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Good afternoon everyone this is Andy Reese with department on disability services.

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I just wanted to 1st.

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Share the data with people, and then we did receive 1 question. So, we'll get that. And then any other questions that people have for us today, we'd be happy to.

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Respond to, as usual. Our colleagues from DC health are here to help us respond to any questions related to them.

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So, unfortunately, we do continue to see.

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Um, an uptick in the number of people who are testing positive for covert 19.

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Amongst the people that we support, um, currently 364 people and I think that I mentioned last week that.

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Unfortunately, does include 2 people who had tested positive in April recovered and 1 test HIV positive again in December and the other 1 in January.

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So, in terms of by COVID infections, by placement type.

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In intermediate care facilities we have had 111 people in natural home 41.

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In an out of state placement for.

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And supported living 166.

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In host home.

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We have had 2. no, I'm sorry in host home. We have had 6.

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In a nursing home we've had 2 in a mental health facility 1, and in residential facilitation there have been.

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and as you can see from the chart on the left,

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if you look at those rates in comparison within the agency,



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while there have been 41 people who are in their natural homes that's out of about 930 folks.

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Overall, out of about 2400, who are supported and the same way, while the largest number of people who've tested positive are in supported living placements, that is also the largest percentage of people that we have.

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That's the plurality of folks are in supported living placements. So, that high number does not necessarily reflect a high percentage of people and supported living. But as you can see here in intermediate care facilities to date.

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What we've seen is 37% of folks who live in intermediate care facilities have tested positive followed by 30% of folks in residential 17.8% and supported living and 4.4% in natural homes.

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Overall, at DDS. It's been 15.15%. We have seen of the people who have contracted.

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We've had 44 who have died, which represents intermediate care facilities, 17% and natural homes, 12% and residential facilitation. 9%.

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So, it's 9% of those with COVID. It's not 9% overall.

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Thank you.

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Wonderful.

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There we go sorry about that so I'm advancing the 1. I'm reading not the 1 you're seeing.

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So, um.

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As I said, 37% of folks in intermediate care facilities, have tested positive.

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And of those who've tested positive 17% have died um.

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Of those that have had confirmed.

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Kobe diagnoses, it's been 10.8% who have died.

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In natural homes we have seen 4.4% who have tested positive about 12% of those people in natural homes who contracted coven have died. And all of those were cove related.

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30% of people in residential facilitation placements have contracted.

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Of those, we have had 9% who have died. 6% of those have been confirmed as related.

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In supported living 17.8% of folks in supported living placements have contracted coven of those with coven. We've had 9% who have died. Um, 7.2% of those. It was confirmed as quoted related.

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Overall, amongst people supported by DBA, 15%.

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Have contracted coven of that population of people, which is 364. we've had 12% who have died and 9% of those have been confirmed as COVID related.

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So, in the month of January, in terms of.

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Um, coded, uh, infections by placement. What we've seen is 9 in.

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9 supported living and 4 in natural homes. This is a real.

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Increase in intermediate care facilities in December we had none. Unfortunately, you can also see from this chart in December or in November. We had 16. unfortunately, what we see is.



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When a person in a congregate setting gets covert 19 it does.

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Seem to spread throughout the facility by the time it is caught.

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And so those 9.

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Are just 3 different placements. There were 4 people in 1 placement. 4 people in another who have contracted covert.

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So, of folks who have contracted, who have required inpatient treatment to date, it's been 135 in January.

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There are 6 people who have contracted who.

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Had required inpatient hospitalization and in fact, at this time, there are 6 people who are in the hospital.

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So, to date, as I said, 44 people have died.

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44 people who have contracted, have died.



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Um, we have gotten.

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Updates from the officer, the chief medical examiner, 7 of those were confirmed as not being coded relay was not listed as the cause of death. And for 4 we are still awaiting a final cause of death.

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And so, at this time.

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The total people who have died from who died from confirmed is 33, which includes 4 deaths that we saw in December.

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Silence.

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I'm trying to stop.

