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Subject: more for DPH

Hey Nolan,

Another question for DPH... with the Governor's state of emergency ending in the coming weeks, the information regarding the status of the pandemic will again become important to determining our direction forward. Can we get a breakdown of hospital bed use and deaths since the last extension based on age and co-morbidities, how many tested positive, vs were deemed positive, vaccinated, partially vaccinated, unvaccinated, and so on. We need a picture of who is being affected and how much. Are the deaths entirely attributable to the virus or underlying or other reasons? How many? What percent? Are you still considering deaths within a certain time frame of receiving a vaccine as unvaccinated? What is the logic behind that? Can we have some sort of analysis that compares vaccine complications, side effects, and deaths vs covid itself and broken down by age? In other words, are we learning that the vaccine complications are significant. It seems every day the news is filled with famous individuals dying right after a jab, heart issues, blood clots seem to be increasingly prevalent.

I am asking these questions as a layman in response to my constituents who need professional honest analysis so they can make smart decisions about their own health choices.

Finally, with the acknowledgement by the CDC that the vaccines do not prevent transmission, there seems little or no reason for a vaccine mandate. In other words, the vaccine can only potentially change your own outcome. Based on that, is the CT DPH still advising that everyone receive the vaccine or that a mandate is preferable or necessary?

Thank you,

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