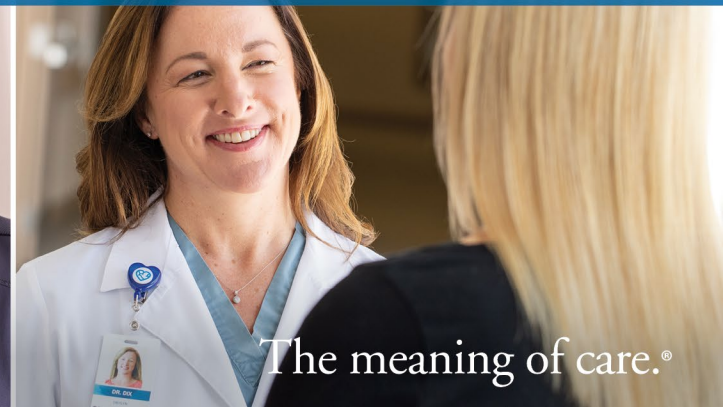




COVID-19 Vaccine Employee Update

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Welcome

Welcome to today's town hall on the COVID-19 vaccine

- This will be an important week for our community, our health care system and our country
- Tremendous work by the vaccine work group to prepare our organization for the distribution of the vaccine as you will see as part of today's town hall.



Today's Presenters

Vaccine Logistics from Emergency Management

Bill Vobejda, vice president of integrated services

What employees should know

Paula Pittman, vice president of human resources

Vaccine education

Dr. Jessica Jones, infectious disease, Methodist Physicians Clinic

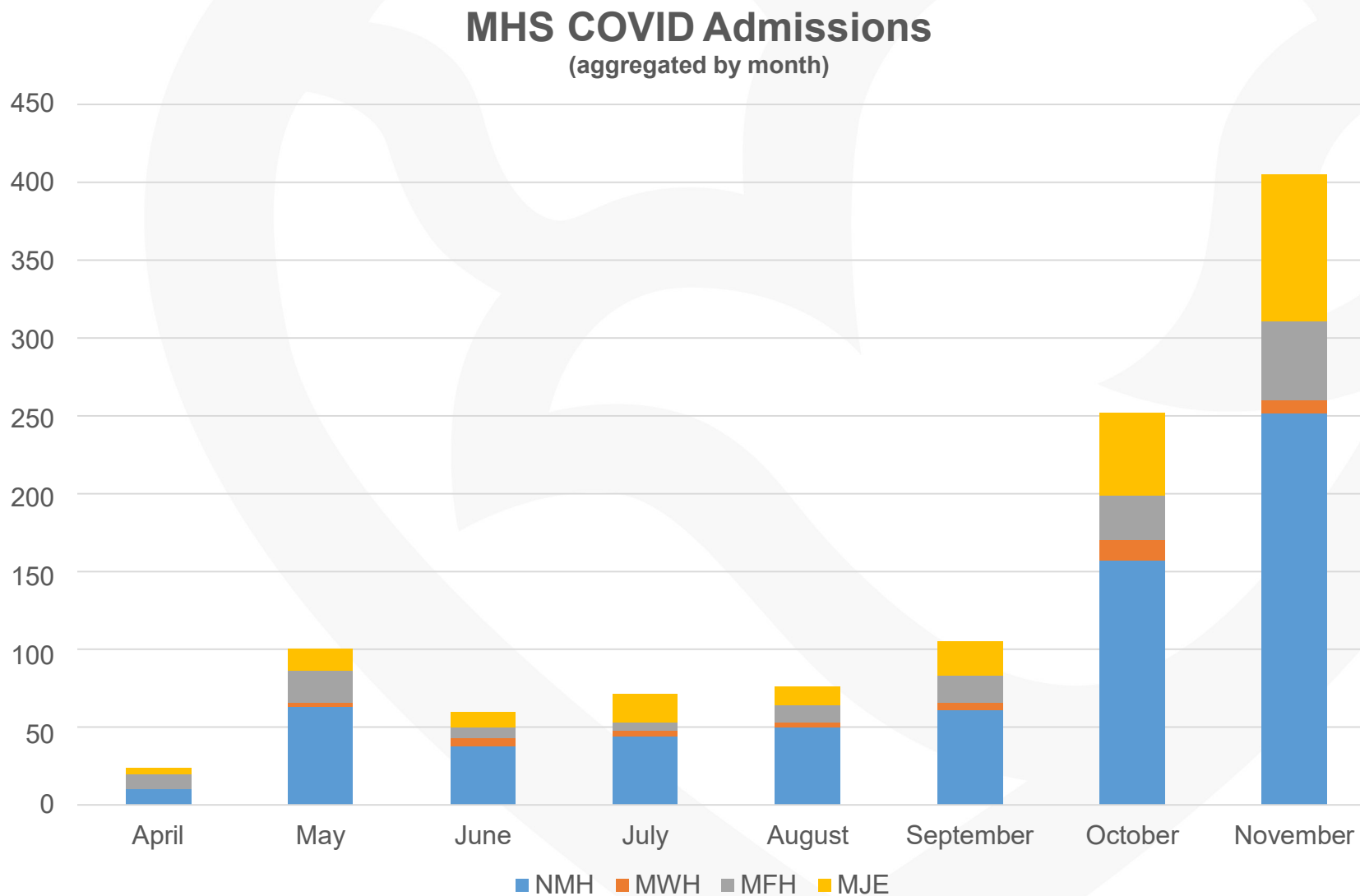
Dr. Sasan Gholami, infectious disease, Methodist Physicians Clinic

Dr. Tiffany Somer-Shely, OB/GYN, Methodist Physicians Clinic

We will have time at the end for your questions and answers. Please submit those in the Q & A section of the WebEx or you can use the chat function as well.