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So, we did have that we go.

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Over here, we did have 1 question.

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Last week that unfortunately, somehow we overlooked.



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So, I will go ahead and read that for you now please review how people may go into the community.

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Some providers are not allowing people to walk on the grounds of the are only allowing people to walk on the grounds of the home also of a person test positive in the home.

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Is the person who has already had covert 19 required to get retested providers are still taking individuals to medical appointments when there is no immediate emergency or in person visit required.

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So, I'd call that about 3 questions actually, and I'm also going to say Darryl is with us and if you'd like to jump in and amend or supplement any of what I have to say, I would.

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Welcome that, so, let me just clarify. So, some providers are only allowing people to walk on the grounds of the home keeping in mind that for intermediate care facilities. There is still.

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Guidance from DC health that says that people who live in intermediate care facilities should only be going out for essential.

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Appointments like an essential medical appointment and so if this person lived at an intermediate care facility.

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I could understand how this could occur. Those same restrictions do not apply to other folks.





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And so, if someone is supportive living, and they're being told, no, you have to stay at home, there is no stay at home order in place at this time.

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And the same kinds of discussions that should be occurring naturally and all the time.

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Need to be happening now, you know, everyone has the right to make choices about.

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Where they go and the activities that they engage in, and we have established the community participation assessment and questionnaire to help with guiding that.

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We have had a number of the discussions about people's rights during coven with both providers as well as with.

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The court attorneys and guardians.

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We will be starting soon and if Emily's here, maybe she could provide me the dates. We will be starting very soon to have these same discussions with family members and the people that we support.

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So, people, you know, I, I appreciate how difficult this.

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Um, this question feels in terms of feeling the need to protect someone versus a person having their rights, but it's the same kind of struggle that every single 1 of us is dealing with right now. And the people we support.

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Um, are no different than the rest of us in that regard. Oh, wonderful. So, Emily and Carol Greg's we have already done 2 rights training for family. There are upcoming ones on January 19th and February 8th.

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Um.

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So, if a person has positive in the home.

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Is the person who has already had coven 19 required to get tested again?

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As I reported earlier, we've had 2 people who've gotten covert twice. So, I'm pretty sure Darrell that the guidance is if a person has had it within the last 3 months.

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Yes, requiring it, but perhaps you could address what the guidance is about testing for a household member of a person who has.

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Oh, okay. Yes, so it's not an individual has tested positive.



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19, and they should not be tested again.

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Uh, for 12 weeks, after that positive result.

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Unless if they develop new symptoms, or we're sending symptoms, they should be evaluated by the medical provider.

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To try to understand what's the cause of that symptom and, and only through that consultation, but they should not be generally tested again.

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Otherwise, um, the other question, I think you, you mentioned directories about household members.

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If there is and a, and I'm so sorry, can you give clarification on household members and what's the.

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A specific question on the testing if a person, if another person test positive in the home and a person who already it has, should.

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Lives in the home, should they be required to get tested again?

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Oh, the answer again is similar, which is, um.

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If they do not have new or worsening symptoms, and they're within the 12 weeks, since their last positive result, they do not need to get tested again. And part of the reason the reasoning for that is that there are individuals who continue to test positive.

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After they have recovered from corporate 19, and the positive result is not because they are.

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Continuing to be infectious or that they have an active infection and, uh, we have seen that, and CDC has discussed this in their guidance as well. So, if a person was positive.

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Previously, and it's within 12 weeks, and another individual in their house, within that 12 weeks becomes positive for that person who is still within the 12 weeks of testing. Positive previously does not need to get tested again.

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Unless they develop newer worsening symptoms and at that point.

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We don't even say, test them automatically. We say, have them talk to their medical providers.

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Thank you thank you. And then the last part of the question, people are still taking people to medical appointments when there's no immediate emergency or in person visit required.

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So, I think we've addressed this a lot, but I think it's essential that we address it as often as necessary to make sure that people are clear.

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Routine medical care that people get, they should continue to get people who have underlying chronic health conditions, need to make sure that they're receiving whatever care they need for those health conditions.

