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So, with that wanted to give a quick reminder on our communication effort, um, in terms of making sure that we are streamlining as much as possible with our email blast, and making sure that those are focused on.

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Are aligned to whatever platform is best 1 thing that I ask you to keep in mind we don't always have control when we receive information that we need to pass along.

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So, if perhaps there is a day or 2, somewhere that we send you multiple email blast, please know, that we are making a very strong dedicated effort to make those as minimal as possible.

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So with that was that effort,

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I do ask that when we send those updates,

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that may have multiple components like,

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that we look at today know that there's probably 5 or 6 things for you to filter through even though it's in 1 message,

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the special things that I wanted to mention this morning is a reminder about our content portal.

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That's our reliable portal that's available for everyone is a self registration portal users are required to register with minimal information that requires domain email address and company name,

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that company names.

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And as drop down, and the dropdown was populated from Seymour.

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We've also added some additional company names along the way. So if for some reason, you're unable to locate your company name. If you'll send an email to email at.

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We'll make sure that you get added.

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Also, if you're state staff, the company name for state fast, that's in there is a mo, division of developmental disabilities.

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And once I'm done here, I'll also drop a link to our Web page that has more information about our reliable portal as well as a link that will take you directly to the portal.

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So, I think that is all I have, and I'm going to turn it over to.

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All right, take it and if you want to go out and pull up that I know we did 2, massive days this week on cobit and I like I said.

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She sent it out and I was in the process and they were just piling in that day of things that we really wanted to include. So we're gonna pull up this most recent 1, because I kind of want to talk through this. Because there's some really, really important information in here.

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So, and I know we've talked about this a lot, but that 1st link right there, the coded vaccine priority phases.

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This includes information about how residents can get vaccinated so there's some really cool stuff in here and I'm trying to scroll, but hike is a part. So I could could you scroll down? Please.

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So phase 1, a, and their phase 1 be up tier 1, but let's look at those phase 1 a definitions and this is for folks that you still aren't running in and.

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Where are we saying,

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your faith when a,

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when told you your phase 1 a,

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and you're still running into backdate or not agreeing your phase 1 a point to this website hospitals long term care facility and residents,

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including Department of mental health operated facilities scrolling down.

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So that's our state facilities, throw that full a bit.

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A little bit further congregate, community, healthcare settings and staff and residence, including contract and setting.

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And adult day care center so that's not just limited to.

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Congregate settings, it's all damage contractors settings so what to make sure if you're having a problem that folks understand this includes licenses certified day program options.

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This includes DMA slices, certified residential settings.

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The personal care falls into these kind of things. So I want to make sure that everybody understands that we were intentionally broad for a reason

when you get more specific this was gets too long. It's too hard to read.  
So, take those broad categories.

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To heart, but again, this is all out of those things that we've been  
sending you. I'm just trying to walk through with you how to use it.  
Okay. I can if you can go back.

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Because then we'll go to the tier B. okay. Phase 1. B tier 1 yes. List of  
definitions. The key words here are in this 1st part at the top.

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Wherever it's, I'm sorry, I got to find it out. There should say  
something about social services. 1st responders.

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And then we fall in that. You're right. You were where you were at was,  
right? Yeah. No, go back in.

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Cause if that were considered 1st responders, social services 1st  
responders.

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And so that is, I've seen that several times right here under the 1st,  
responder bullet.

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does non patient facing public health infrastructure so any,

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if you're a provider and you didn't get people back in 1 a,

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but they were eligible in 1 a,

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they are now eligible you,

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as a provider were eligible in 1 day,

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you,

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as an employer were eligible in 1 day,

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the rest of your employees are now eligible 1 B.

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Now, most of you did not get your vaccination when we were just limited to 1, a very few people did.

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But what we know now that we're open to 1, B, Tier 1 non patient facing health care workers, that's everybody in your organization is eligible to get the vaccination. Also if your organization includes.

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Uh, let's say you're a county that has both case management and you also do residential services. Your case managers would qualify just because they would be non patient facing healthcare in your organization.

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But they also qualified because they are 1st responder. Certain social service agencies have 1st responders are included in that group.

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Just to give you a little bit more clarification being to all employees and the division of developmental disabilities now qualified for the vaccination.

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And we are working to get all of them vaccinated. So, and a lot of you understand how we work but that's a provider on the case management side on the residential side on the community side and how we sell all have office staff office. So.

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I hope that makes it a little clear. The other thing that's really great on this Web site is under that save 1 b tier 2 high risk individuals.

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Protecting those who are increased risk for severe illness includes any adults.

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With, and then go all the way over here, individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities, such as downs syndrome. So that covers all of our individuals.

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Now, being open to the tiers right now is a huge advantage, being able to show vaccinated, why you're included is a huge advantage and that's why we're showing you this website. Okay. Go go back.

