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NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.648 My name is Kevin

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:01.650 --> 00:00:03.605 Billingsley. I have the pleasure

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:03.605 --> 00:00:06.015 of serving as the Chief Medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:06.015 --> 00:00:07.935 Officer of the Smilow Cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:07.935 --> 00:00:10.520 Hospital in the El Cancer Center,

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:10.520 --> 00:00:13.736 an on behalf of my partner Kim Slusser,

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:13.740 --> 00:00:16.158 and all of us here at

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:16.158 --> 00:00:17.770 spoiling the Cancer Center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:17.770 --> 00:00:20.192 I'd like to welcome you to this

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:20.192 --> 00:00:22.721 patient and family forum that is

NOTE Confidence: 0.83019835

00:00:22.721 --> 00:00:24.617 focusing on COVID-19 vaccinations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:27.610 --> 00:00:30.980 I want to take a minute to just update people

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:31.063 --> 00:00:34.290 on the program and introduce our panelists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:34.290 --> 00:00:37.450 Kim and I will be going through some

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:37.450 --> 00:00:39.995 brief clinical updates and then we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:39.995 --> 00:00:43.288 really going to jump right into the main

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:43.288 --> 00:00:46.080 body of our program and our aim this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:46.080 --> 00:00:48.824 evening is is to update our audience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:48.830 --> 00:00:50.942 You are community on key developments

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:50.942 --> 00:00:53.289 in the rollout of the COVID-19

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:53.289 --> 00:00:55.464 vaccination both within our healthcare

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:55.464 --> 00:00:57.610 system in across Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:00:57.610 --> 00:01:00.490 And answer any questions and concerns

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:00.490 --> 00:01:03.484 related to the unique challenges that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:03.484 --> 00:01:06.460 our patients face as we navigate

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:06.460 --> 00:01:08.919 through this ongoing pandemic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:08.920 --> 00:01:14.898 And we all move towards the safety backside.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:14.900 --> 00:01:17.700 So I'm really delighted to have an

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:17.700 --> 00:01:19.970 outstanding panel of people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:19.970 --> 00:01:21.958 are contributing this evening.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:21.960 --> 00:01:24.600 I first want to introduce Doctor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:24.600 --> 00:01:25.480 Karen Adelson.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:25.480 --> 00:01:28.126 Karen is Deputy Chief medical officer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:28.130 --> 00:01:30.340 She's a breast medical oncologist,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:30.340 --> 00:01:33.400 and she also serves our system  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:33.400 --> 00:01:36.340 as our Chief Quality Officer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:36.340 --> 00:01:39.070 Doctor Tara Sanft is also a breast  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:39.070 --> 00:01:41.569 medical oncologist by clinical practice,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:41.570 --> 00:01:44.642 but she importantly serves all of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:44.642 --> 00:01:47.942 our patients and families as our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:47.942 --> 00:01:50.258 chief patient Experience Officer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:50.260 --> 00:01:53.018 I think I briefly introduce my partner,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:53.020 --> 00:01:53.768 Kim Slusser.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:53.768 --> 00:01:56.012 Kim is our really our Chief  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:56.012 --> 00:01:58.469 Nursing Officer and she's our Vice

NOTE Confidence: 0.8804678

00:01:58.469 --> 00:02:00.105 president of Patient Services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:02.140 --> 00:02:04.779 It's a pleasure for me also to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:04.779 --> 00:02:06.610 introduce Doctor Stuart Seropian.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:06.610 --> 00:02:09.136 Doctor Seropian is a professor of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:09.136 --> 00:02:11.646 medicine and he's director of Our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:11.646 --> 00:02:13.908 Stem Cell Transplant Program and Co.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:13.910 --> 00:02:16.756 Director of our Car T program and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:16.756 --> 00:02:19.262 has many other titles and accolades

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:19.262 --> 00:02:21.800 related to his service to he

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:21.879 --> 00:02:24.879 malignancy's patients and BMT patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:24.880 --> 00:02:27.496 At some point during our presentation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:27.500 --> 00:02:30.286 we are likely also going to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:30.286 --> 00:02:32.749 joined by Doctor Tomball Susac,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:32.750 --> 00:02:35.627 who is the Yale New Haven health

NOTE Confidence: 0.8261993

00:02:35.627 --> 00:02:37.550 system Chief Clinical Officer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:39.660 --> 00:02:43.628 So with those introductions out of the way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:43.630 --> 00:02:46.726 Let me just kind of go ahead and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:46.726 --> 00:02:49.634 inform our audience of of a number of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:49.640 --> 00:02:52.524 Kind of key developments in our program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:52.530 --> 00:02:55.008 I think it is really important

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:55.008 --> 00:02:58.069 to take a minute to acknowledge.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:02:58.070 --> 00:03:00.020 What we have all been

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:00.020 --> 00:03:01.970 through over the past year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:01.970 --> 00:03:04.714 It's almost a year to the date

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:04.714 --> 00:03:07.944 when our world changed in a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:07.944 --> 00:03:09.904 profound and traumatic way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:09.910 --> 00:03:12.612 It was about this time that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:12.612 --> 00:03:14.774 very first patients were being

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:14.774 --> 00:03:17.084 diagnosed with COVID-19 here in

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:17.084 --> 00:03:19.939 Connecticut and we started to see

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:19.939 --> 00:03:22.259 patients coming into the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:22.260 --> 00:03:24.990 This led to some very rapid changes

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:24.990 --> 00:03:28.178 in the way we provided cancer care

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:28.178 --> 00:03:31.076 to our patients and our families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:31.080 --> 00:03:32.572 We shifted very quickly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:32.572 --> 00:03:35.398 Too many of our visits as virtual

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:35.398 --> 00:03:37.948 and we have adopted telemedicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:37.950 --> 00:03:41.380 Tele Health is one of our central

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:41.380 --> 00:03:43.410 pillars of clinical care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:43.410 --> 00:03:47.230 And we had to in a very short period of time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:47.230 --> 00:03:49.192 relocate a number of our inpatients

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:49.192 --> 00:03:51.324 out of the Smilow hospital building

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:51.324 --> 00:03:53.586 to other sites of cancer care

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:53.586 --> 00:03:55.210 delivery here in New Haven,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:55.210 --> 00:03:58.297 and it also required us to shift many of

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:03:58.297 --> 00:04:01.755 our ambulatory operations out of New Haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:01.760 --> 00:04:02.173 Fortunately,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:02.173 --> 00:04:04.238 in the months that followed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:04.240 --> 00:04:07.144 we have been able to resume the vast  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:07.144 --> 00:04:09.608 majority of our normal operations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:09.610 --> 00:04:11.950 with the exception of one floor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:11.950 --> 00:04:14.467 here or actually two floors here  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:14.467 --> 00:04:16.219 in the Smilow Pavilion,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:16.220 --> 00:04:18.818 and many of our ambulatory operations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:18.818 --> 00:04:22.019 are back in our normal positions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:22.020 --> 00:04:22.419 However,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:22.419 --> 00:04:24.813 we continue to work with within  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:24.813 --> 00:04:26.010 an altered environment.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:26.010 --> 00:04:28.898 We continue to care for a large number  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:28.898 --> 00:04:31.735 of covid patients here in New Haven  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:31.735 --> 00:04:34.390 and across our health care system,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:34.390 --> 00:04:36.018 and this is required.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:36.018 --> 00:04:38.053 Ongoing adaptations to how we

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:38.053 --> 00:04:39.979 provide care and do business.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:39.980 --> 00:04:40.413 Fortunately,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:40.413 --> 00:04:43.877 we are moving and is slow but steady

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:43.877 --> 00:04:46.604 way back to very normal operations

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:46.604 --> 00:04:49.349 and the rollout of this vaccination

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:49.349 --> 00:04:52.499 brings great hope for all of us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:52.500 --> 00:04:54.432 You'll hear more about that as

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:54.432 --> 00:04:56.240 we as we move along.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:56.240 --> 00:04:58.935 One of the updates unrelated to Covid,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:04:58.940 --> 00:05:01.444 but I think it is important for me

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:01.444 --> 00:05:03.631 to share with our smilow community

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:03.631 --> 00:05:06.460 is that our leader of the cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:06.460 --> 00:05:08.556 centerin the Cancer hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:08.560 --> 00:05:09.649 For many years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143



00:05:09.649 --> 00:05:11.827 Doctor Charlie Fuchs is not on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:11.827 --> 00:05:13.568 the call this evening.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:13.570 --> 00:05:16.650 Doctor Fuchs has as many of you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:16.650 --> 00:05:18.570 taken a position with Genentech.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:18.570 --> 00:05:21.314 Roche and he's gone on and left our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:21.314 --> 00:05:23.555 organization to become the head of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:23.555 --> 00:05:25.775 Global Drug Development in that very  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:25.849 --> 00:05:28.672 important industry. Partner for us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:28.672 --> 00:05:30.728 We miss Charlie terribly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:30.730 --> 00:05:32.053 Many of us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:32.053 --> 00:05:35.850 He had a profound impact on many of us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:35.850 --> 00:05:37.002 He, I think,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:37.002 --> 00:05:39.690 elevated care to a new level and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:39.777 --> 00:05:42.675 recruited many of our key leaders.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:42.680 --> 00:05:45.528 And I will assure all of our community  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:45.528 --> 00:05:47.963 that the very important clinical

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:47.963 --> 00:05:50.693 initiatives that he spearheaded and

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:50.693 --> 00:05:53.688 started will continue in his absence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:53.690 --> 00:05:55.098 And Doctor Nita Ahuja,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:55.098 --> 00:05:57.855 who is the chair of the Department

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:57.855 --> 00:05:58.979 of Surgery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:05:58.980 --> 00:06:01.218 has graciously stepped in and an

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:06:01.218 --> 00:06:03.869 interim role as Cancer Center director.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:06:03.870 --> 00:06:06.306 Doctor Hujik could not be with

NOTE Confidence: 0.86719143

00:06:06.306 --> 00:06:07.524 us this evening,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:07.530 --> 00:06:09.260 but I am absolutely confident

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:09.260 --> 00:06:12.029 that all of our key initiatives in

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:12.029 --> 00:06:14.449 our care signature will continue.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:14.450 --> 00:06:16.676 Lori Pickens, who is our Senior

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:16.676 --> 00:06:18.920 VP of Cancer Care Services,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:18.920 --> 00:06:21.769 also continues in his and her role,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:21.770 --> 00:06:25.067 and many of our our key leaders.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:25.070 --> 00:06:26.912 Are here to ensure that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:26.912 --> 00:06:27.833 have uninterrupted service.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:27.840 --> 00:06:29.688 So with those quick updates Kim,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:29.690 --> 00:06:32.146 let me just turn it over to you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:32.150 --> 00:06:34.382 I know you have a number of things

NOTE Confidence: 0.82236

00:06:34.382 --> 00:06:36.768 to share with our community as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:38.590 --> 00:06:40.876 Thank you Kevin and thank you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:40.876 --> 00:06:43.409 everyone for joining us this evening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:43.410 --> 00:06:45.818 I think as you can see from my

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:45.818 --> 00:06:47.786 background or health system's been

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:47.786 --> 00:06:49.941 celebrating a week of gratitude

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:49.941 --> 00:06:52.658 across our whole entire organization,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:52.660 --> 00:06:54.814 we have been taking time to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:54.814 --> 00:06:56.790 purposefully engage with one another

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:56.790 --> 00:06:58.686 to acknowledge our blessings,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:06:58.690 --> 00:07:00.386 share appreciation for getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:00.386 --> 00:07:02.082 through the hardships personally

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:02.082 --> 00:07:04.071 and professionally that we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:04.071 --> 00:07:05.519 experienced throughout the pandemic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:05.520 --> 00:07:06.849 As Kevin mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:06.849 --> 00:07:09.507 we are really literally this week.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:09.510 --> 00:07:12.070 One year in to this pandemic and we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:12.070 --> 00:07:14.125 have been using this time to Createspace

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:14.125 --> 00:07:16.622 for all of us to cherish the moment

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:16.622 --> 00:07:18.988 and show our gratitude to one another

