



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

A briefing providing COVID-19 Updates

SUMMARY:

Metro Health will provide an update on the progress of the COVID-19 response in San Antonio and Bexar County

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For the last two (2) years, Metro Health alongside partners, SAFD and STRAC, has been maintaining its ongoing response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic. The response has involved the provision of testing sites, contact tracing, lab surveillance, regular data analysis, vaccine clinics and robust marketing campaigns.

Metro Health continues to leverage resources to ensure that all eligible persons are vaccinated. The

robust messaging continues and the effort to reach those who have not yet completed their vaccination series. In addition, Metro Health continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the area hospital systems and school districts.

Metro Health continues to operate a full schedule of pop-up vaccination clinics scattered throughout all ten (10) Council Districts focusing on vulnerable populations and areas with a smaller percentage of those vaccinated. Metro Health successfully rolled out an incentive program this past fall to assist with encouraging those eligible to receive the full vaccine series to be considered fully vaccinated.

ISSUE:

Metro Health would like the opportunity to brief the Community Health, Environment, & Culture Committee on the progress of the COVID-19 response.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact; briefing item only.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives, briefing item only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for briefing purposes only.