



OPEN HOUSE CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION

Provided by the Open House Center (OHC) in partnership with CCCHS, CDPH, RCEB and the CCCDDC

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Why?

- Resiliency
- Staying well together...Direct experience on how the community rallied and supported one another, clients, families, providers, CCCDPH, RCEB, advocates, allies and friends.
- “A drop in the bucket”. Identify how to best respond to known/unknown barriers impacting our population related to access to much needed resources.

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MY COVID-19
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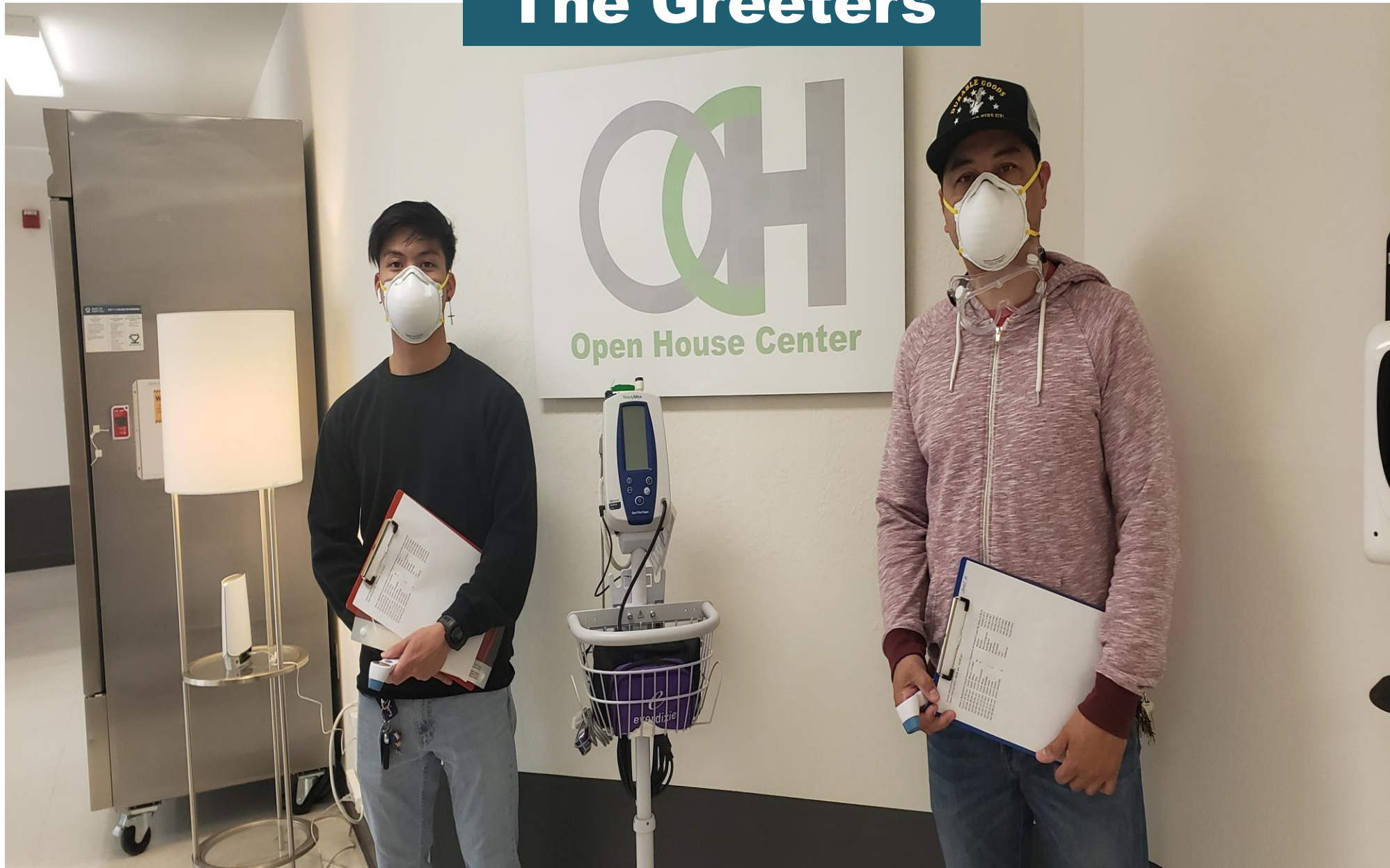
Who are we?

