



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Community Health and Equity Committee

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**DEPARTMENT:** Health

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Colleen Bridger, MPH, PhD, Assistant City Manager, Interim Director

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:** A briefing on Metro Health's Immunization Plan.

**SUMMARY:**

Metro Health will provide a briefing on their immunization plan to include childhood vaccinations, flu vaccinations, and the preparation for COVID-19 vaccinations.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Concerns have been raised about the decline in childhood vaccination rates since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, this year, flu vaccination is more important than ever considering that the San Antonio community is still being affected by ongoing community transmission of COVID-19. Although the Immunization program staff was assigned to the COVID-19 response between March and August 2020, they were recently demobilized from the COVID-19 response to focus on increasing vaccination rates in San Antonio/Bexar County and plan for the upcoming flu season. The Immunization Program recently re-opened its Eastside Clinic (by appointment) and has opened an outreach vaccination clinic at Frank Garret Center (by appointment) and are developing vaccination plans for the 2020-2021 school year and the 2020-2021 flu season.

**ISSUE:**

Metro Health would like the opportunity to brief the Community Health and Equity Committee about the steps it is currently taking to address concerns about the decline in immunization coverage.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

