

PAC Notes 1.21.2021

Briefing on Vaccines from Superintendent:

- The Superintendent briefed the committee on the current guidance (Distribution of Vaccine Expectation) provided by DuPage and IDPH.
- IDPH is transitioning to 1B, and the District was able to register staff. The staff that works directly with students already had the opportunity to get vaccinated. Given the federal and local directives, he anticipates more vaccine availability for 1B on Jan. 25.

School Nurse

- She remains in contact with other Districts to stay apprised of best practices and guidance.
 - Concern: Most sites offer vaccines during the school day, which makes it harder to vaccinate the teachers and plan for side effects that may cause a teacher to miss a few days.
- Testing is going well. The District completed over 100 tests in December and over 100 in January.
- DuPage Director agreed that the District is doing well

Open Discussion on Vaccine Dissemination Best Practices

PAC Member (Doctor): Loyola University Hospital is a distribution site for the community. Starting Jan. 25, they will do 1B. They used the patient portal to register people for the vaccine, and when they arrive for the vaccine, they require proof of eligibility. Vaccines are free, but there is a fee billed to the insurance company. They schedule the 2nd dose the same day as 1st dose. There is built-in scheduling that the different types of vaccines.

- Time limit on the vaccine being used so they have a waitlist in case people no show
- One vaccine has to be stored in cold storage
- People have questions and concerns about vaccines.
- Maybe have a Q&A panel offered by the District to answer vaccine concerns

PAC Member (Daycare Owner): If the vaccine is not going to be administered or given at the school to teachers and team, will they be granted time during their teaching days to get vaccinated without using personal/sick time?

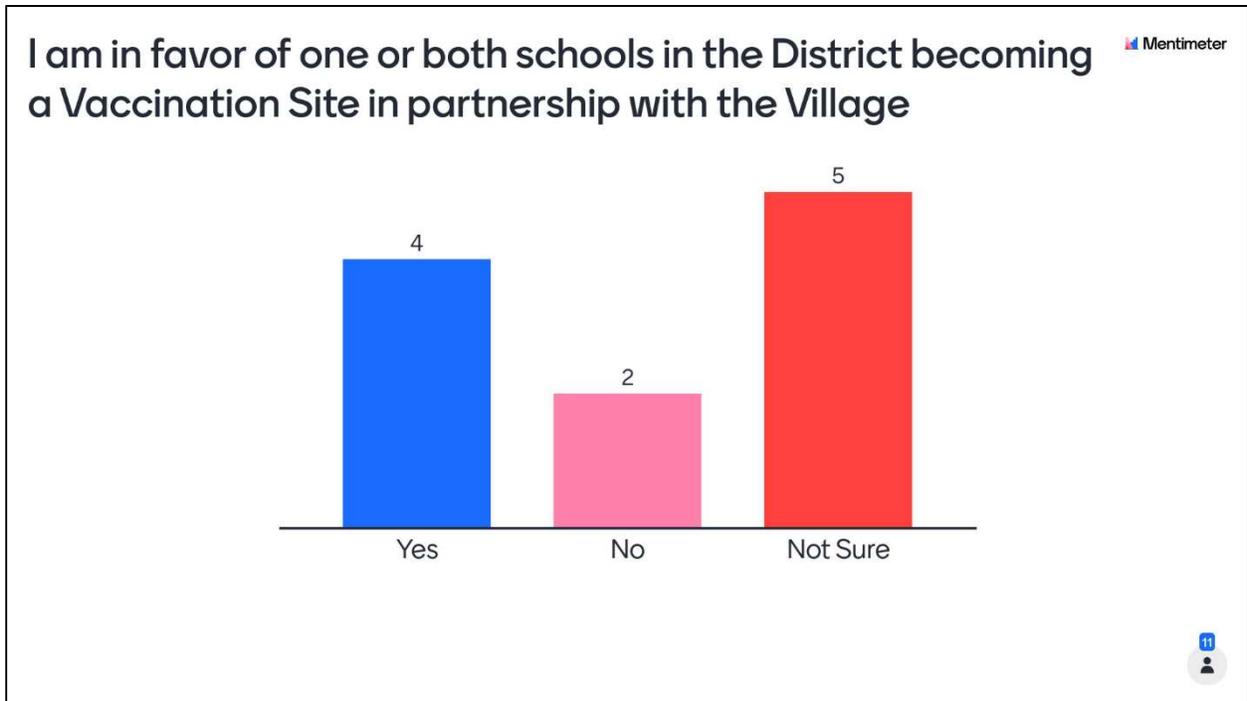
PAC Member (Doctor): She suggested the following questions when considering a site for vaccine dissemination:

- How many people can come in at a time? How many vaccines can be disseminated in a day? You will have to have staff help (hire non-school staff), block off parts of the schools, consider liability, and there is a waiting time after the vaccine to make sure there are no side effects. Look at all of this first to see if this is worthwhile to be a site.

PAC Member (Nurse): Could there be weekend options for vaccines? Would like an idea of how many staff members are interested in the vaccine so they can prepare. Some might want more information on the vaccine and its side effects.

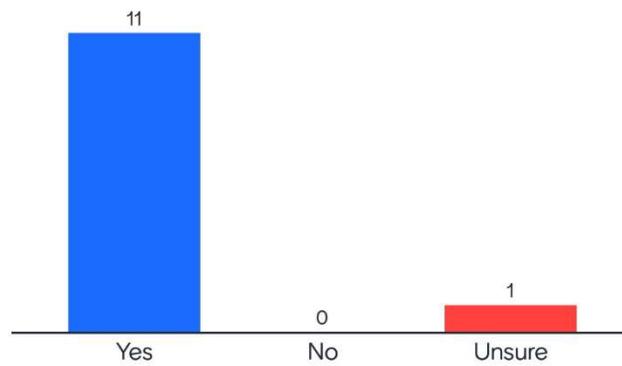
- Suggestion: Have a survey to ask questions:
 - Vaccine preference
 - Concerns
 - Would they rather wait instead of being one of the first vaccinated?

PAC Member (Doctor): Are you planning to save the second dose already for the people who have received the first dose? You cannot mix and match with Pfizer vs. Moderna.



I support the District making efforts to improve pandemic preparedness, such as enhanced COVID testing and improved air quality and UV lighting

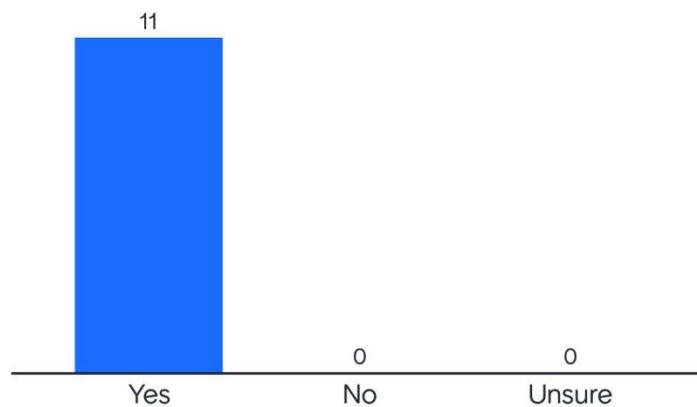
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I am in favor of the District partnering with the Village to support vaccinations for the schools and community

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