- Open House Center (OCH) founded in 2017 – Not for Profit. Specialized for Individuals with Medical and behavioral health needs
- OHC Mobile Influenza Vaccination, as part of the Contra Costa County DPH Strike Team in October and November 2020.
- OHC has been approved by the Contra Costa Public Health to also assist in the Phase 1a and 1b distribution phase of the COVID19 Vaccine in January 2021. Staffed with licensed LVNs, RNs and Pharmacist.
- OHC offers a meaningful alternative, “a quiet” vaccination site, quiet and friendly approach.
- OHC offers “One Stop Shop” approach to older adults and adults with disabilities. Assistance in the registration of 1st and 2nd dose.

The Administration Team



The Greeters



Registration





Drive-Through Parking



Greeters & Nurses in Action



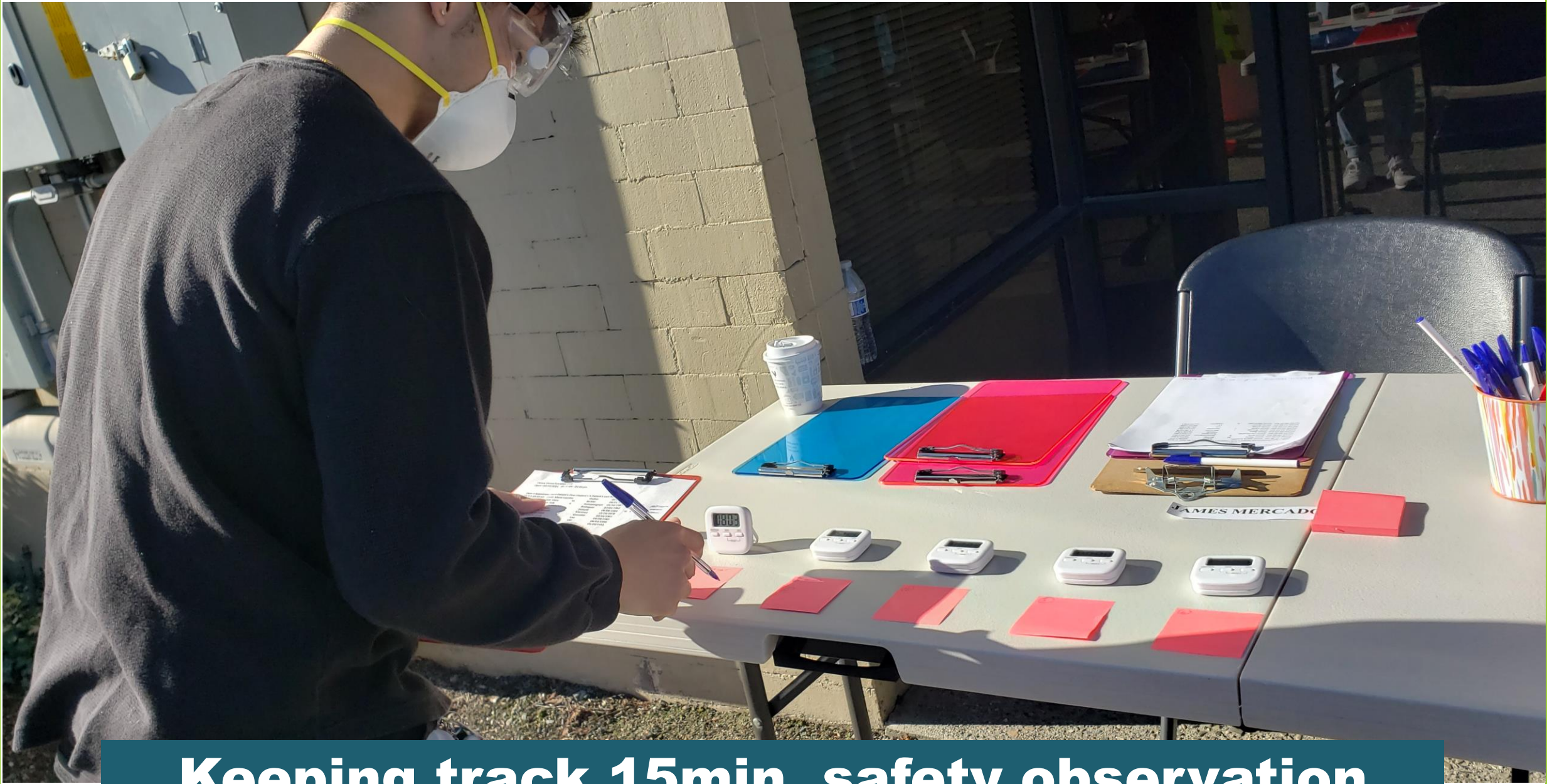













Keeping track 15min. safety observation

COVID-19 Vaccine: Myth vs. Fact



Myth: COVID-19 vaccines will give you COVID-19.
Fact: You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine. Vaccines do not contain any live or dead virus in it.