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:19.050 --> 00:07:21.332 and just seem so timely that this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:21.332 --> 00:07:23.418 evening we're having this forum and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:23.418 --> 00:07:26.149 thought it would be a great opportunity for,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:26.150 --> 00:07:28.362 on behalf of Smilow, to thank you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:28.362 --> 00:07:30.309 for entrusting us with your care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:30.310 --> 00:07:31.330 Throughout this year,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:31.330 --> 00:07:33.030 our patients and their loved  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:33.030 --> 00:07:34.470 ones inspire us every day,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:34.470 --> 00:07:36.390 and we feel honored to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:36.390 --> 00:07:38.629 able to do the work we do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:38.630 --> 00:07:40.160 You really, truly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:40.160 --> 00:07:43.730 Inspire us to be our best selves.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:43.730 --> 00:07:45.878 There are a few updates I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:45.878 --> 00:07:48.423 wanted to share this evening as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:48.423 --> 00:07:50.479 vaccination efforts continue and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:50.479 --> 00:07:53.761 we experience a steady decrease in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:53.761 --> 00:07:56.045 our covid hospitalised patients,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:56.050 --> 00:07:59.410 we have expanded our Visitation  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:07:59.410 --> 00:08:01.426 for adult inpatient.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:01.430 --> 00:08:03.512 In paid for an adult inpatients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:03.512 --> 00:08:06.217 and that we are now allowing one

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:06.217 --> 00:08:08.695 visitor for patients that have a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:08.695 --> 00:08:11.255 length of stay greater than 8 days.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:11.260 --> 00:08:13.528 We know it has been very,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:13.530 --> 00:08:15.038 very difficult throughout this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:15.038 --> 00:08:17.680 pandemic to not be with loved ones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:17.680 --> 00:08:19.948 When you have to be hospitalised.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:19.950 --> 00:08:22.225 So this is our first step to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:22.225 --> 00:08:24.110 start to allow Visitation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:24.110 --> 00:08:25.995 Of course we continue with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:25.995 --> 00:08:27.126 our other exceptions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:27.130 --> 00:08:29.025 allowing visitors for when a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:29.025 --> 00:08:31.377 patient is requiring is ready for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:31.377 --> 00:08:33.675 discharge and there are some complex.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:33.680 --> 00:08:36.266 Discharge needs a visitor can or

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:36.266 --> 00:08:39.417 support person can come in close to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:39.417 --> 00:08:42.099 that discharge date to hear those  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:42.099 --> 00:08:44.706 instructions with their loved ones and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:44.706 --> 00:08:47.690 make sure that all questions are answered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:47.690 --> 00:08:50.390 We also allow Visitation for anyone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:50.390 --> 00:08:53.240 with any type of disability requiring  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:53.240 --> 00:08:56.489 their support person to be with them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:56.489 --> 00:08:59.457 to make sure that their needs are met.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:08:59.460 --> 00:09:00.903 And also unfortunately,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:00.903 --> 00:09:03.308 some of our patients do  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:03.308 --> 00:09:05.748 experience the end of their life.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:05.750 --> 00:09:06.953 During their hospitalization  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:06.953 --> 00:09:09.760 and we want family members to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:09.830 --> 00:09:11.867 with them at that time as well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:11.870 --> 00:09:14.240 As far as our ambulatory Visitation,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:14.240 --> 00:09:16.646 we're still trying to limit visitors  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:16.646 --> 00:09:19.105 just trying to continue to keep

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:19.105 --> 00:09:21.075 that social distancing and keeping

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:21.075 --> 00:09:23.329 our patients and our staff safe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:23.330 --> 00:09:25.696 but I want to remind our community

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:25.696 --> 00:09:28.093 that we are allowing support the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:28.093 --> 00:09:30.697 support person to be with our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:30.697 --> 00:09:32.806 patients during that first initial

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:32.806 --> 00:09:35.776 visit to one of our doctors and one

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:35.776 --> 00:09:39.129 of our with one of our care centers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:39.130 --> 00:09:41.260 We also allow Visitation during

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:41.260 --> 00:09:43.390 that first day of treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:43.390 --> 00:09:44.136 For patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:44.136 --> 00:09:46.374 because we know that can be

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:46.374 --> 00:09:47.120 very overwhelming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:47.120 --> 00:09:49.274 And if we anticipate going over

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:49.274 --> 00:09:51.408 any test results that would require

NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678



00:09:51.408 --> 00:09:53.592 a change in your plan of care  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:53.592 --> 00:09:55.329 or treatment decisions,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:55.330 --> 00:09:57.472 we would want to support person  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8636678

00:09:57.472 --> 00:09:58.900 to be with you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:09:58.979 --> 00:10:00.919 during that time as well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:00.920 --> 00:10:03.524 We continue to try to leverage technology.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:03.530 --> 00:10:04.574 As Kevin mentioned,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:04.574 --> 00:10:06.314 we do utilized Tele health  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:06.314 --> 00:10:08.268 and also when you physically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:08.268 --> 00:10:10.248 come in for your appointments.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:10.250 --> 00:10:13.400 We also encourage you to use.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:13.400 --> 00:10:15.968 Our phones to call in your your support  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:15.968 --> 00:10:18.231 and your family members that they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:18.231 --> 00:10:20.559 can engage in your care delivery.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:20.560 --> 00:10:24.140 I know it's not ideal as them being with you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:24.140 --> 00:10:26.844 but we again want to encourage you to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:26.844 --> 00:10:29.148 use technology to provide that support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:29.150 --> 00:10:30.935 While you're here by yourselves

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:30.935 --> 00:10:32.363 with our care team,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:32.370 --> 00:10:34.764 I also wanted to take this opportunity

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:34.764 --> 00:10:37.914 to let you know how our staff have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:37.914 --> 00:10:40.610 doing in our regards to get vaccinated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:40.610 --> 00:10:43.910 I'm very proud to say that 83% of our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:43.910 --> 00:10:45.910 smiling staff have been vaccinated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:45.910 --> 00:10:47.998 I just think that's tremendous a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:47.998 --> 00:10:50.826 commitment by our team to try to again

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:50.826 --> 00:10:53.260 ensure the safest environment for your care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:53.260 --> 00:10:55.353 and I'm hoping that you see that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:55.353 --> 00:10:57.915 we are doing everything we can to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8919135

00:10:57.915 --> 00:11:00.260 provide that safe environment for you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:02.330 --> 00:11:05.102 Also, I just there's many of you on this

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:05.102 --> 00:11:07.622 call that may have received an invitation

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:07.622 --> 00:11:10.792 to take part in a survey, so I also I'm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:10.792 --> 00:11:13.163 I'm just so glad that we're here this

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:13.163 --> 00:11:15.341 evening because I'm able to personally

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:15.341 --> 00:11:17.829 thank you for completing that survey.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:17.830 --> 00:11:20.077 We sent out a survey to almost

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:20.077 --> 00:11:21.804 7000 smilow patients and 700

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:21.804 --> 00:11:23.554 patients replied to the survey,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:23.560 --> 00:11:26.304 which I know that doesn't seem a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:26.304 --> 00:11:29.286 when you think we sent it out to 6000,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:29.290 --> 00:11:31.537 but for me we have 700 voices

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:31.537 --> 00:11:33.620 that have shared their thoughts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:33.620 --> 00:11:36.653 And ideas on how we can improve our care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:36.660 --> 00:11:39.567 We asked many questions as far as the Tele

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:39.567 --> 00:11:42.408 health that we have been doing during Covid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:42.410 --> 00:11:44.438 Would you like that to continue?

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:44.440 --> 00:11:46.468 In what ways would you want

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:46.468 --> 00:11:47.820 a Tele health visit?

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:47.820 --> 00:11:49.625 We've also asked questions that

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:49.625 --> 00:11:51.810 are our patients have replied to

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:51.810 --> 00:11:54.008 about whether you would like to see

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:54.008 --> 00:11:55.677 your physician or receive infusion

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:55.677 --> 00:11:57.959 services or other types of tests or

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:57.960 --> 00:11:59.304 procedures during nontraditional hours.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:11:59.304 --> 00:12:00.319 You know, basically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:00.319 --> 00:12:02.014 we generally are open Monday

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:02.014 --> 00:12:03.700 through Friday 8:00 to 5:00.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:03.700 --> 00:12:06.832 But would you like to come in on this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:06.840 --> 00:12:09.384 Saturday or would you like to have an

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:09.384 --> 00:12:11.304 evening visit so we're really taking

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:11.304 --> 00:12:13.813 all of that feedback as we continue to

NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:13.813 --> 00:12:16.253 improve our access to care and I just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:16.260 --> 00:12:18.423 wanted to thank you for sharing your  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:18.423 --> 00:12:20.957 voice and letting us know what would be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:20.957 --> 00:12:22.850 beneficial to you and delivering care.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:22.850 --> 00:12:25.058 And so with that I'm going to just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:25.058 --> 00:12:27.501 turn it back over to Kevin for the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:27.501 --> 00:12:30.175 rest of our program and I'm just really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:30.175 --> 00:12:32.269 grateful to be here this evening.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:32.270 --> 00:12:33.530 Looking forward to answering  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86680424

00:12:33.530 --> 00:12:34.790 all of the questions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:37.850 --> 00:12:39.302 Thank thank you Kim.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:39.302 --> 00:12:42.651 So I think I would like to do is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:42.651 --> 00:12:45.192 just start by reiterating a few key  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:45.275 --> 00:12:47.665 points related to the vaccination  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:47.665 --> 00:12:50.876 rollout and I think that this is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:12:50.876 --> 00:12:53.732 been one of the things that has

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:12:53.732 --> 00:12:56.275 challenged us as clinical care  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:12:56.275 --> 00:12:58.319 providers for cancer patients.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:12:58.320 --> 00:13:00.938 But we are also aware that the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:00.938 --> 00:13:03.361 vaccination rollout in the state of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:03.361 --> 00:13:05.815 Connecticut has been in some ways  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:05.815 --> 00:13:08.416 challenging for our patients and families.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:08.420 --> 00:13:12.137 Under the direction of Doctor of Governor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:12.137 --> 00:13:15.919 Gut Ned Lamont and our state leaders.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:15.920 --> 00:13:18.926 The the state government in Connecticut  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:18.926 --> 00:13:21.953 has elected to proceed with an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:21.953 --> 00:13:24.767 age based rollout of the COVID-19  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:24.767 --> 00:13:27.371 vaccinations and at this time the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:27.371 --> 00:13:29.747 state has approved access to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:29.750 --> 00:13:33.740 vaccine for for people 55 and over.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355  
00:13:33.740 --> 00:13:35.444 Ineligibility really is determined  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:35.444 --> 00:13:37.652 by the state and, unfortunately,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:37.652 --> 00:13:40.664 expanded access to patients under the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:40.664 --> 00:13:44.279 age of 55 has not yet been granted.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:44.280 --> 00:13:46.680 I assure you that we here at Smilow  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:46.680 --> 00:13:48.660 and throughout the health system are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:48.660 --> 00:13:50.988 going to continue to monitor this and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:50.988 --> 00:13:53.292 we will update you and your families as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:53.292 --> 00:13:56.658 soon as any additional access is available.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:56.660 --> 00:13:58.544 The vaccination is widely  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:13:58.544 --> 00:14:00.899 recommended both for patients with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:00.900 --> 00:14:03.290 Answer An for cancer survivors.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:03.290 --> 00:14:06.454 So if you receive no other message  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:06.454 --> 00:14:09.490 from all of us this evening,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:09.490 --> 00:14:11.398 we would recommend that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:11.398 --> 00:14:14.260 If you were 55 and over,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:14.260 --> 00:14:17.487 please log into my chart and access

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:17.487 --> 00:14:19.500 the COVID-19 scheduling portal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:19.500 --> 00:14:22.818 Or go to [wwinhhs.org](http://wwinhhs.org) where you will

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:22.818 --> 00:14:26.993 find a landing page an A clear access

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:26.993 --> 00:14:29.648 portal for the covid vaccination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:29.650 --> 00:14:31.990 You can also access Yale,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:31.990 --> 00:14:34.786 New Haven health system through 1883.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:34.790 --> 00:14:37.298 Ask why NHH.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:37.300 --> 00:14:39.603 We will get into some more specifics

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:39.603 --> 00:14:42.018 related to both solid tumors as well

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:42.018 --> 00:14:44.064 as patients who have been treated

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:44.134 --> 00:14:46.219 with bone marrow transplant and

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:46.219 --> 00:14:48.304 stem cell transplant here shortly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:48.310 --> 00:14:51.534 but I want to take a minute to