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But supply is still yeah, you can go back to the data actually now and this is coming back to the website. I know we've sent it to you guys a few times. Thank you.

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But supply is still the issue, and just for some data on on where we're at, with vaccines and state of Missouri and then we'll go back into this in a 2nd, I guess.

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Um, we have 217164, Missouri that have gotten their 1st dose of vaccinations 66801 that have got their 2nd dose of vaccination.

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That's 283965. we know that number is lagging. We know there are certain pharmacies in the states that aren't reporting even though you're supposed to report in 24 hours. But as long as they're getting shots in the arm, and we, we know those pharmacies are getting shots and they are.

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It but it does make it difficult to say these numbers up Missouri still has a very low supply of vaccines.

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We're still getting less than about 60000 doses into the state a week.

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An interesting thing I wanted to share.

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If I was on a national call with a New York this week.

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Uh, for just talking about vaccination and, you know, getting into the priority categories, but then next is getting access to supply.

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And the call in New York, they're only getting access to about 300000 doses of vaccine a week. So, supply is still the issue. You've got to have a vaccinated, but that vaccinated has got to have supply.

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For our folks who are in Tier 1, a, if you've hopefully you've all been able to identify a vaccinate, or if they are still short on supply or not getting supply and you don't have a vaccination date.

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Please send the name of your fascinator to our health box and Kim will put that in the chat again, the email address for back pain questions and then we can work to try to get.

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Increase the knowledge that that vaccinate, or need to access the vaccine. And this is also the 1st week that they're opening the Madonna vaccine.

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The order for our fascinator so it's a, it's a addition to the supply.

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A lot of folks are more interested in the modern because that's the vaccine that is easier to store. So that is what I've done with this yet. The other thing I want to talk about on this, there's a couple of other things I want to talk about.

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The vaccine miss Buster video with Dr Kimberley Thomas and then he'll just click on that real quick. I don't know that we'll be able to get it or hike. I don't know that we'll be able to get it loaded now. Not that 1 Thank you.

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This is actually a video done by Washington, Washington University, and it's 22. it says 24. it's really about 22 minutes long.

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And it's been given to the States so that we can share with all of our providers. All of our families. It will eventually also be posted on the back to the website.

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It's just we haven't got that done yet at the state level, but this video is.

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And if if you are on the fence about vaccine, if you're staffer on the fence about vaccine, so then, this video, this video changes mine.

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It's done very well. Dr. Thomas does an incredible job of laying it out very clearly and easy to understand.

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She also this video also, if you're not on the fence, but you're trying to figure out ways to help convince other people that the backseat have saved this video will give you some key talking points to. It will make you more comfortable to talk about the vaccine.

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There's a lot of great myth busters in here, a lot of talk about herd immunity and how we get there.

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if you have,

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if you're going to have a clinic as an employer,

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if you guys are planning on having a vaccination clinic as a provider,

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and you're not happy with your results yet,

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the number of employees you have interested,

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try to find time to have them watch this video,

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it does definitely change mine it for him to 2002 minutes.

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Okay, thank you. I can go back to the thing again.

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The other thing I haven't asked for is and all this other stuff is very important, and we can talk about it real quickly. This show me help influence or montage. I know most of you have.

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Uh, especially our providers, but even individuals and families and our employees that are listening.

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I know most of you probably have some sort of social media account if you can post this to your social media accounts. And that would be fantastic. Is a quick montage.

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It just, it's done by a lot of celebrities that are from Missouri, and it's designed to just remind folks that this is after.

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The stress right now is real. We understand it. And this disaster distress hotline is available for them. So, I just wanted to put a plug out for you guys to try to get to help us get this information out there. The montage to get a quick watch.

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But it does a really good job of saying it's okay, this is hard and.

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Please take time to call her text so that we can help you. So going back to that 1 we did we had a lot of stuff that came in quick on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.

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The other thing that we're doing with the with the Department of mental health is looking at equity and inclusion and so we sent this out earlier, but we're we continue to work on that.

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But the mental health equity and inclusion alliance is looking at all the different ways, we can improve equity and inclusion for our workforce.

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And so there's some current events and things here that you can look at, and another book study that will be made available.

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So that is okay, I'm going to get some questions here real quick before I go on, because there are some good vaccination questions. Okay, so thank you. Hi, Dan. I think we're done with that. So, I appreciate you pulling that up for me today.

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There was a question in the chat right now. Are you aware of any issues with 2nd notes availability? No, we're not how 2nd dose and ask them vaccinated because the Department of health is a.

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For our same hospital, and some other are have centers that what we know about 2nd dose availability is that it shows us. So we are not having any issues. The 2nd, most availability at this time.

