OBJECTIVE

- Epidemiology of COVID-19
- Vaccines & Distribution
- Health and Safety Considerations

SOCIAL DISTANCING WORKS

- Risk of infection: 13%, 3%, 1.5%, <1%
- Every meter decreases risk by half!

Amount of COVID-19 inoculum is based on four contact parameters:
- Number
- Proximity
- Intensity
- Duration

COVID-19 NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS

- Avoid crowds
- Stay at home
- Maintain distance
- Avoid shouting
- Limit indoor activities
- Limit time of exposure
- Wear a face covering
- Wash hands
- Work from home

WISCONSIN ARTS: COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

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COVID-19 travels quickly through communities, leaving many sick and hospitalized.

When enough people are vaccinated against COVID-19, the virus can’t spread as easily from person to person, and the entire community is less likely to get the disease.

Estimates suggest that 70-85% of people must receive vaccine for community protection.

In June 40-45% of people said they would take vaccine.

Now 65-85% say they will take it.
Several safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are in development

- No single drug company will be able to meet the short-term demand; many 100’s of millions of doses needed.
- Strategy and framework in place to ramp up vaccinations to all Americans

**Authorized Vaccines**

- Pfizer Vaccine
  - FDA approved emergency use authorization (EUA) 12/11
- Moderna Vaccine
  - FDA approved EUA 12/18

**Vaccines in Progress**

- Multiple other vaccines will likely receive EUA over time
- Johnson & Johnson & AstraZeneca vaccines are likely to be next
  - Johnson+Johnson vaccine to be reviewed by FDA February 26

**Tentative Plans for Vaccine Distribution**

**Early 2021**
- Healthcare Personnel
- Long Term Care Facilities (personnel and residents)

**Winter 2021**
- Police and Fire personnel
- Correctional Staff
- 65+ years of age

**Late Spring 2021**
- General Population

**Spring/Summer 2021**
- Education and Childcare
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public-facing essential workers
- Non-frontline healthcare personnel
- Facility staff and residents in congregate living settings

**Early Vaccine Experiences and Findings**

- Few indications of severe reactions or negative outcomes related to COVID vaccine
- Anaphylactic events remain rare:
  - Mostly associated with previous allergies,
  - Mostly associated with female gender.
  - Pfizer’s rate is 5/1,000,000 administered and Moderna’s rate is 2.8/1,000,000
- We are starting to see very positive data supporting effectiveness of some of the COVID-19 vaccines. Israel, has only reported small numbers of cases in their vaccinated population. These were in more vulnerable groups and infections did not include severe disease.
COVID-19 VACCINES FOR WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR WISCONSIN'S VISUAL AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY CHECKLIST
PREPARING
• Identify an Internal Health & Safety Champion
• Identify your Local Health Department Contact
• Coordinate and share information with other Venues
• Introduce COVID-19 Disinfecting Practices
• Create Social/Physical Distancing Policies
• Implement PPE Protocols
• Communicate with your Staff
• Develop a Response Plan
• Consider vaccination plan
• Ongoing consideration of evolving testing technologies
https://www.aam-us.org/programs/about-museums/preparing-to-reopen/

OPERATING
• Advanced tickets/Timed ticketed entry/pre-paid parking
• Implement Screening Practices- stay home if unwell
• Communicate with your Patrons
• Establish Gathering Protocols for events
• Maintain Disinfecting and Social/Physical Distancing Practices
• Limit number of guests to ensure physical distance
• Providing physical distance markers in high traffic areas and one-way directional flow
• Wear a face covering (except children under two years old)

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Indoor Ventilation Recommendations

- Recommend keeping your HVAC in good working order and provide ventilation rates in compliance with code requirements
- Utilize MERV 13 (or higher) rated filters
- Maximize outdoor ventilations rates.
- They also recommend considering the use of local HEPA filters based on deficiencies in the current ventilation system serving a space on a case by case basis.