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There is none of us.

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Who should go, I mean, it's going to be at least 15 months, most likely 15 months without seeing a physician? If we have regularly scheduled appointments with that position to monitor a health condition.

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It is essential that the people we support continue getting whatever.

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Routine regular medical care. They were receiving prior to cove. It.

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With this caveat, they have a health care provider.

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That provider should decide how that care is provided. So, if it is that their doctor says.

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I can do this via telehealth then it should be done via telehealth and for people who are in, we should be checking before we go to see if that's what the doctor approves of.

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If the doctor says, I need to see you in person, or I can do the appointment via telehealth, but then I need you to go get bloodwork done. That's what we need to do.

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I cannot emphasize enough.

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People need to ensure that they're underlying health protecting people from coven to have them die from heart disease is not a success.

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You know, anyone that has any underlying health condition needs to make sure that they're in regular consultation with that healthcare provider and receiving the care they need, which includes dental care.

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So, we need to make sure that people are getting whatever health care.

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Routine health care, they need consistent with the recommendations of the provider of that.

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So, there's a question about whether face shields are mandatory for, in supported living.

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Companion services.



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And in-home support.

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Can I defer to D. C.

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Yes, hi so we have 2 guidance that, uh, addresses a personal protective equipment, including universal eye protection. 1 is a personal protective equipment required that health care facilities. But in addition, for supported living.

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And community residence facility, we do have a specific guidance for that setting.

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And, um, what I will say is in the personal protective equipment, I'm.

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Uh, guidance, it does specifically say that it's mandated for those that are license healthcare facilities.

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However,

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because in the supported living guidance,

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we do that guidance States in addition to universal masking staff must wear I,



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protection goggles,

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RFI shields in care areas,

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and any staff areas where 6 feet of distance is unable to be maintained.

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So that's a long-winded answer to stay for Super supported living.

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The guidance that's for your specific setting, and for outlines that it is mandated. So must wear I protection in that setting.

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And I think the other question was for a different setting directory. And can you remind me that would-be in-home support?

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So, it would be the same as what would be required of a home health aide, or a personal care attended, who goes into a person.

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Okay, so, because for so, I guess it would depend if it was a, if it was a personal care aid that's being provided by a home health agency. They are also address in that guidance for.

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Required personal protective equipment in healthcare facilities. It's and it does address home health agencies in that guidance as well.

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So, the answer is, yes, you have to. We are Thank you.

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So, thank you very much for people who are.

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On the WebEx via computer, there are links in the chat box. If you would like to register for the discussions for family and people we support on either the.

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January 19th date, or the February 8th date.

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It says last week and discussing vaccines for people with underlying health conditions, the question was raised, whether documentation would be needed from a medical provider. Can you provide an update with any info if this will be needed?

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No, the answer that was provided last week is the same answer that I would provide this week.

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That question was raised in the call on Monday, with DC health, the guidance that DC health has at this point in time is.

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That underlying health conditions will be defined as underlying health conditions as determined by your position, but they are not clear yet on exactly what if any documentation would be required at that time.

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So, that is in group 1. C I believe.

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And so, um, so they are still working out exactly.

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Um, documentation, if any would be needed when people get to.

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That particular group, I'll just.

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Now, that I'm not sharing my screen anymore, I'm pulling up the most recent guidance, which identifies exactly where people with underlying health conditions fall.

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There is still a little time before we get 2 people with underlying health conditions, as people may be aware any district resident age 65 are older.

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I was going to say, can log on, can attempt to log on and register to get a vaccine in the district based on the availability of vaccine.

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And so that became available on Monday and people signed up for those pretty quickly.



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We have also been coordinating with D. C health and we've provided them with the locations and the number of people who are in intermediate care facilities and residential placements in D. C. and Maryland.

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Um, who will need a vaccine and may are working with us with, with, with the providers directly. Now, to identify where those people will go to get the vaccine.

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So, the guidance that Darrell was referring to has also been placed in the chat box.