2020 – Testing the Strength of Our System





COVID Response Across the System

- Physicians and staff have remained focused on our mission and are demonstrating tremendous resolve and resiliency
- Working together sharing staff and System resources to maximize our abilities and to support each other
- Teams worked quickly to ensure all of our facilities and processes were ready to handle the surge
- Our physicians were collaborative and creative in their approach to patient care at all sites
- MHS worked with other health systems to rotate and accept COVID+ patients from throughout the region through a transfer hotline
- Centralized incident command enhanced communication and coordination

THANK YOU TO STAFF



Mass Vaccination Plan

- Emergency Management teams have been working with the State of Nebraska and Iowa over the last several months in the planning effort for distribution of the vaccine.
- MHS will use the CPOD approach (Closed Point of Distribution) where we focus on our own internal audience with the mass vaccination protocols.
- This is similar to how we managed influenza but with some critical differences including that this a real life situation, with limited supply and complicated logistics.



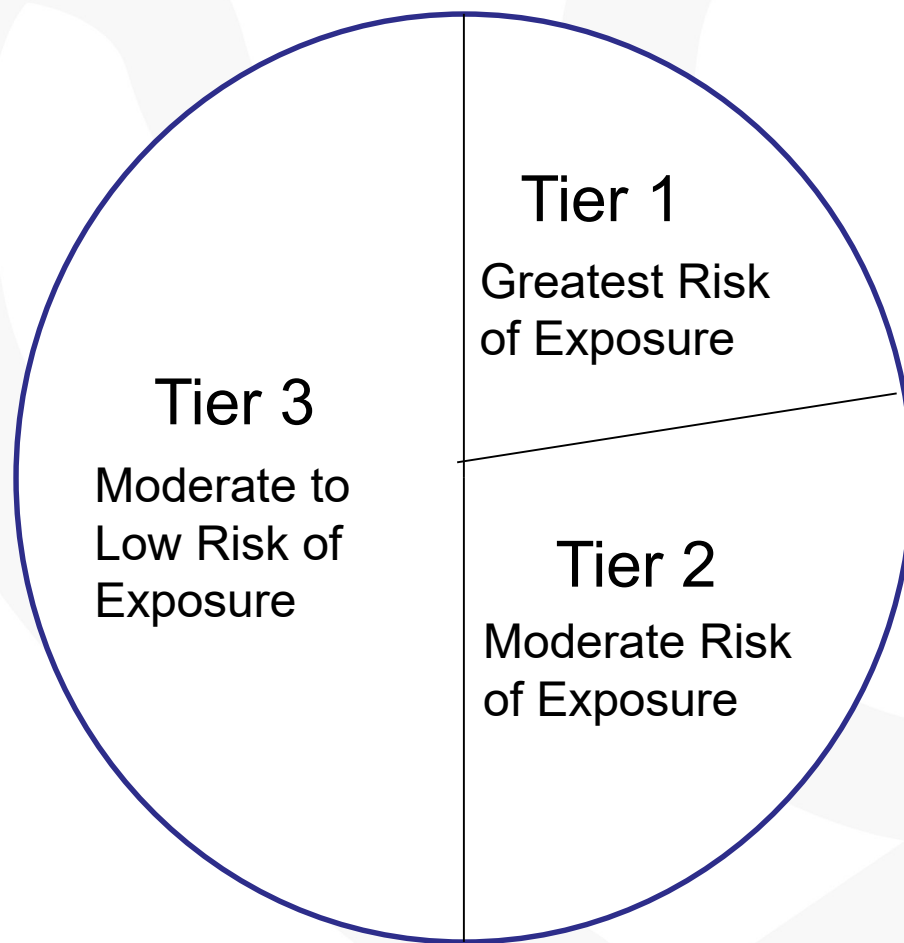
Updates

- **Vaccine arrival:** Initial Pfizer shipment for Methodist, Women's and Fremont arrived this morning. MJE is expected to receive the Moderna Vaccine next week
- **Vaccine supply**
 - We anticipate limited supply in our first shipments
 - MH and MFH have ample ultra cold storage
- **Prioritization**
 - We have included all MHS employees in the "Healthcare Workforce" pool
 - The "1a" prioritization is based on exposure risk and will be broken into sub groups given the early limited supply
 - Physicians are included in the prioritization
 - This remains a very fluid element of the plan



Priority Groups

All MHS Health Care Workers





Updates

- **Distribution**

- CPOD set up at MH, MWH, MFH, MJE
- Invitations/scheduling for early groups
- Staffing from a number of areas like pharmacy, informatics, quality, clinics, etc.

