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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management
Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: January 15, 2021

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Haney on January 12, 2021:

File No. 210041

Hearing regarding widespread vaccination in the City and County of San Francisco, including but not limited to capacity, partnerships with the State of California and private health care systems, and plans for expansion; and requesting the Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health, Kaiser Permanente, and University of California, San Francisco to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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Office of Chair Mar
Office of Supervisor Haney
Victor Lim, Department of Emergency Management
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Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
5. City Attorney Request.
6. Call File No. from Committee.
7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
8. Substitute Legislation File No.
9. Reactivate File No.
10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Haney, Ronen, Walton, Preston, Mar

Subject:

Hearing - Mass Vaccination Strategy

The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Matt Haney

1. The Mayor stated that the Department of Public Health is not responsible for “widespread distribution” of the vaccine. Can you describe the Department’s responsibility?
2. The Department of Public Health has said that due to the high number of San Franciscans with private or public health insurance, most people will receive the vaccine through their healthcare providers. How does SFDPH coordinate with private healthcare providers regarding their availability and distribution of vaccines?
3. Within a month of the COVID-19 emergency being declared, San Francisco issued a Health Order directing all laboratories conducting Covid-19 Diagnostic Tests to report Covid-19 Test Information to local and State Public Health authorities. The State has also advised that Local Health Departments should review the list of multi-county entities (MCEs, like Kaiser) for their jurisdiction and be familiar with the MCEs’ vaccination plans. What steps are being taken to gain visibility into vaccine deliveries and administration among health care providers?
4. It has been reported that as of January 11th, California has administered less than a third of the doses it has received from the federal government. What is the ratio of doses received versus administered in San Francisco?
5. Where do front-line service providers under City contracts fall into the prioritization? How does the City communicate with those agencies and their employees to administer the vaccine to them?
6. Neighboring Bay Area Counties like San Mateo County have already opened mass vaccination sites, with sites in the works in Santa Clara and Alameda Counties. What is the timeline for San Francisco to open one or more sites?
7. President-elect Biden has announced that the federal government will release all available doses of the vaccine after he takes office later this month, meaning a potential mass influx of doses distributed across the state. What is San Francisco doing to preemptively prepare for a mass increase in vaccinations and future Phases and tiers of vaccination distribution?
8. At the press conference on January 12, it was stated that San Francisco will open mass vaccination sites “when we have sufficient vaccines to administer”. Given that we are generally told only 24 hours beforehand how many doses are being delivered, what steps are we taking to ensure these mass vaccination sites are 100% ready to operate as soon as possible?