COVID-19 Vaccine: Hospitals and Partnerships

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As of Jan. 26, 1.47 million vaccines allocated to MI
State goal: 50k or more shots/day
760k administered; remaining scheduled

Biden Administration goal: 1.5 million shots/day
MI still currently vaccinating 1A, 1B and 65+
1800+ providers enrolled but supply limited
MI now ranks 15th of 50 states in % of vaccines administered per 100k people – up from bottom ranks
Hospitals’ Role

- **57%** of MI vaccines administered by hospitals/health systems
- All large systems *could* do tens of thousands a week, if supply existed.
Ongoing Challenges, Partnerships

• Supply, supply, supply
  – Some hospitals have gotten no vaccine since Jan. 4
• Vaccine hesitancy does exist
• Variation in providers’ capacity, desired roles
• Role of partnerships:
  – Hospitals and local health departments are primary vaccinators
  – Depending on geography and capacity, these partnerships are often strong but sometimes challenged
  – Other providers’ desires to assist is needed but also complicates the process
Health Policy Implications

• What are provider groups’ roles in the next crisis?
• COVID spotlight on Michigan’s (and US) disinvestment in health infrastructure. Where will we invest to better prepare for the next pandemic?
  – Mental health/addiction services
  – Public health
  – Vulnerable populations/health equity
• What should we do to nimbly adopt regulatory and policy solutions next time?
• What will change short- and long-term in care delivery to improve access?
• How will Michigan’s emergency planning change to recognize we no longer operate in siloed regions?