



General Membership Meeting Agenda Tuesday, August 17, 2021

12 Noon- 1:30 PM Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Zoom Recording: [Influenza Update 2021-2022- What's new](#) Passcode: PLK1!d3d

Welcome: Cara Winsand, Chair

Attendance: 39 Participants

Treasurer Report: \$ 30,507.69 by Bobbie Rogers
No outstanding expenses

Topic: Influenza Update 2021-2022- What's new

Updates from Pharmaceutical Companies:

GSK - Alan Barker, Public Account Manager - email: alan.j.barker@gsk.com

- GSK Fluarix, FluLaval: Both Quadrivalent
- Pre-filled
- 6 month and above
- Guarantee 100% of delivery by October 15th
- Returnability of up to 30%
- Pre-book opened and closed within hours as capacity was met
- Started to ship on August 2nd to private sector and state
- Does not contain Thimersol

Sanofi Pasteur - Christine Gruetzmacher, Key Account Manager

- If history trends hold true if we had a low flu rate last year, chances for a higher flu rate this year.
- CDC opened up recommendation that COVID vaccine and influenza can be given at the same time - take this time to discuss additional immunization needs
- Timing of flu vaccine is key: non-pregnant adults (avoid in July and August), 6 months to 8 years of age should be vaccinated by the end of October
- Ahead of schedule on shipping
- Handouts on COVID and Flu - can obtain through vaccineshop.com

Seqirus - Sharon Bishop, Public Health Manager- email: sharon.bishop@seqirus.com & Alison Wright, Pharm D

- Fluad: egg based, quadrivalent, 65+
- Flucelvax: cell based, quadrivalent, 2+ years
- Afluria: egg based, quadrivalent, 65+
- 89% of antigen completely formulated
- 55% is packed in vial or pre-filled syringe
- 42% at distribution center

- Shipped 9 million doses the first week of August
- 100% commitment of shipping by Oct. 1st
- Vaccine Effectiveness & Safety presentation provided for the 2-18 year olds

Updates from Health Systems:

Access Community Health Center: Shannon Ripp, Medical Services Manager

- Staff have option to go to local health care provider
- Increased order by 10% above last year which was an increase of 8% over previous year
- Program in Maternal Child Health to improve outcomes offering flu vaccine to pregnant mom and baby over 6 months of age

Associated Physicians: Ann Wagaman, Pediatric Nurse Supervisor

- Last year, for the first time, a drive thru clinic, popular and well received. Unfortunately this year they are building a parking lot, looking at other options.
- Offering weekend clinics
- Hired per diem staff to help with weekend clinics

SSM Health: Bobbie Rogers, Clinic Manager

- Offering flu clinics at a variety of our locations
- Nurse only appointments can be scheduled at primary care offices
- Last year, successful for all hands on deck - asked specialty clinics to stock flu vaccines to administer when people came in for specialty visits, will do again this year.
- Do accommodate walk-ins, but don't promote this
- Using MyChart to communicate as well as social media outlets
- All employees are asked to vaccinate, only exemption is through medical and religious waivers

UnityPoint Health: Melissa Horton, Clinical Resource Nurse

- Offering flu vaccine at primary care and specialty visits
- Offer COVID vaccine if and when additional eligibility will give covid and flu vaccine at the same time

UW Health: Terri Kuntzsch, Nursing Program Specialist

- Starting flu clinics September 13
- Notify through MyChart, robocalls, reach out to all people as soon as possible
- Plan contingency if there is a covid booster
- Start in September reviewing all inpatients' vaccination status

ETF: Brian Stamm, Deputy Director of Health Policy

- ETF Continues to see substantial increase
- 117,000 individuals out of 224,000 employees vaccinated last year this is up from 80,000+ three seasons ago
- Outreach to member communications
- 115 clinics across the state, have 95 set up this year already and still scheduling
- Drive thru clinics last year, more options with in-person and drive thru this year, depends on what employer wants to do
- COVID: State is launching some covid 19 clinics in the next couple of months in Madison. ETF doing COVID-19 messaging, working closely with DHS.

- Vaccines in general - first full year ETF included a number of vaccine specific measures. Roughly 25% of quality score related to vaccines. Saw some plans jump up in vaccination rates.

MMSD: Dawn Sebranek, MMSD Lead Nurse

- Did not offer Flu vaccine to staff or students last year due to pandemic
- Hosting 18 influenza clinics for staff throughout the month of October
- Will not be offering Community Schools clinics again this year due to continued parent/visitor building restrictions
- Held a covid vaccine clinic in collaboration with SSM Health at one of our summer school sites. Looking to do the same at some of our Welcome Back (outdoor) events this fall.

Public Health: Kate Louthier, Immunization Supervisor

- Not doing mass flu clinics like last year. Will continue with some community clinics.
- Partnered with Edgewood Nursing Clinics at an African American Barber Shop.
- Hosting back to school immunization clinics which are only for students who need school vaccines and have no insurance or are underinsured. Clinics start in October. Flu vaccines will also be offered at these clinics.

UW Health - Moderna Pediatric Study

Cara Winsand on Dr. Conway's behalf, overwhelming interest for KidsCove Moderna vaccine study. The study is fully enrolled and as of this morning they are no longer accepting any further subjects. There is a huge waiting list, but if you want to sign kids up you can call 608-262-8300.

Need traditionally underrepresented groups. Randomized 3:1 (3/4 receive Moderna vaccine and 1/4 receives placebo) and once vaccine is approved in that age group, the placebo kids do get the opportunity to crossover and get the vaccine. Reach out to Dr. Conway with questions.

Have updates or ideas for future topics? Please email us!

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Dates for 2021 General Membership Meetings

- November 16, 2021