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I'm also hearing that folks are saying, I just put off getting my 2nd, though, so that other people can get their 1st, do not do that.

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The science is there the way we're doing this is the way that we need to be doing this until they tell us to do it differently. So please make sure when it's your turn to get your 2nd.

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You are getting your 2nd. Okay. Some more information.

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Um, I covered that already. Sorry I have to look at my list.

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Our number of positive cases, coven positive cases on our division developmental disability.

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So that we support the community, we're now to 1662, we've had unfortunately 50 dead and at this point, in time we have 252 providers.

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That are impacted by so the 19, we had 2 more new providers just today. So if you're a provider and employer, that's far that has not had to manage a copen 19 positive case. They're still popping up across the state.

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We still have new cases coming in all the time.

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I think that's actually all I've got right now, so I'm going to go ahead and turn it over to Angie. Thanks.

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Hey, good morning. Everyone waiver updates.

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We did receive our appendix K extension approval from CMS.

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And so what that extension laid out now, is that.

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It will go through no, later than 6 months after the expiration of the public health emergency.

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And I think it's important to note that that public health emergency, it's the federal public health emergency and that currently goes through.

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April 21st of 21, so if for some strange reason that does not get to extend it.

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Our appendix came waivers, we'll go through 6 up to 6 months after that.

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April 21st date is that public health extension it gets extended further out. It'll go 6 months after that end date.

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So, we did receive that we're also working on the formal comments for the renewals and the amendments that we're just out for.

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Public public comment sessions, so we're working on our responses and then submitting that to health net. Again. Our goal is to.

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Have that submitted to CMS by March? 1st.

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And then we're also working on submitting a waiver amendment.

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For the community support waiver to increase our slots, the number of unduplicated participants up to 4800. so.

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That, and then that will be coming out after March. 1st, so.

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We will be sending that that does not have to go through public comment because it is just an increase to slots and nothing else is changing. So that 1, we will do automatically and let everyone know when it's been approved.

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With that I don't have anything else and I will turn it over to Kim.

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And appreciate, everyone's continued work on this, this effort.

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And that's all I have for today so I'll turn it over to Wendy.

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Thank you.

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I really don't have anything to record out specifically,

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just to let providers know that we are continuing to work on ways to streamline the requirements that that we have to meet for CBS and Medicaid and all that.

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But we're looking at ways. If we can streamline them to make them easier for all parties involved.

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So, we will continue that work and hopefully be sharing some information with you shortly.

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All right Thank you. Windy.

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Um, I don't there's really not any other questions have been chat at this time.

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I did want to kind of address another issue that I know we're struggling with at the department right now and it's what does life looks like in a post back the base and world and we've had really, really good success with getting individuals that we support vaccinated.

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Both on the state hospital side, the hazard side, our community program side. So once and most of them are both folks are not completely through that whole vaccination. 2nd, period 2nd vaccine.

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And then the number of days afterwards where they really science leave your 95%.

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Immunity level, but we are approaching them relatively quickly.

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And so what we're trying to figure out and what does that mean in terms of needed continue testing what does that mean in terms of accessing the community? And those are things we're still looking for the right answers the right direction for.

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So, I know 1 of the things that we do on this call is tell you tell you how we're operating as a provider. And as of this point in time, we're going to continue with our regular testing. The way we do all of our testing of staff.

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Residents we are going to continue that through February just because.

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We know, by the time we get everybody the full immunity after the vaccine, it's gonna take a while. So we're not planning any changes.

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Through the month of February now, March, we're trying to figure that out. We're looking Dr Santa Fox is looking at all sorts of reference material.

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Um, but 1 of the things we know is that we can't make a lot of changes until we know until the community reproductive rate is down. And the state of Missouri reproductive rate is still over 1.

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and it needs to be below 1 before we can do a lot of the changes that everybody's really hungry for, like, not wearing masks and not socially distancing.

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So, I don't have a lot of advice on that front right now. It's not because we're not looking for it. It's not because we don't want to know it.

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It's just we don't have it at this point. So, as we get that, as we learn more, we will make that available to you but.

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As you're China, they just asked me to estimate.

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Testing need for our state science hospitals in the month of March, and I go I don't know what that looks like because I don't I can, I don't know.

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So, just understand that. We understand what you're going through on that front too. That is really all. We've got for today. Please let us help you. If we can thank you for everything.

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That you're doing the sun's shining here and just said you today. I hope assigning where you're at 2. things are really, really starting to look writer.

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So oh, the governor say the state addresses on January, 2007 that I think it's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I know what's in the afternoon. I may not have that time, right?

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At that point in time, we'll know more about our budget and hopefully, we'll know more about what we can do around waitlist and provider rates. And other things that I know are very important to a lot of people on this call.

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So, until then, thank you all for what you're doing, have a good weekend. Bye.