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Regarding the use of AI protection and the guidance about supported living. So.

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If people would like to go directly there also, just as a reminder, all of this guidance can be found at corona virus dot D. C dot Gov. Under.

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D. C. health.

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Guidance and it may be, I'm pretty sure that Karen Springfield is with us.

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And maybe you have an update or.

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Could supplement the answer I've given regarding vaccines at this point in time.



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Silence.

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So, I see you're off mute, but we're not hearing you yet.

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Maybe, it's me.

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Okay, so if Karen can resolve that, if she has any update to that.

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Silence.

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So, the next person, I'm sorry, I missed the previous meeting about vaccines and administrator for a day program for adults with disabilities.

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I understand that our employees are eligible for phase 1 a, a vaccine distribution as a healthcare provider. Can you please confirm this? That is accurate.

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Can you walk us through the eligibility process for adults with intellectual disability to receive the vaccine? So.

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Um, healthcare providers are in group 1, a, and have received the folks who are providing supports for.

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People with DDA, we've sent something out to all of our providers about how they can register to get the vaccine.

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So, for the people who are supported by DDA, at this point, we are up to.

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Providing vaccine for people who live in what are being defined kind of,

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broadly as the long-term care facilities,

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although certainly residential is not in that category,

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but everyone who is in congregate settings with DDA,

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which is.

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Intermediate care facility or residential placement.

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We have provided those numbers to D. C. health so that they can coordinate with them to get the vaccine.

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00:25:22.499 --> 00:25:26.939  
The other folks who are.

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Um, supported by.

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00:25:29.939 --> 00:25:35.759  
Um, would sort of be in line consistent with.

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00:25:38.364 --> 00:25:52.763  
Kind of the particulars for that person. So, to the extent that person is considered by their physician to have an underlying health condition, that places them at higher risk than.

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00:25:53.638 --> 00:25:56.638  
Then they would be in that group.

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00:25:56.638 --> 00:26:05.159  
Um, and so at this time we are at.

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00:26:05.159 --> 00:26:16.528  
So, as people may be aware, they're, they're rolling the vaccine out in phases.

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00:26:16.528 --> 00:26:21.088  
Phase 1 was all healthcare personnel.

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Um, fire and emergency medical frontline, public health workers as well as long term care residents.

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Phase 1 b includes people at intermediate care facility.

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And the residential facilitation as well as people and homeless shelters,

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group homes,

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people,

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65 and older,

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and continuing to provide the vaccine to people in long term care facilities.

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As well as.

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Group 1, B, in Tier 1 includes correctional officers.

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And then non healthcare personnel, supporting operations of vaccination clinics.



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Phase 1. B goes on from there.

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To include, um, staff working in schools, law, enforcement, staff and childcare facilities, grocery stores.

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And then beyond that, it would be a number of other staff and then group 1 C.

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00:27:44.009 --> 00:27:54.719  
Would be people 16 to 64 with a chronic medical condition with increased risk of complications for COVID 19.

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00:27:54.719 --> 00:28:00.148  
And or a chronic medical condition, as defined by their health care provider.

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00:28:00.148 --> 00:28:06.118  
And as I said, I have that definition at this point, but D. C health has not.

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00:28:06.118 --> 00:28:16.709  
Finalize yet what documentation if any, they will be requiring for people in that category. So, for many of the people supported by.

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DDA,

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00:28:20.034 --> 00:28:23.784  
who are not in an intermediate care facility,





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or a residential facilitation placement if they have an underlying health condition or if they have a physician who determines that a developmental or intellectual disability of intellectual disability.

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It is a chronic condition that places at increased risk of complications then they would qualify under group. 1. C.

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And then.

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You know, once he has the same sort of, there's tears of people, and then you get to phase 2, which is essentially everybody else.

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Someone who doesn't have any who doesn't work in any in any of these fields that place them at higher risk.

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Or have any underlying health issues would be then in phase 2.

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How many people are now in and.?

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Total is about 400.