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:51.534 --> 00:14:54.496 address what is a concern at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:54.496 --> 00:14:57.500 forefront of many of our patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355



00:14:57.500 --> 00:14:59.580 Lines about vaccination access.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:14:59.580 --> 00:15:02.700 The reality is that as cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:02.788 --> 00:15:04.750 patients and survivors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:04.750 --> 00:15:08.950 we we are aware that you are all

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:08.950 --> 00:15:11.708 vulnerable population and we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:11.708 --> 00:15:14.918 been in contact with state leadership

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:14.918 --> 00:15:18.518 about working with them to create

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:18.518 --> 00:15:21.483 enhanced access for our patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:21.490 --> 00:15:25.249 At this point it does not seem

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:25.249 --> 00:15:27.960 to be logistically feasible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:27.960 --> 00:15:30.669 But I can assure our our community

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:30.669 --> 00:15:33.689 that this is something that we are

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:33.689 --> 00:15:36.353 in close dialogue with our state

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:36.443 --> 00:15:39.107 health care leaders about and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:39.107 --> 00:15:42.105 assure us that they are rolling out

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:42.105 --> 00:15:44.535 vaccination as quickly as they can

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:44.535 --> 00:15:47.780 through the age based protocol and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:47.780 --> 00:15:49.624 increased vaccine availability with

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:49.696 --> 00:15:52.168 the recent approval of the Johnson

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:52.168 --> 00:15:54.980 and Johnson product will increase the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:54.980 --> 00:15:58.460 access and timetable on the rollout.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:15:58.460 --> 00:16:01.124 I think one other point that it is

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:01.124 --> 00:16:03.862 critical to underscore is that there

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:03.862 --> 00:16:06.357 are three vaccine products available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:06.360 --> 00:16:09.400 I think as people know there's a product

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:09.400 --> 00:16:12.187 that has been produced by Moderna,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:12.190 --> 00:16:13.255 one by Pfizer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:13.255 --> 00:16:15.740 by in tech and the more recently

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:15.818 --> 00:16:18.010 approved Johnson and Johnson,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:18.010 --> 00:16:20.320 which on the package insert sometimes

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:20.320 --> 00:16:22.999 actually says it's a Janssen product.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:23.000 --> 00:16:26.300 But that is really still a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86089355

00:16:26.300 --> 00:16:28.500 Johnson and Johnson vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:28.500 --> 00:16:31.146 I cannot emphasize enough that all of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:31.146 --> 00:16:33.930 the vaccines have been thoroughly tested.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:33.930 --> 00:16:36.856 They are safe and they are efficacious.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:36.860 --> 00:16:39.350 They have been tested in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:39.350 --> 00:16:40.844 slightly different populations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:40.850 --> 00:16:44.147 The Johnson and Johnson Vaccine is a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:44.147 --> 00:16:48.136 Windows vaccine that does work through a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:48.136 --> 00:16:50.620 slightly different biological mechanism.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:50.620 --> 00:16:52.965 Using an adeno virus which is killed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:52.970 --> 00:16:54.986 it is not a live vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:54.990 --> 00:16:58.028 There is no chance of getting a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:16:58.028 --> 00:17:00.509 viral infection from this vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:00.510 --> 00:17:02.982 And in fact, the Johnson and Johnson vaccine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:02.982 --> 00:17:05.418 has been tested in patient populations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:05.420 --> 00:17:08.412 in which some of these variants that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:08.412 --> 00:17:11.665 are now facing across the United States

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:11.665 --> 00:17:15.049 were present when the vaccine was tested.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:15.050 --> 00:17:18.594 So the real key is to get the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:18.594 --> 00:17:20.590 vaccination regardless of the type,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:20.590 --> 00:17:23.145 and I would urge all of our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:23.145 --> 00:17:25.327 patients and family members to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:25.327 --> 00:17:27.827 take advantage of any opportunity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:27.830 --> 00:17:29.108 any access opportunity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:29.108 --> 00:17:30.812 regardless of what vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:30.812 --> 00:17:32.090 product is available,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:32.090 --> 00:17:34.442 it is really getting the vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:34.442 --> 00:17:36.780 in your arm that's critical,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:36.780 --> 00:17:38.768 not the specific product,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:38.768 --> 00:17:42.302 and will certainly take more questions about

NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:42.302 --> 00:17:45.564 those vaccination products as we go along.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:45.570 --> 00:17:47.670 That is a general background.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:47.670 --> 00:17:50.190 I think I'm going to turn  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:50.190 --> 00:17:51.870 to Doctor Adelson next.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:51.870 --> 00:17:53.004 And Karen,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:53.004 --> 00:17:57.540 maybe you could speak to our community about.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:17:57.540 --> 00:18:00.300 Vaccination in our solid tumor population,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:00.300 --> 00:18:02.700 particularly timing and the relationship  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:02.700 --> 00:18:04.620 of mammography to vaccination  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:04.620 --> 00:18:06.739 vaccination in the survivorship period.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:06.740 --> 00:18:09.356 All of those things I know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:09.356 --> 00:18:11.800 are of concern to folks.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:11.800 --> 00:18:12.260 Great,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8635413

00:18:12.260 --> 00:18:13.640 I have a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:13.640 --> 00:18:17.780 few slides, so I'm going to share my screen.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:17.780 --> 00:18:20.408 Welcome everybody and thank you for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:20.408 --> 00:18:23.198 the opportunity to speak about vaccines

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:23.198 --> 00:18:25.598 and our solid tumor population.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:25.600 --> 00:18:27.900 So all of the recommendations

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:27.900 --> 00:18:30.290 that I'm going to share.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:30.290 --> 00:18:33.680 Come from a guidelines from a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:33.680 --> 00:18:35.162 important national organization

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:35.162 --> 00:18:37.356 called the National Cancer Care

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:37.356 --> 00:18:39.988 Network or the NCCN and a team

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:40.066 --> 00:18:42.278 of Cologist and hematologists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:42.280 --> 00:18:43.660 An infectious disease.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:43.660 --> 00:18:46.488 Doctors from around the country have worked

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:46.488 --> 00:18:49.190 to develop these consensus guidelines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:49.190 --> 00:18:51.340 and doctor Seropian will also

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:51.340 --> 00:18:53.490 be sharing details in relation

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:53.568 --> 00:18:55.648 to the hematology population.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:55.650 --> 00:18:59.330 So I'm going to focus a little bit  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:18:59.330 --> 00:19:01.640 on some of the recommendations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:01.640 --> 00:19:04.064 for patients with solid tumors.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:04.064 --> 00:19:06.490 With the exceptions of solid  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:06.490 --> 00:19:08.790 tumor patients who are undergoing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:08.790 --> 00:19:11.090 any car T cell therapy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:11.090 --> 00:19:13.850 which is going to be more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:13.850 --> 00:19:14.770 appropriately addressed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:14.770 --> 00:19:17.070 and Doctor Seropian section and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:17.070 --> 00:19:19.370 that is a small population.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:19.370 --> 00:19:23.510 So the first thing is that because the this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:23.510 --> 00:19:26.730 Connecticut rollout is done solely by age,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:26.730 --> 00:19:28.110 which you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:28.110 --> 00:19:30.415 I think Doctor Billingsley addressed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:30.415 --> 00:19:33.310 this and I think many patients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:33.310 --> 00:19:35.830 with cancer in patients with.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:35.830 --> 00:19:38.009 Her illness is an comorbidities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:38.009 --> 00:19:38.907 I think.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:38.907 --> 00:19:41.601 Felt very disappointed that they were

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:41.601 --> 00:19:44.467 not put in the highest priority group.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:44.470 --> 00:19:47.496 I think the the good side to this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:47.496 --> 00:19:50.482 is that the state is moving quickly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:50.482 --> 00:19:53.398 through the age based vaccine groups

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:53.398 --> 00:19:56.662 and every three weeks the group

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:56.662 --> 00:19:59.347 vaccinated becomes 10 years younger.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:19:59.350 --> 00:20:01.506 So for patients with solid tumor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:01.506 --> 00:20:03.654 we just recommend that you get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:03.654 --> 00:20:05.500 the vaccine and the highest

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:05.500 --> 00:20:07.624 priority group in which you fall.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:07.630 --> 00:20:10.870 So as soon as your age is called up,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:10.870 --> 00:20:13.030 we recommend that you go and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671



00:20:13.030 --> 00:20:14.470 get the vaccines doctor.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:14.470 --> 00:20:15.850 Billingsley mentioned this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:15.850 --> 00:20:18.150 but all three Pfizer Moderna  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:18.150 --> 00:20:20.356 and Johnson and Johnson are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:20.356 --> 00:20:21.980 safe and highly effective.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8744671

00:20:21.980 --> 00:20:22.780 And then  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:22.780 --> 00:20:23.989 in terms of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:23.990 --> 00:20:25.199 solid tumor patients,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:25.200 --> 00:20:27.818 we really don't know an there's been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:27.818 --> 00:20:30.540 no studies looking at when getting the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:30.540 --> 00:20:32.826 vaccine in regards to your treatment  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:32.899 --> 00:20:35.951 cycle or the day of your chemotherapy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:35.951 --> 00:20:38.481 administration would yield the best response,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:38.481 --> 00:20:41.794 and so the guidelines all really say just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:41.794 --> 00:20:44.882 get the vaccine as soon as it's available.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:44.890 --> 00:20:46.900 Anan that holds for patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:46.900 --> 00:20:48.895 whether they're on weekly therapy

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:48.895 --> 00:20:51.358 or every two week therapy or

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:51.358 --> 00:20:52.930 every three weeks therapy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:52.930 --> 00:20:55.010 or whether they're being treated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:55.010 --> 00:20:56.634 With traditional chemotherapy or

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:56.634 --> 00:20:58.258 targeted therapy or immunotherapy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:20:58.260 --> 00:21:02.068 so we really just want the vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:02.068 --> 00:21:05.988 to be available and that you get it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:05.990 --> 00:21:09.222 It is important to know that if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:09.222 --> 00:21:10.834 are an immunosuppressive therapy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:10.840 --> 00:21:13.437 you may have less of an immune

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:13.437 --> 00:21:15.280 response to the vaccine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:15.280 --> 00:21:19.730 So while we know it's safe for you to get it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:19.730 --> 00:21:21.785 we're not entirely sure whether

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:21.785 --> 00:21:24.313 the vaccine of somebody who is

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:24.313 --> 00:21:26.333 immunosuppressed will be as effective  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:26.333 --> 00:21:29.168 as in the general population and the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:29.168 --> 00:21:31.849 studies have not looked at this yet,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:31.850 --> 00:21:34.475 so it's really important that you continue  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:34.475 --> 00:21:36.290 precautions like social distancing,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:36.290 --> 00:21:38.420 mask wearing in hand sanitizing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:38.420 --> 00:21:40.736 Even after you receive the vaccine,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:40.740 --> 00:21:41.532 that aside,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:41.532 --> 00:21:44.304 who really believe that most of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:44.304 --> 00:21:46.507 therapies we given solid tumor affect  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:46.507 --> 00:21:49.124 the immune system in a different way  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:49.124 --> 00:21:51.945 than the immune system needs to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:51.945 --> 00:21:54.290 activated to respond to a vaccine,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:54.290 --> 00:21:56.962 and we really do believe it will be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:56.962 --> 00:21:58.543 tremendously helpful at preventing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:21:58.543 --> 00:22:00.663 covid related complications in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:00.663 --> 00:22:03.189 population of patients on cancer treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:03.190 --> 00:22:03.988 We also,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:03.988 --> 00:22:04.786 of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:04.786 --> 00:22:06.781 recommend the vaccine for any

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:06.781 --> 00:22:09.028 cancer survivors and patients who

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:09.028 --> 00:22:11.243 no longer have active cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:11.250 --> 00:22:13.764 And for patients who are on

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:13.764 --> 00:22:15.440 hormonal therapies as well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86766994

00:22:15.440 --> 00:22:16.280 and we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:16.280 --> 00:22:17.540 do recommend that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:17.540 --> 00:22:19.212 caregivers and household Contacts

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:19.212 --> 00:22:21.590 get immunized as well. But again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:21.590 --> 00:22:24.040 that depends on where they fall within

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:24.040 --> 00:22:26.749 their individual statewide priority group.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:26.750 --> 00:22:29.802 Essentially based on age. So there

