Virtual Town Hall: The Latest on COVID-19 and Navigating the Road Ahead

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CDC Child Vaccine Overview
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CDC COVID-19 Tools & Resources
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Audience Q&A

Key Takeaways and Closing
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CDC COVID-19 Tools & Resources: V-Safe

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Smartphone-based safety monitoring for COVID-19 vaccines

v-safe is a CDC smartphone-based monitoring program for COVID-19 vaccine safety in the U.S.

- Uses text messaging and web surveys to check in with vaccine recipients after vaccination
- Can register at any time (after first, second, or third dose) at https://vsafe.cdc.gov/en/
- Solicits participants' reports on how they feel after COVID-19 vaccination
  - Local injection site reactions (i.e., pain, redness, swelling)
  - Systemic reactions (i.e., fatigue, headache, joint pain)
  - Health impacts (unable to perform normal daily activities, missed school or work, or received care)
v-safe relies on vaccine providers to promote registration

How:
- Direct patients to vsafe.cdc.gov to enroll
- Provide v-safe information sheet
- Display posters of v-safe

Promotional materials and additional information available at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html
CDC COVID-19 Tools & Resources:
Quarantine and Isolation Calculator

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Quarantine and Isolation (Q&I) Calculator Background

- Why develop a Q&I calculator now?
  - Changes to CDC quarantine and isolation guidance
  - Changes to case investigation and contact tracing (CICT) prioritization guidance

- Design criteria
  - Simple, easy to use interface in English and Spanish
  - Customized information including when to get tested, wear a mask, and safely leave home
  - Ability to be embedded on external website as a widget
Quarantine and Isolation Calculator Overview

- Who should use the calculator?
  - People with COVID-19 who have mild or no symptoms
  - People who are a close contact to someone with COVID-19
  - Businesses, organizations, and healthcare providers

- The calculator does not apply to certain groups and settings
  - People who are moderately or severely ill or immunocompromised
  - Healthcare settings and high-risk congregate settings, such as correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and long-term care facilities

- Calculator guidance may not apply to all K-12 schools or early care and education settings
Live Demo
Resources

- COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC
- Prioritizing Case Investigation and Contact Tracing for COVID-19 | CDC
- Public Health Media Library - All Media Content (cdc.gov)
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