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Um, there's just under 300 who are in, and just about 100 who are in residential.

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So, people who are supported that are in have, but live in Maryland, we have reached out to.

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All residential, facilitation and intermediate care facilities to make arrangements for them to get the vaccination in the District.

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The district has made sure that all district residents as well as.

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The people providing care to district residence have had X or will have access to the vaccine in the district.

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So, I don't know if this is a question or just a statement. I know the percentage of people and supported living who have contracted COVID 19, is about half that compared with those living in residential facilitation.

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But the percentage in those placements who have died from COVID.

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Is comparable or slightly higher in supported living. I wonder if that is being considered in prioritization.

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So, um.



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When the prioritization was done, we provided all the data to D. C. health.

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And spoke with them about which groups would be included as 1 b versus 1. C. and the decision was made at that time.

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Um, that it would only include those in the.

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What I would call sort of larger congregate settings because supported living. If you're living with 1 or 2 other people, you could consider that congregate.

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And so, yes, all of this data was shared with DC Health, but I think that part of what was.

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I expect that part of what made the decision was the significantly higher risk of contracting, covert 19 in the larger congregate settings.

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Um, not only that when you start to look at the numbers, you're talking about well, over 900 people and supported living.

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And so, you weren't just, you know, the, the initial plan was for intermediate care facilities.

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And so, then we were able to include.



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Also, residential rehabilitation, and also residential facilitation in Maryland, which, as I said, just added about 100.

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To include just then also another 900 was not something unfortunately that it was possible based on the numbers at that time.

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So, I'm seeing here a list was requested for.

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Only for those living in D. C and mount Maryland. Um, that should not be true.

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And so, I will confirm that as soon as this is over.

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Actually, well, yeah.

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So, what was requested.

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Trying to think of the days are kind of running together about a week ago, was that a spreadsheet be completed for all Reshabs and I think we were pretty explicit to say D.

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C and Maryland and if Karen.



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Is available there, so, for folks who did not submit those Maryland numbers, those really do need to be submitted.

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Um, you know, I'll go back and look at the communication that was sent, but either way just to clarify it is.

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All now, I will say a few weeks ago we asked for the numbers and people just in the district.

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But last week.

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We sent something out to all providers of residential visitation and intermediate care facilities, asking them to complete this spreadsheet and submit it to D. C. health. And I was told that everyone had submitted to DC health.

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So, we'll check to confirm that that's accurate and get it back out to folks.

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So, we should direct people adults to go through their group homes. If they live in residential facilities.

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Those that live in natural homes are supported independent living may be eligible for phase 1 C depending on medical vulnerabilities or age.



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Intellectual disability alone do not make someone eligible for a priority phase of vaccine distribution.

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So, up until that last sentence, I agree with you.

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And Karen's here, but I'm not sure she's able to speak. So maybe not someone who can say no, that's not correct. But let me just say 1st of all.

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That is true if someone lives in a residential or intermediate care facility, then that provider should have already submitted, not their name, but the numbers to DC health, because they were then going to identify.

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Where the vaccine could be provided for those people.

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Those a natural home or supported living may be eligible for 1 C depending on their health that or their age. That is true because people who are 65 and older.

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And I looked at that number the other day, and I don't remember off the top of my head, but we do have quite a number of people who are not in, or residential who are 65 or older. And we did send something out to everyone.

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Reminding them that they should reach out to those people to say that you can register now and to provide them the support they need in order to register because starting on Monday and the communication did go out on Monday.

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That folks, 65 and older, regardless of where they live, can register to get the vaccine.

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As I said, the definition of 1 C from D. C health.

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Says as defined by their health care provider.

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And there is some evidence out there to support a health care provider who would make the determination that this person is at an increased risk,

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based on having an intellectual or developmental disability.

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So, that is a determination of their health care provider.

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Whether a health care provider would say that or not I can't say.

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It is not listed explicitly in any of the guidance I have seen from the CDC that an intellectual disability places you at higher risk.

