21:43.648 --> 00:21:55.769 Or 65, and above with cross 65 and above or 18 to 64 with chronic conditions, we'll also fall in that 1 b category. At that point, we should predominantly be covered. 144 00:21:55.769 --> 00:21:59.519 Through the vaccination 1 a, and B. 145 00:22:00.778 --> 00:22:14.213 Let's see oh, asking about survey not supply. Yes. Sorry. Thank you. For that. Follow up question. Yes. And I sort of thought about that more. Yeah. Tcm agencies if you want to reply to the survey please do. So, I think that is fine. 146 00:22:14.483 --> 00:22:27.144 We'll just mark you more in the 1 b category and that's okay too. So alright, Kim I hear you saying. Yeah. Yeah. And I, just, if I could quickly add, we've had some great examples and appreciate the communication from the field. 147 00:22:27.594 --> 00:22:37.854

I want to emphasize this bill mentioned when you make that connection with a vaccinate, or in your end. That doesn't immediately mean that you're going to be immediately receiving the vaccine though. 148 00:22:37.854 --> 00:22:52.074 And so everyone needs to keep that in mind that connection is the 1st line of effort, and then, secondly, working operationally with your vaccinate, or in that communication plan for when you will be targeted to actually start to receive the vaccine. And so that is varying. 149 00:22:52.074 --> 00:22:55.763 Right now, across the state from county to county, just keeping in mind. 150 00:22:56.219 --> 00:23:10.884 Yeah, that is very dependent on supply available and there was another really great question here so I want to bring that up for someone providing self directed support personal assistants. How did they access the vaccine since? They don't have a provider requesting it so what we would call that. 151 00:23:12.118 --> 00:23:26.933 So, as I answer that next question in a 2nd, what we would call that is either, we would call that a non affiliated healthcare provider and there are ways and 1 a, for people to access vaccine from a vaccinate, or as a non affiliated healthcare provider. 152 00:23:27.233 --> 00:23:38.003 So, you will need to reach out as an affiliated healthcare provider, because that's what you're that's what you're considered. You will need to reach out to and say, hey, I qualify as 1 a. 153 00:23:38.183 --> 00:23:49.854 but I'm only 3 people where do I need to get the vaccination and so think about small dental clinics? They're kind of in the same boat as self directed. Okay. So there's going to be vaccinated. 154 00:23:49.884 --> 00:24:03.263 We'll be setting up clinics, further 1, a folks, but you will need to be reaching out to them to figure out where that is. And in that case, you will go to the vaccine, but you will need to be reaching out on that once that that list is released. 155 00:24:03.564 --> 00:24:08.604 The other 1 that I got. And I always says the audio is cutting out pretty bad. And I'm sorry about that.

156 00:24:08.604 --> 00:24:21.473 I'm as close to the phone, if I can get is our children's developmental disabilities included 1 be, the vaccine is currently not approved for anyone under the age of 16. 157 00:24:21.713 --> 00:24:33.413 so, children are not included in any category at this time. Doesn't matter they haven't developmental disability or not. The vaccine is not approved for anyone under the age of 16 at this point. 158 00:24:34.943 --> 00:24:39.173 And then the other 1 of the audio is cutting out. Pretty bad. Sorry? Trying. We're doing our best. 159 00:24:39.598 --> 00:24:48.209 I don't have any other questions in the chat at this time. I do appreciate the urgency for the vaccination. i100%. I appreciate it. 160 00:24:48.263 --> 00:24:59.993 And I just hope that we gave you some information today that you because I know you're getting that pressure from your guardians from your employees. I completely understand where that pressure is coming from. 161 00:25:00.473 --> 00:25:11.933 I hope the answers we were able to give you today the information. We will we're able to give you today will help you answer those questions as well. But I am really, really optimistic. 162 00:25:11.933 --> 00:25:22.074 And how how the next few weeks in this state are going to work and relates in relationship to vaccination. And as long as we can get the vaccinate the vaccination students. 163 00:25:23.368 --> 00:25:35.663 I know just based off what we've experienced so far, they will work quickly and and you need to be ready. Because what oftentimes happens is you get a call on Monday that they want to vaccinate you on Wednesday. 164 00:25:35.933 --> 00:25:40.314 So be thinking about all the things you need to be doing so that you have. 165 00:25:42.114 --> 00:25:53.304

So, that you have, you're ready, and you can jump as soon as you get that that opportunity. All right I don't have anything else. So happy New year. Everyone stay safe watch the numbers.

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Remember, even though we have vaccinations until we have that reproductive rate below 1 and I want it below point 5. we are still wearing masks. We are still washing hands.

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00:26:04.074 --> 00:26:15.923 We are still, unfortunately having the physical distance and all those all. Those things have to continue to until the reproductive rate down, and we have enough people vaccinated. So help us with that.

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00:26:15.923 --> 00:26:27.144 If you need help with Miss besting and education, it takes a lot of it. You're going to have to continually do it. But I know that we could get it done. Good luck. Everybody stay safe. Thanks. Bye.