

DHHS Update

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Community Testing

- MOAs with all current and previous testing locations remain in place.
 - Mobile Testing will have 13 sites as of 11/26. Staff can increase throughput by switching to staff-collection rather than self collect model. They can also increase the number of home test kits distributed at sites.
 - Mako Medical maintains 1 team that covers the Brigham City and Logan sites. With a team already in place, they are able to add additional sites with 1-2 weeks' notice.
 - ARUP has assured that there is plenty of supply and staffing capacity to accept MTT samples if UPHL meets their capacity of 750 samples/day.
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Test Kit Supply

- No supply constraints exist nationally or with state contracted vendors.
 - DHHS maintains a 6 month supply of PCR test kits, and POC and OTC rapid tests.
 - Ordering process remains the same for all partners.
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UPHL

- Panther Platform
 - ~700 samples/day
- Excess would need to go to ARUP

LTCF

- Manage skilled nursing facility (SNF) outbreaks
 - Manage intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) outbreaks
 - Drop assisted living (AL) facility outbreaks
 - Pull staff from other projects (currently short 2 nurses)
 - The number of facilities with active cases has doubled in the past 30 days
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RISE

- Staff will be pulled from special projects to respond to the surge.
 - Increase hours contact tracers can work from 24 to 30.
 - Includes ability to increase current hours of operation
 - Bring on Rapid Trace to assist with workload.
 - Ability to cross train RISE staff in other support efforts as needed
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Vaccine

- Have been in a 'surge' since September 1st with over 300k doses administered
 - Current statewide administration capacity is 80k doses per week
 - Have been at ~50-60% capacity for past 4 weeks
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Therapeutics

- We expect Bebtelovimab to no longer be authorized for use by early December, we have sufficient antiviral supply to offset this.
 - Approximately 14,000 doses of both Paxlovid and Molnupiravir at partners across the state.
 - Large stockpile of antivirals at the Distribution warehouse.
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Thank you