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The challenge that people we support have is that many of them do have sort of CO occurring.

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Disabilities that do place them at higher risk. And that's the reason that people with intellectual developmental disabilities may be in that higher category.

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But I've also seen some research that says that people with particular disabilities are at higher risk. And, as I say.

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The guidance from DC health at this time, says, as defined by their health care provider and as we hear from DC health about what kind of documentation will be required, we will keep people updated.

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Silence.

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So, there's a question is DDS tracking the number of provider staff who have been vaccinated.

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If so how and what is the number so far we are not tracking staff at this time we have as providers to track their staff, but we are not tracking it at this time.

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And I will say for providers to track staff is challenging as well because.

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They can't require staff to get the vaccine and so they are so they can't necessarily ask for evidence that they have the vaccine.

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And just as a reminder as that comes up.

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And this was said last week, but I don't think any of these things can be said too often, the vaccine is an extra layer of protection.

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It's a layer of protection for the person who gets the vaccine preventing them from getting ill from COVID 19.

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It does not mean that staff.

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Would take any fewer precautions regarding.

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The risk of transmission of the safety precautions that we should all be taking regularly washing our hands wearing face, covering in the appropriate setting wearing a face shield.

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Um, so it really maintaining safe physical distance from people when possible.

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You know, it is essential for the time that we continue to stay vigilant about implementing those practices.



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You know, it's interesting. I heard on my way in this morning.

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That while mask usage is up hand washing seems to be down.

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Just, as a reminder, it's also flu season and washing your hands, keeps you from getting the flu too, but regularly washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.

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If you have it and making sure that you have a mask on whenever you are around other people around non household members.

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And, as I said for staff, and our placements following all the DC health guidance regarding personal protective equipment.

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So, some staff are having difficulty registering for the vaccine. The website says there are no appointments.

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Someone addressed to this.

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Um.

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Earlier since I'm not someone who could register through that what I will say is that you just have to keep trying and then sometimes, you.

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Are sort of connected to a particular provider, and you need to go to a different 1 because they will have vaccine. I recognize that it may be challenging sometimes to get through that system. But.

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But I do know that last week, the response to that question was that it was partly that that individual provider did not have any vaccine at that time.

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And that when someone logged back in either trying with a different provider or log back in later, they were able to get it. So, what I would recommend also is just checking with other providers, who've been successful.

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If Caroline is able to speak, it would be helpful to hear. I do know that.

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There was significant demand this week for vaccine. When in 1 B, it also opened up to people, 65 and older.

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Directories,

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this is Nelson if I interject also,

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just within,

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I do know that,

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after they announce 65 or older,

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the website appointments for availability vaccines,

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we're going in a number of hours and so it was people I think once that news was released mayor browsers,

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press conference immediately went to sign up,

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but there's also a phone number there that you can call.

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Um, to try to get in and see if you can, um, sign up that way also. And then, um, everyone is encouraged to sign up for that email and text alerts for when, uh.

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Appointments become available so that they know when they can go immediately and sign up.

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And so, you know, unfortunately our

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The provider staff that we have in D. C. could begin registering right? After Christmas.

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And so, this week was probably not the best time to start trying to log in to get the vaccine. Because, as I said, there was such significant demand. I do believe we're about to see some loosening of.

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The vaccine that's out there so that we should see a lot more in the system.

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So, as Nelson said, there is that alert system that you and someone type this in DC health. We'll send you a text when registration opens back up.

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This is a tremendous undertaking.

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You know, there are 700000 residents, although we're only seeking to vaccinate 16 and older, but in addition to that, all of the health care providers that work in the district. So, I think that DC health is really.

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Doing a tremendous job of really putting this together and trying to get the vaccine out there as efficiently as possible and doing its best to prioritize.

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So, Carol has noted Carol Briggs me as chair of the DC.



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Developmental Disabilities Council.

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You just want to underscore that we don't believe all people over 65 should a qualify for the vaccine ahead of people under the waiver that this was communicated in writing to Dr. Shaw.