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:29.802 --> 00:22:32.165 has been a lot of hype and discussion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:32.170 --> 00:22:34.277 You know, when I realized I should

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:34.277 --> 00:22:36.308 have put this in in slide view,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:36.310 --> 00:22:40.412 let me do that one second. Um?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:40.412 --> 00:22:44.780 Mike, OK, there has been a fair amount of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:44.780 --> 00:22:46.830 publicity about patients getting imaging

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:46.830 --> 00:22:49.280 studies done soon after their vaccine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:49.280 --> 00:22:51.989 and having swollen lymph nodes under the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:51.989 --> 00:22:55.208 arm or in the axilla where the vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:55.208 --> 00:22:58.984 would have been in the arm it in which

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:22:58.984 --> 00:23:01.134 the vaccine had been administered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:01.140 --> 00:23:04.930 So I think it can be very scary to cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:05.031 --> 00:23:07.932 patients to have an enlarged lymph node,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:07.932 --> 00:23:11.452 but just know that lymph nodes in the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:11.452 --> 00:23:13.887 period really after vaccine administration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:13.890 --> 00:23:16.594 It's just a sign that the lymph node

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:16.594 --> 00:23:19.468 is that the vaccine is doing its job

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:19.468 --> 00:23:21.566 and it's generating an immune response

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:21.566 --> 00:23:23.306 and a proliferation of lymphocytes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:23.310 --> 00:23:26.110 which can be felt in the lymph node.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:26.110 --> 00:23:28.819 And so this is normal, and if anything,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:28.819 --> 00:23:31.690 it's a sign that the vaccine is working.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:31.690 --> 00:23:33.430 So based on this though,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:33.430 --> 00:23:35.530 and this phenomena which we're seeing

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:35.530 --> 00:23:37.972 in about 16% certainly of women who

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:37.972 --> 00:23:39.712 get mammograms after the vaccine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:39.720 --> 00:23:41.988 we do recommend that you wait four

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:41.988 --> 00:23:44.348 to six weeks after your vaccine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:44.350 --> 00:23:46.470 To get an imaging study or as long

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:46.470 --> 00:23:48.833 as your oncologist and surgeon feels

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:48.833 --> 00:23:51.043 it won't negatively impact your

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:51.043 --> 00:23:53.367 treatment and so we've seen these nodes

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:53.367 --> 00:23:55.388 not just on breast imaging studies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:55.388 --> 00:23:58.620 but we've seen them on PET scans and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:23:58.701 --> 00:24:01.215 CT scans and ultrasounds as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:01.220 --> 00:24:03.652 And so to just minimize confusion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:03.652 --> 00:24:06.902 if you do have a history of cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:06.902 --> 00:24:09.746 on one side of your upper body,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:09.750 --> 00:24:11.398 particularly a breast cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:11.398 --> 00:24:14.296 we recommend that you get the vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:14.296 --> 00:24:16.788 on the other side just to minimize

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:16.788 --> 00:24:18.270 fear and confusion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:18.270 --> 00:24:21.049 and then for the patients where they

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:21.049 --> 00:24:23.730 do identify these in large lymph nodes

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:23.806 --> 00:24:25.986 in the period after immunization,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:25.990 --> 00:24:29.086 the the radiologists are just recommending

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:29.086 --> 00:24:31.529 relatively short term follow-up to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:31.529 --> 00:24:33.945 repeat the image Ng and to hold off.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:33.950 --> 00:24:37.922 I'm doing many potentially

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:37.922 --> 00:24:39.908 unnecessary biopsies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:39.910 --> 00:24:44.680 So that is it for my subject.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:44.680 --> 00:24:45.078 Kevin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8677142

00:24:45.078 --> 00:24:49.090 do we want to announce who's next in the yes?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:24:49.090 --> 00:24:51.100 Karen, thank you very much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:24:51.100 --> 00:24:54.460 That was a terrific overview.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:24:54.460 --> 00:24:57.580 You know, I think that one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:24:57.580 --> 00:24:59.415 most complicated situations arises

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:24:59.415 --> 00:25:02.319 in our patients who are immuno

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:02.319 --> 00:25:05.120 suppressed or have had bone marrow

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:05.120 --> 00:25:07.305 transplant stem cell therapy or

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:07.305 --> 00:25:10.084 car T therapy and what we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:10.084 --> 00:25:13.082 learned is that is that the timing

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749



00:25:13.082 --> 00:25:15.782 of the vaccine is is complicated

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:15.782 --> 00:25:18.830 and this group of of individuals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:18.830 --> 00:25:21.742 At this point I think I am going

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:21.742 --> 00:25:25.087 to ask Doctor Seropian to address.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:25.090 --> 00:25:27.850 Those issues in that particular patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.8306749

00:25:27.850 --> 00:25:30.808 population of which he knows so well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85615134

00:25:32.300 --> 00:25:35.441 But thanks, Kevin. Apologize,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85615134

00:25:35.441 --> 00:25:37.427 I don't have slides to show.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:39.480 --> 00:25:42.224 And I know that not everyone on

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:42.224 --> 00:25:45.230 the call has had a stem cell

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:45.230 --> 00:25:47.405 transplant or car T therapy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:47.410 --> 00:25:49.594 Um, my comments are really going

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:49.594 --> 00:25:52.116 to be very specific to a small

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:52.116 --> 00:25:53.776 group of patients that are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:53.780 --> 00:25:56.528 as Kevin mentioned, a little bit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:56.530 --> 00:25:59.240 Different in this regard and I'll start

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:25:59.240 --> 00:26:03.080 by making the general comment that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:03.080 --> 00:26:04.930 All of the patients who've

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:04.930 --> 00:26:06.410 undergone these therapies should

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:06.410 --> 00:26:08.320 get vaccinated at some point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:08.320 --> 00:26:11.926 We still think it's quite important.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:11.930 --> 00:26:13.820 Patients who have these therapies

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:13.820 --> 00:26:15.332 are really very vulnerable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:15.340 --> 00:26:18.444 I and we also encourage all of their

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:18.444 --> 00:26:20.816 family members who are eligible to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:20.816 --> 00:26:23.480 get vaccinated as soon as they can.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:23.480 --> 00:26:25.944 I and I the only thing that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:25.944 --> 00:26:27.885 really different about this patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:27.885 --> 00:26:30.321 population is that we've known for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:30.321 --> 00:26:32.490 decades that vaccines are often

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:32.490 --> 00:26:34.625 less effective in patients who

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:34.625 --> 00:26:36.680 undergo these therapies if they're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:36.680 --> 00:26:39.080 not given at an appropriate time.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:39.080 --> 00:26:41.492 When there is been some chance  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:41.492 --> 00:26:44.206 for the immune system to recover  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:44.206 --> 00:26:45.739 from those treatments.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:45.740 --> 00:26:48.442 I the guidelines for this that have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:48.442 --> 00:26:51.121 been set forward by the transplant  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:51.121 --> 00:26:53.531 societies in the American Society  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:53.531 --> 00:26:55.590 of Hematology encourage all  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:55.590 --> 00:26:57.618 patients to get vaccinated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:57.620 --> 00:26:58.146 However,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:26:58.146 --> 00:27:01.302 the guidelines suggest that the earliest  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:01.302 --> 00:27:04.647 this should be pursued as three months  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:04.647 --> 00:27:07.910 after a transplant or car T therapy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:07.910 --> 00:27:11.032 and there is not specific guidance for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:11.032 --> 00:27:13.789 exactly when after these treatments,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:13.790 --> 00:27:16.194 vaccinations should be initiated

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:16.194 --> 00:27:19.199 because all patients really are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:19.199 --> 00:27:22.113 different in terms of the clinical

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:22.113 --> 00:27:24.343 course and variations on their

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:24.432 --> 00:27:27.498 treatment in the temple with with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:27.498 --> 00:27:29.542 their immune system recovers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:29.550 --> 00:27:32.340 There clearly are patients for which

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:32.340 --> 00:27:35.758 we have good data for all vaccines.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:35.760 --> 00:27:38.442 That conditions may prove that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:38.442 --> 00:27:41.010 vaccine will provide no response.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:41.010 --> 00:27:43.390 These include people less than

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:43.390 --> 00:27:45.294 three months after transplant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:45.300 --> 00:27:48.695 or patients who are on high doses

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:48.695 --> 00:27:51.083 of immunosuppressive agents and in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:51.083 --> 00:27:53.615 many cases we can make adjustments

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:53.615 --> 00:27:56.888 to people's treatment to enhance the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:56.888 --> 00:27:59.236 chances of successful vaccination.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:27:59.240 --> 00:28:01.466 I I do get asked well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:01.470 --> 00:28:03.314 isn't getting vaccinated even  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:03.314 --> 00:28:06.080 if we think it will work?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:06.080 --> 00:28:07.385 Better than nothing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:07.385 --> 00:28:07.820 Well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:07.820 --> 00:28:09.995 the long answer is yes,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:10.000 --> 00:28:12.616 we want everyone to be vaccinated,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:12.620 --> 00:28:16.708 but we don't have an unlimited supply of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:16.708 --> 00:28:20.590 vaccine and a patient that we vaccinate.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:20.590 --> 00:28:23.746 Inappropriate time may not have an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:23.746 --> 00:28:26.644 opportunity to be vaccinated within the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:26.644 --> 00:28:30.007 next year at a time when we can have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:30.007 --> 00:28:33.297 at least a reasonable chance of success.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:33.300 --> 00:28:35.764 But I would say that more than 3/4

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:35.764 --> 00:28:37.703 of patients who've undergone these

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:37.703 --> 00:28:39.783 procedures really are not going

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:39.783 --> 00:28:42.430 to need to wait to get vaccinated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:42.430 --> 00:28:44.873 The advice will be they just get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:44.873 --> 00:28:47.521 vaccinated as soon as possible and we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:47.521 --> 00:28:49.819 are fielding phone calls and clinical

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:49.890 --> 00:28:52.333 visits to try and get these answers

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:52.333 --> 00:28:55.200 to our patients as quickly as we can.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:55.200 --> 00:28:57.734 There will be a small group of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:57.734 --> 00:28:59.281 patients where adjustments in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:28:59.281 --> 00:29:01.251 medication or blood testing to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:29:01.251 --> 00:29:03.399 examine immune function will help us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352155

00:29:03.400 --> 00:29:07.308 Determine the appropriate timing of response.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7508174

00:29:10.980 --> 00:29:13.810 Apologize phones ringing in the house.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:16.110 --> 00:29:18.621 So I I, many of you who have undergone

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:18.621 --> 00:29:20.389 these procedures received a letter  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:20.389 --> 00:29:23.339 from us urging you to reach out to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:23.339 --> 00:29:25.583 your transplant provider or your other  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:25.583 --> 00:29:28.245 providers who we can also speak to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:28.245 --> 00:29:31.566 really just to discuss the issue of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:31.566 --> 00:29:34.681 advisability of the timing of the vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:34.690 --> 00:29:38.994 And if you didn't get that notification and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:38.994 --> 00:29:44.080 you had a transplant or or had car T therapy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:44.080 --> 00:29:46.033 Then then I I do encourage you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:46.033 --> 00:29:48.110 to reach out to your providers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:48.110 --> 00:29:49.922 There may be people who transplant  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:49.922 --> 00:29:52.140 more than six or seven years ago.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:52.140 --> 00:29:54.422 That may not have received the mailing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:54.422 --> 00:29:56.170 because they're there that far out,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:56.170 --> 00:29:58.744 but this really applies to everyone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:29:58.744 --> 00:30:01.369 who's had these kinds of therapy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:01.370 --> 00:30:05.346 And we're happy to give advice to anyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:05.346 --> 00:30:08.826 and everyone who's had these types of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:08.826 --> 00:30:12.033 therapy to help guide them regarding

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:12.033 --> 00:30:15.628 the particular vaccines safety wise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:15.630 --> 00:30:19.242 Although there is limited data so far

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:19.242 --> 00:30:22.104 in these patient populations there

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:22.104 --> 00:30:25.758 is some experience and some data.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:25.760 --> 00:30:29.519 This issue was recently reviewed at our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:29.519 --> 00:30:31.960 yearly transplant society meetings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:31.960 --> 00:30:35.397 There has been no evidence that these

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:35.397 --> 00:30:38.856 vaccines are unsafe in patient populations

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:38.856 --> 00:30:42.648 such as transplant or Carty Mississippians.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:42.650 --> 00:30:46.040 So there is also no.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:46.040 --> 00:30:48.370 Good medical or biological reason

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:48.370 --> 00:30:51.731 for us to consider that they would

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412



00:30:51.731 --> 00:30:55.049 be unsafe in our patients as Doctor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:55.049 --> 00:30:56.590 Billingslea illustrated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:30:56.590 --> 00:31:00.414 The J&J product is not a live virus.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:00.420 --> 00:31:03.145 It's incapable of replicating an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:03.145 --> 00:31:06.455 the Moderna and the Pfizer vaccines  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:06.455 --> 00:31:08.915 are not viruses at all.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:08.920 --> 00:31:10.279 Their protein stimulated  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:10.279 --> 00:31:12.544 immune response to the virus,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:12.550 --> 00:31:16.701 so they appear to be very safe  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:16.701 --> 00:31:19.909 and currently there is no good.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:19.910 --> 00:31:23.222 Efficacy data to push us towards  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:23.222 --> 00:31:25.430 one or the other.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:25.430 --> 00:31:28.146 Vaccine so we will be talking individually  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:28.146 --> 00:31:30.800 with all our patients about what we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:30.800 --> 00:31:33.734 think the best route to get a vaccine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:33.734 --> 00:31:35.960 as quickly as possible would be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:35.960 --> 00:31:37.840 And there may be shortages

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:37.840 --> 00:31:38.968 that arise intermittently,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:38.970 --> 00:31:42.528 so we encourage people to choose.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:42.530 --> 00:31:44.896 What is what is most readily available

NOTE Confidence: 0.8085412

00:31:44.896 --> 00:31:47.218 when they try to schedule faxing?

