

COVID-19 Case Investigation/ Opera Support Call

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Time: 1:00-2:00

Registration: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-yvqjspGMJY3Yx2pl43-R-TZJsKI8U>

Purpose: The agenda will rotate every other week between an Opera-centered support meeting to more general Case Investigation support issues.

Outcome: Case investigators are kept informed about Opera updates, case investigation topics, and their needs are identified and prioritized.

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** Here is the link to the recorded meeting: <https://youtu.be/m3plDv-GnnU> **

AGENDA / BACKGROUND	Presenter(s)	Time
Welcome & Staff Introductions – Shaun Parkman		2 min
Highlighted Topics – Amanda Faulkner		54 min
<u>Updated Investigative Guidelines (red sections)</u> – Amanda Faulkner		
- Vaccine Breakthrough Cases – pg 2		time stamp: 1:30
- Add updated paragraph ACIP recommendation for the use of Janssen vaccine	pg 5	time stamp: 3:52
- At Home test kits – pg 7 // 12		time stamp: 4:12
- 2 nd Reference to Vaccine Breakthrough Cases (clarification to definition)	pg 10	time stamp: 7:11
- OSPHL Whole genome sequencing update	pg 10	time stamp: 7:52
- Specific reference for at Home tests as RX (clarification)	pg 12	time stamp: 11:36
- Fully vaccinated persons if exposed to confirmed case	pg 15	time stamp: 12:22
- Test based strategy for discontinuation of isolation (Added language for clarification)	pg 22	time stamp: 25:30
- Identifying vaccine breakthrough cases in LTCF (long term care facilities):	pg 27	time stamp: 27:33
- Update to definitions (Clarification of Test-based discontinuation of isolation)	pg 32	time stamp: 38:25
- What happens if you identify a breakthrough case, LTCF, collecting specimens, and how - <i>Testing guidance for LTCFs when 14 or more days have passed since the facility's second COVID-19 vaccination clinic:</i>	pg 28	time stamp: 32:08
<u>Questions and discussion of Updated Investigative Guidelines</u> - Amanda Faulkner		
Q: Is this a notification by email, or by case, or by phone call, or is this a M-F notification?		time stamp: 5:10
Question was referring to break through cases notification to CRRU epi		time stamp: 5:36
Q: emails, calls or both?		time stamp: 6:36

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Q: Do you know where on the website that will go, or is that still being decided? Re Whole genome sequencing and criteria for specimen submission **time stamp: 9:51**

Q: So LTCF staff do not need to stay home if they are fully vaccinated and had a high-risk exposure if they are not having symptoms? **time stamp: 13:09**

Q: Will that be changing, the CDC recent info says no need (to quarantine)? **time stamp: 14:21**

Q: Wouldn't testing exposed fully vaccinated people help capture breakthrough cases? **time stamp: 15:04**

Q: Is that only due to the high-risk population? Or, does this apply to all fully vaccinated people is exposure is high-risk? **time stamp: 16:15**

Q: DHS has issued this, so for now we are telling facilities to follow IGs, right? Sorry to get into this but it is complicated to explain to a household that has fully vaccinated people with different stat's. **time stamp: 18:41** (are we talking about people who live in a household who has someone who works in a LTCF?) **explanation time stamp: 19:16 answer time stamp: 22:02**

Q: Are we still saying 14 days or 10 days if that's what we adopted in our counties as ok? **time stamp: 22:56**

Q: What if the facility does not want the HAI (infection control consult) consult? **time stamp: 29:57**

C: We love them but facilities often say no. **time stamp: 31:07**

Q: Ideally, we would be collecting, if we we're looking in a perfect world they find somebody who's positive, that's going to happen on in their surveillance testing, is most common, its usually not a resident, it's usually at this stage a staff, that usually has happened in their surveillance testing that is occurring like 2-3 days 4-7 days prior before we're being notified, so when you're talking about collecting that batch, would you do that first round? You're saying ideally collect the specimen within 48 hours of a Poc testing, so if they've already sent out their PCR test ? **time stamp: 35:55**

Q: Does it in any way make sense for a facility if they're going to do a point of care, because that's typically in response at this point, they're not really doing, some are, surveillance of the POC, but for the most part they're doing that in response to symptomatology of the POC, so I'm wondering if it makes any sense to counsel them to always collect a backup PCR? **time stamp: 37:40**

Open discussion topics - 25 minutes User questions and feedback (All) **time stamp: 39:23**

Q: Documenting symptoms: With a case investigation, I notice there are some common symptoms people are mention that aren't in Opera, and I'm wondering why we're not documenting them, specifically the symptoms of fatigue, dizziness and congestion? **time stamp: 40:05**

Q: Adding a note section in the symptom's checklist area: **time stamp: 42:42**

C: Notes with each individual symptom but not for all other symptoms **time stamp: 43:29**

Q: Can these be pulled in reporting? The side notes **time stamp: 45:19**

Using Vaccine Tab vs Notes – Philip Lerud **time stamp: 48:01**

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Q: I am noting a significant delay in the data entry into Alert. Do you know how long it is taking to get complete vaccines entered?

time stamp: 51:12

Q: Is it possible to make it so we can register for every call for the rest of the year or next 6months or something?

time stamp: 51:58

Q: Presumptive definition still does not include diarrhea though, right? It's in the moving from symptomatic to asymptomatic, but has no impact on determining presumptive still? Is that correct? **time stamp: 53:08**

Q: I was curious because moving from asymptomatic to symptomatic does include a diarrhea analysis and that surprised me, and I was wondering if those two will align or out of alignment? **time stamp: 54:15**

Q: Will the link to this presentation recording be sent out or where can we find it? **Time stamp: 54:47**

Q: We're setting onset dates by the big 5, so when we're setting onset dates, it seems diarrhea should be one of those dates that reset that onset? **time stamp: 56:16**

Wrap up – Shaun Parkman – 1 minute

Future Meetings: Every Tuesday 1:00 – 2:00

Case Investigation and Opera Support Call registration information and general resource materials can be found on the OHA COVID-19 Case Investigation and Opera Resource page:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Pages/Case-Investigation-Resources.aspx>