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Interestingly, the CDC this week then recommended that.

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Other states follow what D. C. had already done. So, I think part of that was probably just that we are not seeing vaccine is that in some jurisdictions, the vaccine is not getting out.

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I don't believe that's a problem in DC. The problem seems to be that we just don't have enough vaccine yet.

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And, you know, each week.

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Some more comes in and so they do their planning as they are able based on the vaccine that comes in.

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Hello.

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No.

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Is DDS planning to track the number of people supported who receive the vaccine.

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I'm going to defer to you Winslow to talk about how we track.

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People supported in terms of health care they receive.

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Sure,

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every person supported me in a residential setting to include,

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has supported live and host home is monitored for the compliance.

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What we call compliance with recommended immunizations and that typically would be the vaccinations to flu and other annual vaccines.

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And we intend to include this vaccine in that process.

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Because we think it's important to know who has been receiving vaccines, not just the COVID vaccine, but we do track this.



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So, we should have an easier time tracking this because of the attention that it's been given to getting.

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So, there's, um, Carol, Greg's be shared.

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Link to an article that was in I thought that was this morning's post. It could have been yesterdays. I don't I read it. It's farming so I could have so anyway that that speaks to the issue of.

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Vaccine distribution in the district.

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So, for people who are interested, you should click on that while you are still in this.

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Cause then you'll have access to read it after.

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So, there's a comment here, it should be noted that some family members are not consenting to vaccine for people receiving services.

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So, to what Winslow said, this should be taken into consideration for monitoring and it certainly would be.

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I expect, but Winslow, you could speak to that.

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I mean, people have a choice about whether to get this vaccine.

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Yeah,

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so as with any medication or vaccine or any procedure that a person or the person's guardian themes as something they don't want to take or participate in we're

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limited in what we can do.

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But we certainly do have that documented because as most people don't know maybe they do that whenever someone that we support expires we have what's called a mortality

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investigation,

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and those death star review that the mortality review committee for,

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which I sit.

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And then the mayor has an order for a DC fatality review committee for people that we support, which I'm Co chair.

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So, there's an investigation there's a review internally within those findings are then submitted to the citywide face.

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I like to review committee and review,

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and we're very involved in this,

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in a sense that whenever there's an outline or variance for what's recommended with regard to a person's health,

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we want to be able to cogently be able to speak to that to any external party questions a decision as to why someone didn't receive something.

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So, we're mindful of that.

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Thank you Winslow could you speak to if a person chose not to,

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for example,

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you know,

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00:52:17.304 --> 00:52:20.724  
at particular points in our life,

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00:52:20.724 --> 00:52:25.735  
they recommend different vaccines that a person get a certain age.

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00:52:25.735 --> 00:52:33.804  
You get pneumonia vaccine. You get the shingles vaccine that a doctor recommends that you get the flu vaccine each year.

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00:52:34.164 --> 00:52:43.405  
If a person is not receiving any of those that are recommended, how does health and wellness or service coordination address that.

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00:52:44.844 --> 00:52:55.735  
So, the 1st thing that I would like to explain and respond to that, that's typically dealt with from the commissions on the provider side.

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00:52:55.945 --> 00:53:00.804  
And then when we found out when we find out that this is what's happening.

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00:53:01.105 --> 00:53:14.394  
The guidance is to ensure that the Guardian or the person served, absolutely understands the risk and ramifications for not combined with a recommended vaccine.

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And then that's documented. Because, as I said, people have choice, but we have to be certain that they are making an informed choice. And we ensure that the providers actually support that by providing information.

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Because sometimes people like, with this vaccine, as you stated several calls ago, or maybe even further back the net, people have a fear of the unknown and they may not take it.

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And sometimes that fear is cultural sometimes that fear is based on information that they've received.

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So main thing is to make sure a person is informed, and that is well documented that efforts to educate them, have been provided because, as we stated, we can't force a person to do something.

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And that expect would be handled the same way for this, which is education would be provided and we would make sure and document the decision makers ultimate decision after receiving that education.