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:31:52.580 --> 00:31:55.484 Doctor Seropian, thank you for that

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:31:55.484 --> 00:31:58.883 really great overview and I do appreciate

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:31:58.883 --> 00:32:01.643 you taking our audience back again

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:01.643 --> 00:32:04.188 through the very important biology

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:04.188 --> 00:32:07.188 of these vaccines just to underscore

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:07.190 --> 00:32:09.630 that they have different mechanisms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:09.630 --> 00:32:12.516 But the thing that unites them

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:12.516 --> 00:32:15.470 is that they are all safe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:15.470 --> 00:32:19.509 There is no live biologic product that

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:19.509 --> 00:32:24.308 is that is injected in any of these.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:24.310 --> 00:32:28.040 Vaccinations. Sotera doctor Sant.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:28.040 --> 00:32:31.550 Maybe we could turn to you for a minute.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87423724

00:32:31.550 --> 00:32:32.330 I see  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:32.330 --> 00:32:33.500 you had your  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:33.500 --> 00:32:34.670 partner on board.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:34.670 --> 00:32:36.230 She may have different  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:36.230 --> 00:32:38.953 crime, but you know there is no  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:38.953 --> 00:32:41.848 doubt that we have all weathered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:41.850 --> 00:32:46.002 Really, a stressful period in our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:46.002 --> 00:32:48.770 personal and professional lives.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:48.770 --> 00:32:53.505 Local. For families. And.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:53.505 --> 00:32:56.830 These things take a toll  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:32:56.830 --> 00:33:00.160 on us as individuals and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:00.160 --> 00:33:03.600 Particularly when we are caring for a friend,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:03.600 --> 00:33:06.570 family loved one who may be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:06.570 --> 00:33:09.651 battling cancer as well as trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:09.651 --> 00:33:12.639 to navigate life in a pandemic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:12.640 --> 00:33:15.484 You coordinate many of

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:15.484 --> 00:33:17.617 our supportive services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:17.620 --> 00:33:20.110 Can you update our audience on

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:20.110 --> 00:33:22.246 on special services that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:22.246 --> 00:33:24.640 may want to avail themselves of?

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:24.640 --> 00:33:27.524 Where do we stand with those things?

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:27.530 --> 00:33:29.682 How iaccessible are they?

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:29.682 --> 00:33:31.296 Any particular recommendations

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:31.296 --> 00:33:32.910 from your standpoint?

NOTE Confidence: 0.7830373

00:33:32.910 --> 00:33:33.260 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:33.260 --> 00:33:35.605 thanks Kevin. I think it's just a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:35.605 --> 00:33:37.749 really nice time to reflect back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:37.750 --> 00:33:41.251 About a year ago and to look at where

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:41.251 --> 00:33:44.665 we were and and where we are now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:44.670 --> 00:33:46.455 And to thank everyone for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:46.455 --> 00:33:48.240 sticking with our community here,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:48.240 --> 00:33:50.620 you know, I think that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:50.620 --> 00:33:53.132 Are we were we were here in this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:53.132 --> 00:33:55.550 together and and we stuck together as a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:55.550 --> 00:33:58.688 team and and I love that we have these  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:33:58.688 --> 00:34:01.017 forums where we can communicate with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:01.017 --> 00:34:03.459 Each other, and that's one thing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:03.459 --> 00:34:05.815 that came out of this pandemic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:05.815 --> 00:34:08.908 that I think is here to stay in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:08.908 --> 00:34:11.100 terms of improved communication.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:11.100 --> 00:34:13.278 But in terms of how each  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:13.278 --> 00:34:15.350 individual is doing or coping,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:15.350 --> 00:34:17.660 you know certainly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:17.660 --> 00:34:19.916 Anxiety levels are have never been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:19.916 --> 00:34:22.780 higher in order to comfort ourselves,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:22.780 --> 00:34:25.489 we're off and going to the extreme

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:25.489 --> 00:34:28.759 of too much that we find comforting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:28.760 --> 00:34:31.637 so or either numbing with too much

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:31.637 --> 00:34:34.253 Netflix or screen time or sedentary

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:34.253 --> 00:34:37.291 time or cheese and crackers and soup.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:37.300 --> 00:34:40.289 For some people, it's it's too much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:40.290 --> 00:34:42.858 Things like alcohol and and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:42.858 --> 00:34:45.580 think that that's true for any

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:45.580 --> 00:34:48.358 individual who feels anxiety or fear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:48.360 --> 00:34:49.419 Um, it's normal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:49.419 --> 00:34:51.537 but if you're someone who needs

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:51.537 --> 00:34:53.427 some help with all of that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:53.430 --> 00:34:54.874 we certainly have many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:54.874 --> 00:34:56.679 many resources to support you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:56.679 --> 00:34:58.940 and your loved ones and anyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:34:58.940 --> 00:35:00.775 who's going through a difficult  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:00.843 --> 00:35:02.487 time during this pandemic.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:02.490 --> 00:35:10.120 I do have a slide just to remind people that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:10.120 --> 00:35:12.170 We have support groups here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:12.170 --> 00:35:14.828 Our support groups went online once  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:14.828 --> 00:35:18.133 the pandemic hit an I think that just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:18.133 --> 00:35:20.798 today one of my patients in clinic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:20.798 --> 00:35:23.619 said how helpful this was to her.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:23.620 --> 00:35:26.080 We've even had covid related  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:26.080 --> 00:35:28.048 support groups as well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:28.050 --> 00:35:31.446 The integrative medicine team has done  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:31.446 --> 00:35:35.900 an amazing job of coordinating so many  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:35.900 --> 00:35:40.076 supportive services that are all virtual.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:40.080 --> 00:35:42.520 And I'd like to put a plug in for the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:42.591 --> 00:35:44.359 integrative konsult service which  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:44.359 --> 00:35:47.011 talks about all different ways to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:47.084 --> 00:35:49.329 comfort ourselves in healthy ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:49.330 --> 00:35:51.550 either as you're going through cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:51.550 --> 00:35:55.490 treatment or supporting someone who is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:55.490 --> 00:35:57.870 And then the of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:35:57.870 --> 00:36:01.105 the palliative care and survivorship

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:01.105 --> 00:36:03.693 services continue both inpatient

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:03.693 --> 00:36:06.209 outpatient in person and virtual.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:06.210 --> 00:36:09.304 This is just an example of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:09.304 --> 00:36:11.240 integrative medicine weekly events.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:11.240 --> 00:36:13.088 This is from January,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:13.088 --> 00:36:15.860 but I assure you that every

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:15.954 --> 00:36:17.636 week they are updated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:17.636 --> 00:36:21.082 I just printed one out from my patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:21.082 --> 00:36:24.113 today and there's all types of ways

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:24.113 --> 00:36:26.218 to connect to receive meditation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948



00:36:26.218 --> 00:36:29.060 and to participate in movement.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:29.060 --> 00:36:32.414 Even though you may still be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:32.414 --> 00:36:35.260 feeling restricted to your home.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:35.260 --> 00:36:38.515 We're here for you as a community.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:38.520 --> 00:36:41.775 We thank you for your wonderful support,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:41.780 --> 00:36:43.756 an words of gratitude.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:43.756 --> 00:36:46.226 Every time you write something  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:46.226 --> 00:36:48.769 nice that you say thank you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:48.770 --> 00:36:51.100 say something nice to us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:51.100 --> 00:36:53.896 It really does impact us in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:53.896 --> 00:36:55.760 a really powerful way.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:55.760 --> 00:36:59.488 And so thank you for all of that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:36:59.490 --> 00:37:00.420 We're here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:37:00.420 --> 00:37:02.745 Reach out with any questions,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:37:02.750 --> 00:37:05.605 concerns, needs, or words of gratitude,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:37:05.605 --> 00:37:07.545 because we always appreciate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:37:07.550 --> 00:37:09.080 And when we feel connected to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086948

00:37:09.080 --> 00:37:10.919 you and I'll stop talking there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:18.610 --> 00:37:19.987 Tara, thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:19.987 --> 00:37:23.200 I think it's hard to overstate the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:23.290 --> 00:37:26.706 importance of self care for all of us,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:26.710 --> 00:37:29.902 and taking advantage of the resources

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:29.902 --> 00:37:33.639 that we that we have available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:33.640 --> 00:37:36.196 You know, I think without any

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:36.196 --> 00:37:38.732 further commentary there are a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:38.732 --> 00:37:40.607 of really great questions coming

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:40.607 --> 00:37:43.573 forth in the Q&A and I have some

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:43.573 --> 00:37:45.734 here that Renee prepared for us,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:45.734 --> 00:37:48.098 and I think we should just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:48.098 --> 00:37:49.630 jump right into it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:49.630 --> 00:37:51.580 We're here to be available

NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:51.580 --> 00:37:53.140 to answer your questions,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:53.140 --> 00:37:57.613 and I'm just going to start with one for.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:57.620 --> 00:37:58.304 Doctor Adelson,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:37:58.304 --> 00:38:01.040 I think you kind of touched on this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:01.040 --> 00:38:02.996 but this this just to revisit  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:02.996 --> 00:38:04.800 that this individual is asking.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:04.800 --> 00:38:06.858 I am scheduled to get my second  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:06.858 --> 00:38:09.703 dose this week March 10th and have a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:09.703 --> 00:38:11.980 mammogram scheduled for the following week.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:11.980 --> 00:38:14.476 Should I try to reschedule my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:14.476 --> 00:38:17.004 mammogram to make sure that there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:17.004 --> 00:38:19.356 are no false positives on that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:19.356 --> 00:38:20.860 side of my body?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8417473

00:38:20.860 --> 00:38:22.020 So, um, so  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:22.020 --> 00:38:24.730 if it's fine with your doctors, we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:24.730 --> 00:38:27.046 would recommend delaying your mammogram by

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:27.050 --> 00:38:28.394 four to six weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:28.394 --> 00:38:31.236 I would say that there is a backlog

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:31.236 --> 00:38:33.480 in mammography due to the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:33.480 --> 00:38:36.512 wave of Covid an A slowdown of

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:36.512 --> 00:38:38.276 radio graphic imaging studies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:38.280 --> 00:38:40.933 so I would call and make sure

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:40.933 --> 00:38:42.931 that you're able to reschedule

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:42.931 --> 00:38:45.626 it and to let them know why,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:45.630 --> 00:38:49.074 but we would recommend that you wait.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:49.080 --> 00:38:50.556 And that you get your vaccine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84254235

00:38:50.560 --> 00:38:52.520 And then you wait to get the mammogram.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8404824

00:38:56.150 --> 00:38:59.504 Thank you, Karen. You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8404824

00:38:59.504 --> 00:39:01.389 I may take this one,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8404824

00:39:01.390 --> 00:39:04.029 but I'll ask anyone to chime in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:06.320 --> 00:39:11.423 And this is from the question and answer box.

NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:11.430 --> 00:39:14.382 This person says we had our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:14.382 --> 00:39:17.110 second Pfizer vaccine on Monday,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:17.110 --> 00:39:20.200 but we still have intermittent fever,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:20.200 --> 00:39:22.260 fatigue and sluggish thinking.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:22.260 --> 00:39:25.241 Is this normal? Might it persist?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:25.241 --> 00:39:29.162 And you know what I would say to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:29.162 --> 00:39:32.978 that is that we have seen an entire  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:32.978 --> 00:39:36.200 spectrum of post vaccine reactions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:36.200 --> 00:39:38.296 Fortunately, the vast majority  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:38.296 --> 00:39:41.440 of them are annoyances and are.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:41.440 --> 00:39:43.208 Mild and self limited.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:43.208 --> 00:39:46.469 It is not uncommon for these symptoms  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:46.469 --> 00:39:49.226 of fever, malaise, even body aches,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:49.226 --> 00:39:51.800 sometimes poor appetite to last for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:51.870 --> 00:39:54.050 several days after vaccination.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359

00:39:54.050 --> 00:39:56.396 I think it's perfectly fine to

NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:39:56.396 --> 00:39:59.190 treat them with anti inflammatories,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:39:59.190 --> 00:40:01.098 rest fluids, common sense,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:01.098 --> 00:40:03.483 and I'm not hearing anything  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:03.483 --> 00:40:06.187 here that is that is concerning.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:06.190 --> 00:40:09.694 I have tended to remind people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:09.694 --> 00:40:11.446 that we actually.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:11.450 --> 00:40:13.292 It's not bad to see some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:13.292 --> 00:40:13.906 inflammatory response.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:13.910 --> 00:40:15.614 It means that our bodies are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:15.614 --> 00:40:17.472 doing well that they should be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:17.472 --> 00:40:19.127 in response to these vaccines.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:19.130 --> 00:40:21.546 Do any of the other clinicians on our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.882359  
00:40:21.546 --> 00:40:23.728 panel have anything to add to that?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657  
00:40:27.090 --> 00:40:28.278 Just just like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657  
00:40:28.280 --> 00:40:30.940 you said Kevin, there is a full  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:30.940 --> 00:40:33.382 range of responses and some people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:33.382 --> 00:40:35.818 really can feel pretty sick for,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:35.820 --> 00:40:38.599 you know a week at a time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:38.600 --> 00:40:40.862 some some will even have some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:40.862 --> 00:40:42.970 responses that go out longer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:42.970 --> 00:40:45.346 but but that's not the norm,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90086657

00:40:45.350 --> 00:40:47.340 but it's absolutely normal. That  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:40:47.340 --> 00:40:48.984 makes sense, thank you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:40:48.984 --> 00:40:51.946 There's another one in the Q&A that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:40:51.946 --> 00:40:54.424 I think is important that Stuart.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:40:54.430 --> 00:40:57.796 I think you can provide some insight on this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:40:57.800 --> 00:41:00.458 Individual asks what are the vaccination  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:41:00.458 --> 00:41:02.230 recommendations for traditional blood  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:41:02.295 --> 00:41:04.203 cancer patients not on path for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865732441176471

00:41:04.203 --> 00:41:06.050 stem cell transplant and or Carty.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:07.980 --> 00:41:12.590 So I I think. It is a good idea

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:12.590 --> 00:41:15.420 for patients who are on treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:15.420 --> 00:41:18.055 To discuss the vaccine timing

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:18.055 --> 00:41:19.636 with their physicians,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:19.640 --> 00:41:23.400 I just with regard to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:23.400 --> 00:41:26.868 Review of any medicines that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:26.868 --> 00:41:29.852 being received that might blunt

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:29.852 --> 00:41:32.677 the response to the vaccine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:32.680 --> 00:41:35.540 the American Society Hematology

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:35.540 --> 00:41:39.115 guidelines do suggest at least

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:39.115 --> 00:41:42.467 consideration of an adjustment of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:42.467 --> 00:41:45.950 schedule for treatment if it's feasible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:45.950 --> 00:41:49.505 But just like in most of the solid tumor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:49.510 --> 00:41:51.515 patients getting vaccinated is better

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:51.515 --> 00:41:54.080 than not getting vaccinated and adjusting

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:54.080 --> 00:41:56.080 treatment isn't always advisable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315



00:41:56.080 --> 00:41:59.160 So I just this would be a situation  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:41:59.160 --> 00:42:01.288 where patients should reach out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:01.288 --> 00:42:03.832 to their provider just for the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:03.832 --> 00:42:06.499 general information of the audience.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:06.500 --> 00:42:09.384 The medication that is most likely to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:09.384 --> 00:42:12.569 blunt response to the vaccine are steroids,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:12.570 --> 00:42:15.186 so these are medicines like Prednisone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:15.186 --> 00:42:17.848 and dexamethasone and these are used  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:17.848 --> 00:42:20.380 frequently and treatment of blood cancers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:20.380 --> 00:42:24.286 So there may be used in some solid tumors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:24.290 --> 00:42:27.182 but they're quite common in the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:27.182 --> 00:42:29.110 treatment of multiple myeloma.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:29.110 --> 00:42:30.589 Non Hodgkin's lymphoma.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:30.589 --> 00:42:34.040 In some types of leukemia and sometimes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:34.125 --> 00:42:36.757 this may be an issue of skipping a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:36.757 --> 00:42:39.765 week of a steroid medicine or reducing

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:39.765 --> 00:42:42.902 the dose temporarily in the two weeks

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:42.902 --> 00:42:45.919 after the first dose of the vaccine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:45.920 --> 00:42:47.892 So that is considered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:47.892 --> 00:42:50.850 I so this has been discussed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:50.850 --> 00:42:52.438 I in hematology section.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:52.438 --> 00:42:55.410 The faculty are aware of this option,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:55.410 --> 00:42:58.021 and of course patients who are on

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:42:58.021 --> 00:43:00.852 treatment or being seen frequently so they

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:00.852 --> 00:43:04.100 can discuss this with their their providers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:04.100 --> 00:43:05.756 There are other agents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:05.756 --> 00:43:07.826 such as the monoclonal antibodies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:07.830 --> 00:43:10.460 like we talk soon AB.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:10.460 --> 00:43:13.484 These are medicines that reduce the

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:13.484 --> 00:43:17.600 the function in the quality of our

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:17.600 --> 00:43:20.945 lymphocytes that make antibodies very

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:20.945 --> 00:43:23.659 effective treatments for lymphomas.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:23.660 --> 00:43:27.638 But they may also blunt the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:27.638 --> 00:43:30.290 response to the vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:30.290 --> 00:43:32.600 I so patients receive these drugs again  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:32.600 --> 00:43:34.750 should be talking to their providers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:34.750 --> 00:43:37.151 In most cases they should just get  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:37.151 --> 00:43:39.255 the vaccine and we will consider  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:39.255 --> 00:43:41.265 that it's better to get it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:41.270 --> 00:43:44.987 even if it might be less effective.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:44.990 --> 00:43:47.138 So and and just to reiterate,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:47.140 --> 00:43:51.480 and I think you already mentioned this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:51.480 --> 00:43:53.596 In these patient populations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:53.596 --> 00:43:56.241 receiving the vaccine does not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:56.241 --> 00:43:58.982 allow us to dispense with our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:43:58.982 --> 00:44:01.107 social distance seen or mass.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:44:01.110 --> 00:44:03.170 Skiing or are avoiding exposure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:44:03.170 --> 00:44:04.158 Real patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:44:04.158 --> 00:44:07.616 we really still need to be careful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90787315

00:44:07.620 --> 00:44:11.628 I even after after getting vaccinated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:16.840 --> 00:44:17.956 Thank you Ann.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:17.956 --> 00:44:20.188 You know on that last piece,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:20.190 --> 00:44:22.440 I think there are some questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:22.440 --> 00:44:24.795 about that that I think it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:24.795 --> 00:44:27.525 worth taking up and any of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:27.525 --> 00:44:29.490 clinicians can jump in on this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86561334

00:44:29.490 --> 00:44:30.978 There was a particularly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:33.730 --> 00:44:36.370 Poignant question here that I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:36.370 --> 00:44:39.579 we should do our best to address.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:39.580 --> 00:44:43.094 This individual asks is it now safe?

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:43.100 --> 00:44:46.118 I assume after vaccination to go

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:46.118 --> 00:44:48.130 visit an hugger grandchildren.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85770506

00:44:48.130 --> 00:44:51.644 Oh after our second vaccination while masked

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:44:51.650 --> 00:44:55.409 even maybe. I I can address that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:44:55.410 --> 00:44:57.510 I would be interested to

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:44:57.510 --> 00:44:59.610 hear what other people say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:44:59.610 --> 00:45:02.200 but I I am a member of the Smilow or

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:02.277 --> 00:45:05.127 the Yale New Haven Committee that

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:05.127 --> 00:45:07.027 is addressing vaccination issues

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:07.107 --> 00:45:09.270 in immunocompromised patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:09.270 --> 00:45:12.846 So that includes a lot of the patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:12.846 --> 00:45:15.890 who are on this call clearly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:15.890 --> 00:45:18.008 And this was discussed just last

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:18.008 --> 00:45:20.182 night based on an article that

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:20.182 --> 00:45:22.597 came out in the New York Times.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:22.600 --> 00:45:26.750 A lot of people saw in regard to the CDC's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:26.750 --> 00:45:30.188 I recommendation that this might be

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:45:30.188 --> 00:45:33.824 OK for grandparents to be getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:33.824 --> 00:45:36.934 together with grandkids in houses  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:36.934 --> 00:45:39.990 where they've been vaccinated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:39.990 --> 00:45:43.861 There is still a lot of concern  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:43.861 --> 00:45:44.967 and uncertainty.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:44.970 --> 00:45:48.966 About the asymptomatic carriage of the virus,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:48.970 --> 00:45:53.098 even in patients who've been vaccinated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:53.100 --> 00:45:55.518 And while the data suggests that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:55.518 --> 00:45:57.130 getting vaccinated reduces the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:57.198 --> 00:45:59.760 likelihood of carrying the virus around,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:45:59.760 --> 00:46:02.928 if you were to be exposed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:46:02.930 --> 00:46:05.820 It doesn't eliminate it entirely.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:46:05.820 --> 00:46:07.122 So I can.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:46:07.122 --> 00:46:10.160 I can just report that the infectious  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:46:10.257 --> 00:46:13.395 disease experts that we work with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143  
00:46:13.400 --> 00:46:16.715 Are still concerned about letting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:16.715 --> 00:46:18.704 our guard down.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:18.710 --> 00:46:21.496 In the midst of the vaccination rollout,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:21.500 --> 00:46:24.454 when it's only 17% of the state  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:24.454 --> 00:46:27.652 less than that around the country  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:27.652 --> 00:46:29.488 have been vaccinated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:29.490 --> 00:46:32.290 So I think the official word that's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:32.290 --> 00:46:34.819 going to come from our committee  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:34.819 --> 00:46:37.731 is to stay tuned and keep social  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:37.816 --> 00:46:40.506 distancing and wearing your mask.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:40.510 --> 00:46:43.094 It doesn't mean you can't see family members,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:43.100 --> 00:46:44.640 particularly if everyone's been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:44.640 --> 00:46:46.950 vaccinated and people are being safe.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.810521992857143

00:46:46.950 --> 00:46:50.216 But I think we still need to be careful.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:46:52.270 --> 00:46:53.974 So go ahead, Karen.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:46:53.974 --> 00:46:57.189 So I just want to sort of say that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:46:57.189 --> 00:47:00.137 we are all walking a really hard

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:00.137 --> 00:47:03.468 line right now between doing what is

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:03.468 --> 00:47:05.783 safest and desperately needing to

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:05.783 --> 00:47:09.348 live our lives and see our loved ones

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:09.348 --> 00:47:11.910 an sometimes there's not a clear,

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:11.910 --> 00:47:13.450 right and wrong answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:13.450 --> 00:47:16.354 I will say that for the older

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:16.354 --> 00:47:19.168 population who have just less time

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:19.170 --> 00:47:21.935 left to live and for patients who

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:21.935 --> 00:47:24.600 have advanced and metastatic cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:24.600 --> 00:47:26.740 This year has been incredibly

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:26.740 --> 00:47:29.330 painful because it has felt like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:29.330 --> 00:47:32.370 You are losing time an you don't have

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:32.370 --> 00:47:35.914 a lot of time and I think that in all

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:35.914 --> 00:47:39.379 of our decisions we need to balance

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:39.379 --> 00:47:42.079 safety and emotional well being.