Myth: If you already had COVID-19, you do not need the vaccine.
Fact: Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, people may be advised to get a COVID-19 vaccine even if they have been sick with COVID-19 before.
At this time, we do not know how long someone is protected from COVID-19 after being sick. The immunity someone gains from having an infection, called natural immunity, varies from person to person. So far, reinfection has been rare.

Myth: The side effects of the vaccine are really bad.
Fact: The most common side effects from this vaccine have included fatigue, muscle pains, joint pains, fever, headaches, pain and redness at the injection site. These symptoms are more common after the second dose of the vaccine and the majority of side effects are mild. Serious side-effects, such as a strong allergic reaction to ingredients in the vaccine are rare.

Myth: I won't need to wear a mask after I get the COVID-19 vaccine.
Fact: It may take time for everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccination to get one. But until we can vaccinate everyone and because we don't know if the vaccine can stop you from spreading the virus, it's important to continue wearing masks, avoiding crowds, social distancing, and washing your hands frequently.


Myth: The flu vaccine can help protect against COVID-19.
Fact: Getting a flu shot will not protect you against coronavirus. These are two different vaccinations. But the flu shot can prevent you from getting influenza at the same time as COVID-19. This can keep you from getting a more severe illness.

Myth: Receiving vaccine will alter your DNA.
Fact: The COVID-19 vaccine has mRNA in it and is not able to change a person's genetic makeup (DNA). The vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept. This means the vaccine does not affect or interact with our DNA in any way.

Myth: The COVID-19 vaccine was developed as a way to control the general population either through microchip tracking or nano transducers in our brains.
Fact: There is no vaccine "microchip" and the vaccine will not track people or gather personal information into a database.




Myth: Natural immunity is healthier and more effective than vaccine immunity.
Fact: The protection someone gains from this infection (called natural immunity) varies depending on the disease, and it varies from person to person. Since this virus is new, we don't know how long natural immunity might last. Vaccines build immunity without the damaging effects of vaccine-preventable diseases and can cause serious health problems or life-threatening effects. These effects can be avoided by getting vaccinated.

Myth: The COVID-19 vaccine was rapidly developed and it was rapidly developed.
Fact: Many pharmaceutical companies have used significant resources in the development of the COVID-19 vaccine for COVID-19. The impact of the pandemic has led to the use of similar processes for other vaccines. Even though it's a new virus, we've used similar processes since the 1960s. We understand the science of vaccines and how they work.





COVID-19 Vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.


Studies show that **COVID-19 vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.

The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the same process. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines



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Education Material



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Online Registration

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Client Outcomes:

- A total of 54 individuals were vaccinated
 - 34 or 63% are older adults/RCEB consumers
 - 20 or 37% are primary caregivers or our clients
- 3 individuals walked thru the OHC vaccination sites
- 1 individual accessed a quiet room to register
- All clients were provided a survey at the end of the vaccination process – to hear directly from our consumers.

Survey Questions Results: 94% (51/54) Completion Rate

- **Received assistance from OHC team to register: 86%**
- **Easy Process: 100%**
- **Friendly & Helpful: 100%**
- **Helpful during registration process: 97.5%**
- **Overall experience at OHC: “Excellent” 97%**

Questionnaire Comments

“Quick. Friendly, Polite”.

“Competent...It has been so difficult to register my brother who is intellectually disabled.

...this has been a blessing.”

“Wouldn't want to go anywhere else. Professional, friendly, not crowded and easy process!”

“Very quick, easy and all staff was very helpful and friendly. Thank you.”

“Quick. Polite. Competent.”

LESSONS LEARNED: Recommendations in serving individuals with developmental disabilities...

- Make the process “easy” by addressing/removing potential barriers related to appointments and registration.
- Client engagement is part of the overall environment and experience. “Friendly, Helpful and polite” comments translate to calm, orderly, low-level stimuli and not crowded.
- Commitment to providing “Excellent” overall experience.

LESSONS LEARNED: part 2

No one raindrop takes responsibility for the flood.

But All played their part...

What's next?

We will continue to partner with the community and will align our priorities with the defined target population.

For future Vaccination clinic dates, Please send an email to:

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