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Yeah, I think I think you really hit it on here.

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Because,

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as I say,

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you know,

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1 of the most challenging things to do is to explain something a year or 2 years after a decision is made without the benefit of having solid documentation that the person was supported.

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Well, ensuring that they understood the risks.

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Benefits ramifications of their decisions.

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So, it is now 1 o'clock research 1 on 1, we seem not to have any additional questions I want to. Thank everyone for participating this week.

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Let's hope for a quiet week a quiet, peaceful transition next week to a new administration.

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And we will be talking to everyone next Friday.

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00:55:37.164 --> 00:55:42.954

Can I just say earlier today in for the review committee?

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there was a discussion about ensuring that we make a very intentional effort to explain to those that we support about the goings on within the district people being bombarded with stuff on



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TV with a regular basis.

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And as people are home, they probably watch more than usual to ensure we explain to support peoples understanding of what's going on. Thank you.

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00:56:15.864 --> 00:56:27.474  
Hi, this is Krystal. I just wanted to remind everyone of project actions meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock. I don't have access to the link, but if.

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Emily, she has access to the link if she can put it in the chat box just for everyone before we sign off.

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I think there she did it. Okay.

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00:56:43.380 --> 00:56:49.590  
Now, shouldn't they cut and paste that? Because once you shut this meeting down, will that goal go away?

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00:56:49.590 --> 00:56:56.789  
Absolutely people need to pay it back.

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00:56:56.789 --> 00:57:01.199  
Yes, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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And I was made the host, so I think as soon as I go away, it goes away. So, I'm going to.

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Leave this open for a couple of minutes so that people have a chance to copy and paste.

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You have a question I've been told there will be consent forms.

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Question on consent.

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What we know.

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Um, there has not been sent for as much as there's been informational.

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00:57:40.920 --> 00:57:46.800

Uh, information about the vaccine shared with people.

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And I, if Daniel was able to PM media, I just like to have her speak to it because I think she has.

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A bit of experience with the people that they support.

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Who may have received, or the staff as well who have received the vaccine?



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I saw Daniel not to put you on the spot then.

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She's not here anymore.

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Right what we were by D. C health, is that you were given.

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An information sheet about the vaccine, but not.

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A requirement sign consent so, and just as a reminder, because I don't see that. It's too late now, but I will remind people in the future.

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Please make sure you send your questions to everyone.

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Um, because I didn't see the question that was missed.

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And it may have gone to, with regard to mom's question as a mother and my son age 48, who is in supportive living facility.

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Well, I have to sign a consent form for him to receive the vaccine.

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And then Carol follows as I was told, there will be a consent form to sign in. What I can say to you is that lots of providers.

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In an abundance of caution have.

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How can I say this developed or require consent?

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On various vaccines, and this is, I would suspect to.

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Ensure that if they are reactions, or after the fact responses that they have done their diligence to ensure that the person making the decision to receive and or.

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Give permission for the vaccine to be administer understands all of the information around the vaccine. If I were to go in, I likely would not have to resign it consent.

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But if a provider we're supporting meeting, they were concerned that if I took the vaccine that had complications, and then a family member might after the fact, wish to seek some sort of.

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Action against me for doing that, and we've had that happen unfortunately where.

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People say, well, I'd never signed for that. Well, if it's not something that you have to sign for.



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Why would you need to, but I think providers, auto, abundance, abundance of caution?

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And liability risk, and those consent forms. So, you may likely mom have to.

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Sign that, because if you so unfortunately, like, with.

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I think everything related, we are very much learning as we go.

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I can tell you what we've been told so far, and over the next week or 2 I'm hoping that we will see all of our folks who are interested in intermediate care facilities and residential facilitation, get the vaccine.

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And as we see how that process works. We'll then be able to provide an update on exactly how that worked. And then people will know what they can expect for the people who are in supported living or living at home.

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Okay, thank you very much. Everyone have a good day.

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Stay safe.

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You're still on Wednesday.



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Just what does it no, no, I'm.