NOTE Confidence: 0.865962



00:47:42.080 --> 00:47:45.055 And the answer may not be the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:45.055 --> 00:47:46.330 same for everybody.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:46.330 --> 00:47:47.596 And you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:47.596 --> 00:47:50.550 we just ask you to be thoughtful  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:50.649 --> 00:47:53.127 and be as safe as possible,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:53.130 --> 00:47:55.706 but recognize that it may be really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.865962

00:47:55.706 --> 00:47:58.230 important to see your grandchildren.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874149

00:48:02.190 --> 00:48:04.380 Karen, thank you for that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874149

00:48:04.380 --> 00:48:05.694 really thoughtful reflection.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874149

00:48:05.700 --> 00:48:07.890 I think that that captures  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874149

00:48:07.890 --> 00:48:09.642 beautifully what we're all.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9132098

00:48:12.080 --> 00:48:17.540 Working hard to to manage. One person asks.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:21.170 --> 00:48:23.011 In a way actually says and then  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:23.011 --> 00:48:24.685 ask I'm most comfortable being  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:24.685 --> 00:48:26.333 administered vaccine through my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:26.333 --> 00:48:28.646 smilow care team as they best

NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:28.646 --> 00:48:30.440 know me and my treatment plan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:30.440 --> 00:48:33.330 Will this be an option?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:33.330 --> 00:48:35.643 Kim, do you want to maybe give a start

NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:35.643 --> 00:48:38.293 with that one in any of our other panelists?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82934135

00:48:38.300 --> 00:48:40.225 Might pick up on that as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:41.270 --> 00:48:42.990 Sure, yeah, I can get.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:42.990 --> 00:48:46.012 We would love to be able to have enough

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:46.012 --> 00:48:48.665 vaccine supply to be able to vaccinate

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:48.665 --> 00:48:51.167 our cancer patients in our clinic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:51.170 --> 00:48:54.275 But really, with the best way

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:54.275 --> 00:48:56.790 we can vaccinate all people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:56.790 --> 00:48:59.940 I in the state of Connecticut is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8839487

00:48:59.940 --> 00:49:03.099 through our mass vaccination process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:05.240 --> 00:49:08.390 There are there so many operational

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:08.390 --> 00:49:11.542 challenges with the storage and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:11.542 --> 00:49:14.300 way we need to keep the vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:14.300 --> 00:49:17.260 We want to use every single dose that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:17.260 --> 00:49:21.091 we get available to us in the state of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:21.091 --> 00:49:23.693 Connecticut and our vaccination sites  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:23.693 --> 00:49:27.991 have been very efficient and effective in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:27.991 --> 00:49:31.478 administering as many doses as we receive.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:31.480 --> 00:49:32.998 Actually, our state.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:32.998 --> 00:49:37.010 I wish I knew the actual statistic now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:37.010 --> 00:49:39.548 But our state has been very,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:39.550 --> 00:49:42.504 very successful in getting what we call  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:42.510 --> 00:49:45.470 vaccine into the arms of our residents.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:45.470 --> 00:49:48.422 So right now we are just really focusing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:48.422 --> 00:49:50.968 on those mass vaccination sites,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:50.970 --> 00:49:53.707 because that's where we can get everyone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:53.707 --> 00:49:56.470 vaccinated as soon as absolutely possible.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:56.470 --> 00:49:59.270 So that gets evaluated all the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:49:59.270 --> 00:50:02.808 based on the supply that our state gets.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:02.810 --> 00:50:07.013 So I just want this community to know that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:07.020 --> 00:50:09.150 Our organization is always looking

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:09.150 --> 00:50:12.203 at this and we are making decisions

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:12.203 --> 00:50:15.547 based on the supply that we get and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:15.633 --> 00:50:18.443 how we can how we can get it to all

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:18.450 --> 00:50:21.117 of our patients as soon as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:21.120 --> 00:50:23.928 So right now the answer is we won't

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:23.928 --> 00:50:26.615 be providing it in our smilow sites

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:26.615 --> 00:50:28.988 and we are really encouraging all

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:28.988 --> 00:50:31.753 of our patients to go through the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:31.753 --> 00:50:32.912 mass vaccination sites,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:32.912 --> 00:50:35.808 but it is something we evaluate an account

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:35.808 --> 00:50:38.955 on a continuous basis depending on supply.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:38.960 --> 00:50:40.689 And I don't know if anybody has

NOTE Confidence: 0.8838281

00:50:40.689 --> 00:50:41.430 any additional comments.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90741515

00:50:45.820 --> 00:50:48.292 Kim, I think that was incredibly  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90741515

00:50:48.292 --> 00:50:49.940 comprehensive and you do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:50:52.150 --> 00:50:54.538 So eloquently speak to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:50:54.540 --> 00:50:58.364 R. What I can best describe is our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:50:58.364 --> 00:51:00.748 ambivalence about this. We oncology  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:00.750 --> 00:51:01.706 clinicians really.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:01.706 --> 00:51:05.408 In an ideal world, would deliver.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:05.410 --> 00:51:07.620 Comprehensive services to our patients,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:07.620 --> 00:51:11.140 but we do balance that against the larger  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:11.140 --> 00:51:13.790 public health mission that the state  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:13.790 --> 00:51:18.070 is outlined in and that we want to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:18.070 --> 00:51:21.045 in collaboration and compliance with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:21.050 --> 00:51:24.400 And I think you know I will use that as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:24.400 --> 00:51:26.746 an opportunity to to bring forward a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:26.746 --> 00:51:29.080 related question that one individual asks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:29.080 --> 00:51:32.330 and I think is on the mind of a mini

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:32.420 --> 00:51:35.668 of our of our patients and families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:35.670 --> 00:51:37.950 And the question that I'm specifically

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:37.950 --> 00:51:39.850 looking at reads as such.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:39.850 --> 00:51:42.479 Any insight as to why cancer patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:42.479 --> 00:51:44.224 and people with illnesses were

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:44.224 --> 00:51:46.689 taken out of the vaccine rollout?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:46.690 --> 00:51:49.730 Our group was supposed to be in line,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:49.730 --> 00:51:51.630 now it's by age only.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:51.630 --> 00:51:53.530 Well again, very difficult situation

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:53.530 --> 00:51:55.050 for us is oncologists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:55.050 --> 00:51:58.156 We do feel like we care for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:51:58.156 --> 00:52:00.386 most vulnerable patients and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:00.386 --> 00:52:02.650 should be first in line.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:02.650 --> 00:52:06.150 That being said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:06.150 --> 00:52:08.385 Decision-making amongst individuals  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:08.385 --> 00:52:12.860 who have any range of complicating  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:12.860 --> 00:52:15.852 underlying illnesses or comorbidities  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:15.852 --> 00:52:18.090 including autoimmune diseases.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:18.090 --> 00:52:20.740 Cardiac diseases.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.82033706

00:52:20.740 --> 00:52:24.280 Obesity chronic pulmonary disease.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89603126

00:52:26.290 --> 00:52:29.320 Hypertension, various medications.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:29.990 --> 00:52:33.118 All put people at some increased risk in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:33.120 --> 00:52:35.736 addition to people who were on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:35.736 --> 00:52:37.480 cancer treatment or recovering  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:37.556 --> 00:52:40.690 from cancer treatment. So I think.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:40.690 --> 00:52:43.450 Creating an equitable framework in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:43.450 --> 00:52:45.680 which people with comorbidities  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:45.680 --> 00:52:48.476 would be prioritized versus age  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:48.476 --> 00:52:52.390 is and would be a daunting task,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:52.390 --> 00:52:56.300 and I think that as much as

NOTE Confidence: 0.879203

00:52:56.300 --> 00:52:59.100 we struggle with this, our

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:52:59.100 --> 00:53:02.450 colleagues in the state health Department

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:02.450 --> 00:53:05.250 are understandably pursuing a path

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:05.250 --> 00:53:08.600 that likely will get the most

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:08.600 --> 00:53:11.660 vaccine in the most people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:11.660 --> 00:53:14.905 In the most efficacious way and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:14.905 --> 00:53:17.693 current rollout strategy in the meantime,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:17.693 --> 00:53:20.012 I think our biggest obligation

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:20.012 --> 00:53:22.796 is to stay vigilant, stay safe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:22.796 --> 00:53:25.111 and continue diligently with social

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:25.111 --> 00:53:27.438 distancing and mask wearing and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:27.440 --> 00:53:29.296 thoughtful practices about where

NOTE Confidence: 0.8859273

00:53:29.296 --> 00:53:32.080 we are and what we're doing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89060515

00:53:35.530 --> 00:53:37.725 Anything to add to to that

NOTE Confidence: 0.89060515

00:53:37.725 --> 00:53:39.190 commentary from my colleagues?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843



00:53:44.420 --> 00:53:47.024 I think I just want to acknowledge.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:53:47.030 --> 00:53:49.588 How frustrating it is for people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:53:49.590 --> 00:53:52.292 Ann, you know there is one comment  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:53:52.292 --> 00:53:55.153 in the chat from somebody who is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:53:55.153 --> 00:53:58.164 young but has a stage three breast  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:53:58.164 --> 00:54:01.188 cancer in her younger sister who's?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:01.190 --> 00:54:04.067 Healthy got a vaccination before she did  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:04.067 --> 00:54:07.112 because she works as a teacher or she  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:07.112 --> 00:54:09.741 works in the education system and there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:09.741 --> 00:54:12.189 is a profound feeling of unfairness.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:12.190 --> 00:54:15.410 Ann, I think there are so many  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:15.410 --> 00:54:18.260 groups of people who feel like.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:18.260 --> 00:54:20.780 This current rollout is leaving them out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:20.780 --> 00:54:23.439 or delaying them or putting them at risk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:23.440 --> 00:54:25.687 and I think it's just so hard  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:25.687 --> 00:54:27.230 to get it right,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:27.230 --> 00:54:29.246 and I think what the governor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:29.246 --> 00:54:30.939 picked was something that was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:30.939 --> 00:54:32.906 simple and that he could move fast

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:32.906 --> 00:54:34.819 so that ultimately everybody,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:34.820 --> 00:54:36.550 even even the younger adults,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:36.550 --> 00:54:39.105 will be able to get their vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:39.105 --> 00:54:41.619 in a relatively short time period.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:41.620 --> 00:54:44.662 So I think no matter how you approach it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:44.670 --> 00:54:47.358 there are there are people who will feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:47.358 --> 00:54:50.430 left out and who actually will be left out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:50.430 --> 00:54:52.803 But but I promise that everybody will

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240843

00:54:52.803 --> 00:54:55.179 be gotten to in the near future.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:54:58.550 --> 00:55:00.380 You know one of the questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:00.380 --> 00:55:01.391 Thank you, Karen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:01.391 --> 00:55:03.750 One of the questions that is coming

NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:03.821 --> 00:55:06.109 forward from a variety of folks is is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:06.109 --> 00:55:08.597 there a role for antibody testing if.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:08.600 --> 00:55:12.380 People have been on any kind of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:12.380 --> 00:55:15.909 treatment to assess vaccine response.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:15.910 --> 00:55:19.006 And I guess that I I will say  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:19.006 --> 00:55:21.328 there is no defined role for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:21.328 --> 00:55:22.876 antibody testing after vaccination.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:22.880 --> 00:55:24.424 But Doctor Seropian doing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:24.424 --> 00:55:26.354 away in on that too.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88795304

00:55:26.360 --> 00:55:27.910 Yeah I I would  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:27.910 --> 00:55:30.100 just qualify that to say there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:30.100 --> 00:55:32.550 there is currently no defined role,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:32.550 --> 00:55:34.490 but this is being studied.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:34.490 --> 00:55:37.202 It will continue to be studied we we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:37.202 --> 00:55:39.900 have plans to study vaccine responses,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:39.900 --> 00:55:41.070 not just antibody,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:41.070 --> 00:55:44.247 but there are other email logic tests to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:44.247 --> 00:55:46.865 assess other parts of the immune system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:46.870 --> 00:55:50.458 There are. Cordant will be studying