- **Documentation**

- Vaccinations will be charted in Cerner.
- Cerner will provide the required reporting to state databases

- **Adverse Reactions**

- Managed through Employee Health



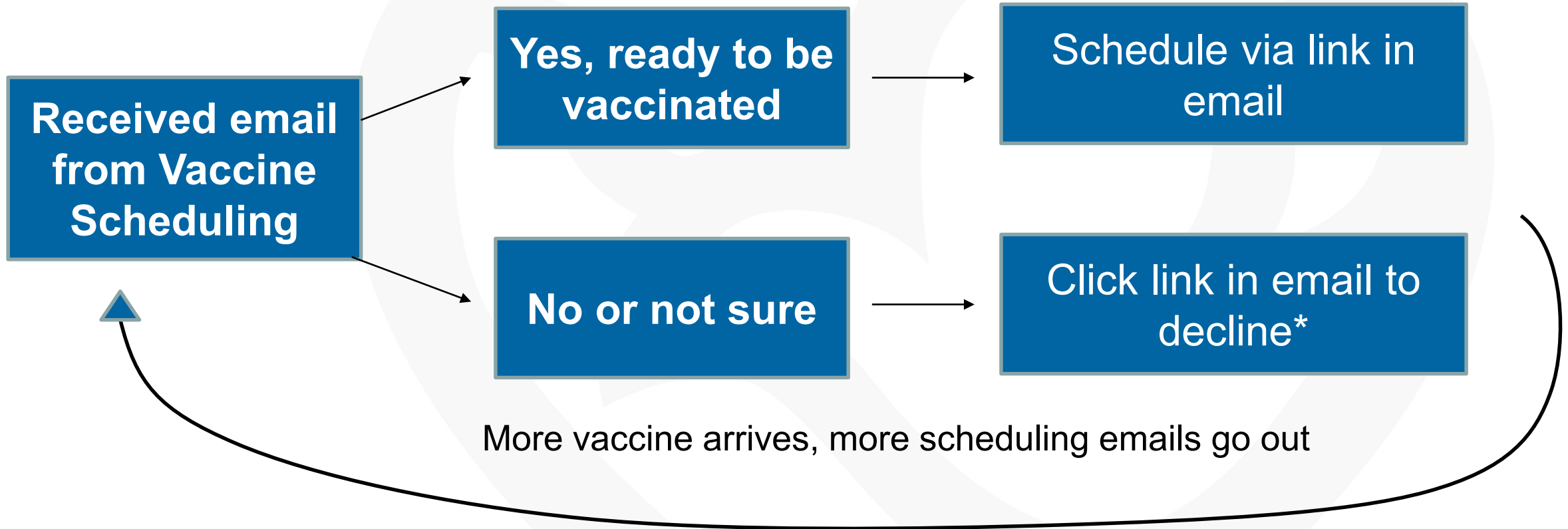
What Employees Should Know

CPOD's at MH, MWH, and MFH this week and next

Wednesday 12/16	Thursday 12/17	Friday 12/18	Monday 12/21	Tuesday 12/22	Wednesday 12/23
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- MPC Clinic Staff in Fremont will be vaccinated at Methodist Fremont Health; MPC Clinic staff in Iowa will be vaccinated at Jennie Edmundson; all other MPC clinic personnel will be vaccinated at Methodist Women's Hospital
- MJE shipment of vaccines slated for the following week (State of Iowa); they will schedule in the same fashion

Staff will get an invitation from VaccineScheduling@nmhs.org with a link to schedule vaccination using Sign Up Genius.



***Saying “No” now does not mean you can never get the vaccine, we will continue to offer it to you.**



**Received email
from Vaccine
Scheduling**

**Yes, ready to be
vaccinated**

**Schedule via link in
email**

- Two hour time slots to choose from
- Will enter your information and get a confirmation email (can opt in for text reminder)
- Show up at your location during your time frame
- Get vaccine and second dosage date
- Week of 12/28, get secondary email to schedule second dose via Sign Up Genius



**Received email
from Vaccine
Scheduling**

No or not sure

**Click link in email to
decline***

- Recommend discussing with your care provider
- We will email you as more vaccine becomes available so you can still opt in
- If you outright decline, at a later date we will have you complete the declination form, similar to Flu Shot process



What Employees Should Know

Side Effects:

Mild-Moderate Symptoms = nausea, runny nose, muscle aches, etc.

- These are characteristic of receiving a vaccination and they can return to work without testing.

Severe Symptoms = diarrhea, vomiting, loss of taste/smell, fever >100.4 , etc.

- This is more indicative of active COVID infection and not a response to a vaccination and they should be tested before returning to work.
- Report to **402-815-VACC** (Methodist Hotline)



Vaccine Education

Presenters:

Dr. Jessica Jones, Dr. Sasan Gholami, Dr. Tifany Somer-Shely

- **How COVID-19 Vaccines Work**
- **Efficacy & Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines**
 - Trials
 - Side Effects
 - Dosing
- **COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy**



Question and Answer Session

