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Subject: Basic question about vaccine distribution
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Dear Hillary Ronen and John Carroll,

I am watching the Board of Supervisors hearing and still feel confused. There are several providers talking, all of whom are saying that their vaccines are “mostly” for their own patients. Where do people who are not patients of these providers fit in - people with Blue Cross of CA, Aetna, US Health Care, Anthem Blue Cross, etc. fit in? Are we dependent on DPH to get our vaccines when it’s our turn?

Thanks much,
Rachel Leibman
Bernal Heights

From: [Michon Coleman](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Special Hearing | public comment
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Hi John:

I may not be able to stay on for public comment during today's special hearing. Could you please add the attached correspondence to the file?

Thank you,
Michon

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Date: January 20, 2021

To: San Francisco County Board of Supervisors

From: Michon Coleman, Regional Vice President

Subject: **Hospital Support for COVID-19 Vaccination**

On behalf of the hospitals in San Francisco, the Hospital Council wishes to express our appreciation for the opportunity to share information and perspective on the county's COVID-19 vaccination planning.

As planning for large-scale vaccination efforts that will ultimately lead to “community immunity” in San Francisco proceeds, the partnership among hospitals, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and other health care providers has and will continue to be critical as we deliver vaccines to as many people as possible, as quickly as possible. Ongoing engagement and strong communication have helped everyone involved in this work adapt to rapidly changing conditions.

For their part, hospitals have developed comprehensive plans to ensure that all San Franciscans, in accordance with state and county guidance, have equitable access to the vaccine. As more doses become available, hospitals stand ready to support the County as part of an even broader delivery plan that could include physicians, pharmacists, dentists, and other health care providers.

Much like the Department of Public Health, hospitals' vaccination efforts have been stymied by an inconsistent and inadequate vaccine supply from federal agencies. As those issues are resolved, hospitals can further partner with other providers to ensure vaccines are available to every person in every neighborhood in San Francisco.

Consistent and clear guidance on when to vaccinate different groups of people to vaccinate — from health care workers, to people 65 and older and to other populations — will provide a critical roadmap for this work in the coming months.

San Francisco's hospitals remain committed to their role in this life-saving work and to the partnerships with the County and other vital components of our health ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Michon Coleman

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From: [Ishana Raghuram](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Hello Clerk Carroll, Supervisor Haney, and Supervisor Preston,

My name is Ishana, I'm a resident in district 5 and have been listening to the mass vaccination special hearing. The following are questions I have:

1. Will there be a SFDPH database for folks who are getting vaccinated? If not, there should be, we can't rely on people keeping a piece of paper for 3+ weeks. For example: if person X gets the Pfizer vaccine at a mass vaccination site in SF and then loses their vaccination card, will there be a lookup system for vaccine-providers to administer the correct vaccine?
2. Will there be public outreach so that houseless neighbors and folks without internet access can easily get vaccinated? Will SFDPH additionally be "going to the people" to administer vaccines instead of waiting for people to come to mass vaccination sites? Can we do this at hotels, homeless encampments, etc?
3. How can volunteers sign up for shifts? Can we train volunteers to administer the vaccine under HCW supervision? I imagine that we can parallelize the process a lot more this way: power of 1 HCW supervising 5 volunteers at once > 1 HCW administering vaccines. Also, a suggestion: we have many many many tech workers in this city who could build technology to support this effort, use them, recruit them as volunteers!
4. When will mass vaccination sites be up and running?
5. There is a lot of talk of mass vaccination plans etc, but can these plans be released? The public deserves to know and understand every step.

Thank you so much.

Best,
Ishana Raghuram