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:50.458 --> 00:55:53.595 this in the transplant patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:53.595 --> 00:55:57.399 and the group that is considering.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:57.400 --> 00:55:59.494 Issues around vaccination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:55:59.494 --> 00:56:00.890 Immunocompromised patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:00.890 --> 00:56:04.380 has taken this up too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:04.380 --> 00:56:06.914 To review the issue and I just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:06.914 --> 00:56:08.790 for people's general knowledge,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:08.790 --> 00:56:11.597 'cause it may seem straightforward to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:11.600 --> 00:56:14.392 Well, I had the vaccine if I have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:14.392 --> 00:56:16.809 an antibody test that's positive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:16.810 --> 00:56:18.013 It worked right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:18.013 --> 00:56:18.414 Unfortunately,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:18.414 --> 00:56:21.622 that that's not clearly the case, it's it's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:21.622 --> 00:56:23.226 It's far more complicated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:23.230 --> 00:56:25.282 The available antibody tests

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:25.282 --> 00:56:28.360 that are on the market now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:28.360 --> 00:56:30.430 Have not really been qualified

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:30.430 --> 00:56:32.500 to prove immunity to covid,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:32.500 --> 00:56:35.572 and not only are they not really qualified

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:35.572 --> 00:56:38.297 to prove the people at protection,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:38.300 --> 00:56:40.370 there's very little information on

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:40.370 --> 00:56:42.440 the durability of these antibodies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:42.440 --> 00:56:44.490 Many of the commercially available

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:44.490 --> 00:56:46.990 tests are different from each other.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:46.990 --> 00:56:49.240 Many of them don't give us

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:49.240 --> 00:56:50.740 quantitative analysis of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:50.812 --> 00:56:53.197 magnitude of the antibody response.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:53.200 --> 00:56:55.020 So in other words,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:55.020 --> 00:56:58.575 someone could have a positive test of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:56:58.575 --> 00:57:02.130 small amount of a weak antibody to the virus.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:02.130 --> 00:57:03.914 That isn't very meaningful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:03.914 --> 00:57:07.230 So this is an area of study.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:07.230 --> 00:57:09.254 It's particularly important for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:09.254 --> 00:57:11.784 populations like our cancer patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:11.784 --> 00:57:14.096 because they may not respond well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:14.100 --> 00:57:14.502 Um,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:14.502 --> 00:57:16.914 so I I certainly I would,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:16.920 --> 00:57:19.404 I and have been encouraging all

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:19.404 --> 00:57:22.596 of the patients I see in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:22.596 --> 00:57:25.006 transplant program to discuss with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:25.006 --> 00:57:27.349 me donating research samples so

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:27.349 --> 00:57:30.366 we can try and figure this out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:30.370 --> 00:57:33.016 And if people hear of other studies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:33.020 --> 00:57:34.540 they can participate that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:34.540 --> 00:57:36.060 that certainly is encouraged,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:36.060 --> 00:57:39.084 but there will be more information on this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:39.090 --> 00:57:42.114 so I think probably later in the year,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:42.120 --> 00:57:44.832 many of the patients on this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:44.832 --> 00:57:47.800 call who have been vaccinated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:47.800 --> 00:57:51.048 May have the opportunity to get a test  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:51.048 --> 00:57:54.760 to see whether it worked well I would.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:54.760 --> 00:57:58.318 I think I would discourage people from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:57:58.318 --> 00:58:01.128 spending their money on commercially  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:01.128 --> 00:58:03.535 available tests because they heard  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:03.535 --> 00:58:06.187 another patient went and did this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:06.190 --> 00:58:08.140 Because the tests haven't really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:08.140 --> 00:58:11.261 been validated in a way that we can  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:11.261 --> 00:58:13.445 use them sensibly to advise people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:13.450 --> 00:58:15.586 So it is more to come on this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:15.590 --> 00:58:17.291 and I think we will be doing

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:17.291 --> 00:58:18.540 it in the future,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8490662

00:58:18.540 --> 00:58:20.148 but we're not quite ready yet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412389

00:58:22.650 --> 00:58:25.538 Thank you, I think that's really helpful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412389

00:58:25.540 --> 00:58:27.354 As the surgeon on the group,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412389

00:58:27.354 --> 00:58:29.160 I do want to take up

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:29.160 --> 00:58:31.911 kind of a broad based answer to

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:31.911 --> 00:58:34.429 a few questions that I've seen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:34.430 --> 00:58:39.506 One is a question from a.

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:39.510 --> 00:58:42.214 Woman who has had bilateral mastectomy's

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:42.214 --> 00:58:45.374 and lymph node surgery in both axilla

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:45.374 --> 00:58:48.408 both armpits and her question is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:48.408 --> 00:58:51.068 should she receive the vaccine

NOTE Confidence: 0.875999

00:58:51.068 --> 00:58:53.410 someplace else in her body? You

NOTE Confidence: 0.9332209

00:58:53.410 --> 00:58:54.550 know, I think that is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248



00:58:57.010 --> 00:58:59.530 Concerning, but overall extremely  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:58:59.530 --> 00:59:03.658 safe. The risk of developing lymphoedema  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:03.658 --> 00:59:09.220 after one of these vaccinations is remote.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:09.220 --> 00:59:11.335 You know, quite appropriately if  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:11.335 --> 00:59:14.480 you do have access to lymph nodes,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:14.480 --> 00:59:16.666 there may be some reaction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:16.666 --> 00:59:18.676 but there there is.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:18.676 --> 00:59:22.324 There is a very, very little likelihood  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:22.324 --> 00:59:25.072 of developing Cellulitis at the injection  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:25.072 --> 00:59:27.597 site which would cause lymphoedema.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:27.600 --> 00:59:29.240 What about other operations?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:29.240 --> 00:59:31.688 In general, the primary reasons were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:31.688 --> 00:59:33.763 waiting vaccination in the postoperative  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:33.763 --> 00:59:36.388 period is so that symptoms such as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:36.388 --> 00:59:38.507 fever can be correctly attributed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:38.507 --> 00:59:41.099 to the surgery versus a vaccination,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:41.100 --> 00:59:43.960 so we would not encourage you to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:43.960 --> 00:59:46.418 have your vaccination and then have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:46.418 --> 00:59:49.274 your surgery at day or two later.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:49.280 --> 00:59:53.606 Our general guideline is about 2 weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:53.610 --> 00:59:56.769 It may be a little bit longer if you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

00:59:56.769 --> 01:00:00.017 having a complex operation like splenectomy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

01:00:00.020 --> 01:00:02.900 And it was probably best to wait a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

01:00:02.900 --> 01:00:05.830 few weeks after a complex operation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

01:00:05.830 --> 01:00:07.905 such as an abdominal procedure

NOTE Confidence: 0.8623248

01:00:07.905 --> 01:00:09.150 before having vaccination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:09.830 --> 01:00:13.267 But in general we we are encouraging

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:13.270 --> 01:00:16.780 people to proceed with vaccination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:16.780 --> 01:00:22.326 In a timely way. Um? You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:22.326 --> 01:00:25.638 I think I want to be mindful of the hour.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:25.638 --> 01:00:28.149 I hope we have answered the vast majority

NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:28.149 --> 01:00:30.357 of our communities questions and I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:30.357 --> 01:00:32.984 just like to give our our panelists  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:32.984 --> 01:00:35.156 an opportunity to share any last  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8723185

01:00:35.160 --> 01:00:37.248 thoughts with our patients and families.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:42.260 --> 01:00:44.110 So I'm Kevin, thank you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:44.110 --> 01:00:46.981 I'll just say real quick that I want to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:46.981 --> 01:00:49.636 thank everyone for joining us tonight.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:49.640 --> 01:00:52.216 As many of our panelists have said,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:52.220 --> 01:00:55.190 you know, we just want to make sure that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:55.190 --> 01:00:57.879 we're doing everything to help you and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:00:57.879 --> 01:01:01.004 your loved ones stay safe as we continue  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:01.004 --> 01:01:03.290 down this path together and we're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:03.290 --> 01:01:06.250 here with you every step of the way.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:06.250 --> 01:01:08.826 And we're here to answer your questions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:08.830 --> 01:01:11.044 If there were questions that we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:11.044 --> 01:01:13.591 did not answer tonight, we we will.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:13.591 --> 01:01:16.090 Follow up and we will continue to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:16.171 --> 01:01:18.582 have these forms, but you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:18.582 --> 01:01:20.706 we we encourage our patients that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:20.706 --> 01:01:23.511 when you can get the vaccine to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:23.511 --> 01:01:25.450 vaccinated and that still continue

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:25.450 --> 01:01:27.982 though with all the other safety

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:27.982 --> 01:01:30.666 precautions as well and we are doing the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:30.666 --> 01:01:33.349 same here we are getting vaccinated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:33.350 --> 01:01:34.858 We are social distancing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:34.858 --> 01:01:36.743 We are wearing our masks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:36.750 --> 01:01:39.758 We are washing our hands and you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953136

01:01:39.760 --> 01:01:43.153 we're just here to go through this with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83979195

01:01:47.090 --> 01:01:50.150 Thank you Kim. Kevin

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:01:50.150 --> 01:01:52.635 farm I can give a really quick

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:01:52.635 --> 01:01:55.080 answer to a couple of questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:01:55.080 --> 01:01:58.097 I saw that I thought should not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:01:58.100 --> 01:01:59.416 be left unanswered tonight.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:01:59.416 --> 01:02:01.264 Thank you Stuart that there were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:01.264 --> 01:02:03.477 a few questions from patients who  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:03.477 --> 01:02:05.017 have histories of anaphylaxis.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:05.020 --> 01:02:06.750 It wasn't specified exactly what  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:06.750 --> 01:02:08.134 they were anaphylactic too,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:08.140 --> 01:02:10.764 but this is one of the few potential  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:10.764 --> 01:02:12.638 contraindications to getting the vaccine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:12.640 --> 01:02:13.675 That's quite important,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:13.675 --> 01:02:15.055 so people have anaphylaxis.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:15.060 --> 01:02:16.790 Need to contact their doctor?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:16.790 --> 01:02:19.350 It it may be advisable to consult either  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:19.350 --> 01:02:21.847 with an immunologist for an infectious  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:21.847 --> 01:02:25.130 disease specialist 'cause it may not be safe.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:25.130 --> 01:02:27.850 Oh, I didn't see the details of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:27.850 --> 01:02:30.520 people who asked about what they were.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:30.520 --> 01:02:31.408 Allergic to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:31.408 --> 01:02:33.628 but it's it's clearly anaphylaxis.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:33.630 --> 01:02:34.518 Other vaccines.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:34.518 --> 01:02:36.738 But there are other medicines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:36.740 --> 01:02:38.648 including components of

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:38.648 --> 01:02:40.556 some chemotherapy drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:40.560 --> 01:02:42.478 That can cross react with the vaccine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:42.480 --> 01:02:45.175 so if someone said anaphylaxis to anything.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:45.180 --> 01:02:47.493 If they go and sign up for the vaccine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:47.500 --> 01:02:48.934 they might be rejected when they

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:48.934 --> 01:02:50.600 show up because of their history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844363467

01:02:50.600 --> 01:02:52.656 They need to talk to their doctor first.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:02:56.430 --> 01:02:58.544 That's a really important point and

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:02:58.544 --> 01:03:01.721 I I do think that this is one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:01.721 --> 01:03:03.954 these things that is so variable

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:03.954 --> 01:03:06.738 that it is difficult to answer

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:06.738 --> 01:03:09.209 that question in chat format.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:09.210 --> 01:03:10.840 Clinician would really needs to

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:10.840 --> 01:03:13.360 know what the the details of your

NOTE Confidence: 0.90102565

01:03:13.440 --> 01:03:15.590 history and reaction are. Maybe

NOTE Confidence: 0.89596415

01:03:15.590 --> 01:03:18.080 we can say when in doubt, reach out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:22.470 --> 01:03:24.142 I think that's perfect,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:24.142 --> 01:03:27.060 and on that note we wish all

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:27.060 --> 01:03:29.630 of our our patients and their

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:29.630 --> 01:03:31.390 families continued safety and

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:31.390 --> 01:03:33.800 we hope to see you soon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88788176

01:03:33.800 --> 01:03:35.260 Have a good evening.