

3/3/21 BCBS Informational Call

Chat from Zoom Call

WHO'S ON THE CALL?

Sandra McAllister: Sandra from Williston

Stacy Plourde: Stacy Plourde-COVID 19 Coordinator VT Tech

Marty Gallagher: Marty Bellows Falls

Joanne Reynolds: Hi! this is Joanne from Barre, VT. I'm a retiree.

Eric Cierniewski: Eric Cierniewski St Albans

Jenna Koloski: Hi Everyone! I'm Jenna Koloski in Huntington (and with VT Council on Rural Development)

Mark Hage: Mark Hage, Montpelier, Vermont, and trust administrator for VEHI.

Liz Calvert: Hello! Liz Calvert from Salvation Farms in Morrisville.

LISA MEDLAND: Lisa from Colchester

Sara Thoelke: Sara Thoelke Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville

Kim Socha: Kim Socha from Manchester, NH

David Joyce: Dave Joyce, board member of the COVER Home Repair in the Upper Valley

Kim Pandiani: Hi! Kim Pandiani - educator from Bristol Vermont

Kelley Knight: Kelley from The Richards Group and North Ferrisburgh VT

Jeanna Genest: Jeanna Genest Brattleboro VT

Joe Major: Joe Major Hartford Selectboard

Joanne Reynolds: it WAS very cold yesterday!

Jo Ann Riley Castleton VT: Jo Ann Riley

Molly Mahar: Molly Mahar, Vermont Ski Areas Assoc., Montpelier

Patricia M Sears: Trish Sears/LowellJayWestfieldTroyAreaStrong (northwest NEK)

QUESTIONS

Kim Pandiani: How does "emergency use" compare to early / limited use?

Deborah Loughlin: What is the shown efficacy of the Chinese and Russian vaccines?

Lydia Busler: Does it make sense to put the immunocompromised people first, or would it make sense to wait until we have access to the protein-based virus? For example, I have no spleen, I make no B or T cells. Wouldn't a person like me wait?

Lauren Weir: can you get the mRNA vaccine after you get the Johnson, down the road , if needed?

Kim Pandiani: Should we be concerned about negative long term effects of these very new, learn as we go, vaccines?

Betty Frye: Are children going to be vaccinated or not and if they are when?

Eric Cierniewski: why is the dose constant for all masses?

Kim Pandiani: What, specifically, does efficacy mean?

Sara Thoelke: Will we be able to get a copy of this presentation?

Jon Copans: Yes, Sara, we will post a recording and the presentation before the week is through.

Sara Thaelke: Thank you!

Deborah Loughlin: Why is it different county to county in delivery? local docs/facilities, availability....?

Eric Ciemniowski: Is there any evidence to show how blood type or Rh factor versus COVID play together?

Patricia M Sears: Eric's Q ^^ please

Stacy Plourde: With new guidance on not needing to quarantine after if exposed to COVID after vaccination, what are your recommendations if a person has symptoms(any COVID like symptoms) more than 14 days after second dose and they have been vaccinated? Should they quarantine until tested?

Kim Pandiani: Can you talk about the data we have related to a person's ability to transmit covid after being vaccinated?

Lydia Busler: being vaccinated doesn't solve all, it just means that if/when you do contract the virus, you are likely to have many, many less versions of the virus in you, right? Which means you should be less sick and the virus will take less hold in the herd ultimately?

COMMENTS

Betty Frye: thank you so...I appreciate this zoom meeting. I have learned so much.

Patricia M Sears: THANK YOU for the excellent presentation, and Questions. And TY VCRD. CHEERS

Kim Pandiani: Are people aware there is a FAQ Live: Covid19 Vaccine Rollout informational opportunity at 5:30 today?

Lydia Busler: oh!

Jay Wisner (he/him): VTDigger webinar: <https://vtdigger.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ed14c2c9af7fb7bdb837377f1&id=f9b71d25ab&e=30dbfc4e71>

Patricia Logue: Thank you; appreciate her very clear, easy to follow presentation with data.

Deborah Loughlin: Thank you so much Dr McIntosh.

Lydia Busler: Thank you, this was GREAT.

Deborah Granquist: thanks for this very interesting and informative presentation. stay well and safe.

Jay Wisner (he/him): Thank you!

Joanne Reynolds: Thank you!

Kelley Knight: Thank you!!

Kim Pandiani: Thanks Dr. Kate! We miss you at Rainbow. Hope you are well!