

**TOWN OF GROTON**

Board of Health

173 Main Street

Groton, MA 01450

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Jason Weber, Chairman

Robert J. Fleischer, Member

Michelle Collette, Member

Date: Monday, December 17th, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Members Present: Jason Weber, Chairman; Robert J. Fleischer, Member; Michelle Collette, Member; Ira Grossman, Nashoba Associated Board of Health Agent

Others Present: Dr. Laura Chesson; Fire Chief Steele McCurdy; Jamie Terry

Jason Weber called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**DISCUSS POSSIBLE OPTION(S) FOR EMERGENCY DISPENSING SITES (EDS)**

Pre booking appts

Control # of people

PFIZER will require a 2nd dose

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Flu clinic

Covid testing clinic 1/6/2021 – dr. chesson

Check audio

2:30pm – 6:30pm – 1/6/21 MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH

Location – Jason

Shirdi temple can be used as location

Ig – drive through part is really deficient

No diagram or flow through for a drive thru; if school already has one let’s review it; check w/pd and fire

Steele – if there is 20 min hold time; concern

Same issue down at the temple

Maybe hs better site – if they back up traffic; vs. backing up Main St.

Dr c – didn’t choose HS bc it’s starting in January and not technically a drive through

100 people and they each have a time slot

If outside okay

But inside then need to make it close to the area where you can access gym

No 20 min waiting period

Michelle – sign up – as a member of the senior population; contact Kathy shelp? CHECK AUDIO

Jamie – senior center

Want quick turnout

Will have check in table

Mysignup.com – free, easy – 30 diff towns have used this

Can upload registration form, p/o, fill it out at home and bring it in

Registration table

Limit the # of people we have interaction with

Reminds people on their own; sends email

Only need to send one email

Affords ability to set your appt. – shortens window times

Appts 10 mins at a time

100 people / hr. – 4 to 6 nurses at least or paramedics

Less vaccinators be mindful of that

Sends out reminder

Need access to your arm

People are in their own car

No exposure, anxiety

16 years old and up

Allergic reaction – screening for that?

Jamie – clinics already setting up; Harrington hospital / off site; started this week

“anaphylactic reaction” area – kit available on site

Ambulances do have this kit mentioned

Fact sheet on Pfizer

IF YOU HAVE HAD THAT REACTION DO NOT COME TO A PUBLIC CLINIC; NOT GEARED FOR THAT SPECIFIC TYPE OF POPULATION

DR. C Feb through March period

Might go through private pharmacy or National Guard

Fed admin changes in January

General population clinic maybe in the spring

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May look different for

Smaller size targeted / larger size that you want to reach out to

JASON

Jamie – still will have same site up

Probably want something indoors during winter months

FLOW

Need quick turnaround – “triage”

Indoor clinic – have someone standing at the door

2nd spot is MEDICAL SCREENING

Blood thinners, blood disorders

Autoimmune disease

Anaphylactic reaction

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Cones, signage, cars, lanes – have 2 lanes at least

1/6/21 walk through – talk about what that would look like

Holding area – paramedic

Deli ticket

11 – 11:20 am – feel okay?

Nurse writes on car

Have people sit in parked spots vs. in driving cars

Put flashers on if feeling ill, nauseous etc.

Have people walk to cars

Mrc, boyscouts, national honor society

Steele – scalable; 500 doses or 10K?

Like the thought of hs for large #

500 seniors daily – come to the fire dept.

Can all be accomplished; relying on having the people

Dr. chesson – graduation; 900 people

Steele shared screens

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JAMIE - Nashoba may hold shipment?

We don’t know yet how they’re going to distribute it

Won’t come in a state of time

Pfizer

Dunstable did their drill already this year

Regionally? Groton dunstable – open to doing this together as long as it’s scalable

Swallow union

74 communities across central MA – 90% are looking at a drive thru scenario

Ira – nabh has put in for registration to receive vaccines; don’t even know if local boards will get any

Need to be ready; but no vaccine, no clinic

SK - REACH OUT TO DUNSTABLE BOH RE DOING THIS TOGETHER?

Jamie -pooling staffing together

A lot of different but, if, whats

Steele’s plan is awesome

Jan 6th on site – meet then if you want to?

MOBILE VACCINE UNIT – Worcester purchased for the region; 18 of them; really robust and a good thing to have

May be useful for nurses

Big, heavy, rolling carts for these types of clinics

IG - List of people for volunteers – CERT people?

Where, how many?

Tents, easy ups – need to think about purchasing those

Need 1 or 2 for each station

Concrete barriers? Tom d.

More signage; color coding, #’s, step 1, 2, 3 etc.

Do we have that equipment?

April, may, June – general rollout

Jamie – qualify for cares act funding

Dr. chesson – went through mark Haddad

They control pool money

Dr. c – we may not have any more money

Bc ig recommended the 2 chiefs reach out to mark

EQUIPMENT

SMALL SCALE SITE PLAN AND LARGE SITE PLAN

EDS DRILL FOR A WALK THROUGH NEEDS TO BE DONE BY 2/1; USE 1/6 GOOD OPTION

Bob – other neighboring towns consider working with

Expensive stuff, hard to get stuff – can share

Sharing resources

MOBILE VACCINE ACROSS TOWNS

Comes in very fast (vaccines) – better 2 weeks will better define for us

MICHELLE – Public education – underserved

Ig – yes, DPH

**Robert Fleischer moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m. Michelle Collette seconded and the motion carried.**

Minutes by Sammie Kul.