

VSSNA/VDH Town Hall #4 Chat on 4/23/20

00:12:09 Rebecca McCray: Please type any questions you might have in the chat box. Thanks!

00:28:56 Claire Molner: MRC call today asking for nursing home response

00:35:12 MaryJo Christman: What is the current feeling regarding re-entry occurring in the Fall? Can this occur without a vaccine/social distancing need/available testing?

00:35:18 Betty Stewart: mute is better

00:38:55 Kelly Landwehr: Not school related, but a question I'm hearing from parents who have children who typically attend summer camps, is are camps likely to happen or not?

00:40:32 Felicia Hayes: As of now Cub Scout/Boy Scout camps are planning to be on - discussion about whether or not campers will need to wear masks.

00:40:57 Evan Cota: What "office hours" website are people using and is there just one student in the office at a time? Zoom, google hangout, another option?

00:41:19 Felicia Hayes: Our school is using Google Meets

00:42:54 fkelly: AOE has advised no use of ZOOM for student contacts due to confidentiality issues. We are therefore using Google Hangouts

00:43:47 megan: Any information on summer school for students? Are we going to be able to even offer that?

00:44:18 Claire Molner: GRCSU currently not planning on summer school

00:44:19 Rebecca McCray: what steps need to be taken before summer schools can "open"? will they be in school or remote again?

00:47:57 CMoffatt: we need a joint meeting asap with Levine and Kelso addressing the various "non-moving targets", ie, not including timing of things) scenarios and our abilities as school nurses (qualifications, office area design, etc), how we could contribute district wide and possibly community wide in the rural areas to contact tracing and acquire training for testing, to include access to testing supplies

00:48:20 cindydoerr: Who will support the nurses for these changes that need to be made for isolation etc., specifically when you do not have any current office/isolation area at the present time and work out of teachers lounges, no running water in there etc.?

00:48:30 Louise Mongeon: Is Vt seeing the foot lesions now being seen as Covid symptom in children?

00:49:11 MaryJo Christman: I am wondering if it really is safe (in the short-term) for students with underlying health conditions to attend school.

00:49:40 Alita Boomhower: I wanted to thank you for the information and tips that you have been sharing. I have been sharing information with our PTO leader who is in turn passing information via social media. I have also been struggling at home as my own child struggles with depression. I agree that mental health is key and is a big issue during this time. I was able to set up counseling for my child with his

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counselor via online or phone meeting. Is there any information regarding COVID antibody testing?

00:49:41 Claire Molner: What about feet? There is a indicator for covid foot in children. Can anyone speak to this?

00:50:11 Sharonlee: There is a guidance on what IT apps that are recommended that is on the AOE site

00:50:22 CMoffatt: non-moving targets - things we know we could should be doing - I have no mike and it's Creigh

00:53:47 CMoffatt: non-moving means things we can know now - we cannot know the timing of when to open, but we can prepare for other things like testing, a good template for assessing smell/taste, etc markers - we can actively propose what we can do to get to all corners of VT to Levine and Kelso

00:55:36 KBurke: In terms of transition back to school - it would be really helpful (essential really) for the Department of Health and the AOE to publicly identify or endorse the role of the school nurse as an essential team member in conversation/collaboration with school admin teams. If the directive comes from the top down, it really helps all of us on the ground level.

00:57:26 Rebecca McCray: Thank you Katie! I'm so glad you said this!

00:57:39 Jean Maleski: I agree!

00:58:05 Lisa: Yes, I also agree.

01:00:02 cindydoerr: Yes, agreed, Gov. Scott needs to support this directive.

01:03:04 megan: Not all camps require a physical. Lotus lake camp doesn't require that. They require the info about vaccines, but that's it.

01:03:35 MaryJo Christman: Would it make sense to form a few different committees that contributions/ideas could be made regarding all of the issues we are discussing?

01:03:40 Lisa: Also after school or summer programs, I do not think they require a physical.

01:03:42 Claire Molner: ACA camps require physicals and vaccinations

01:03:44 Rebecca McCray: camps that are ACA must have physical in a 2 year period

01:05:22 Claire Molner: There is a call in meeting tonight with Sanders, Leahy, Welch, and Scott.

01:05:39 Jean Maleski: Thank you VSSNA leaders for all that you are doing to represent / advocate for us!!!!

01:05:40 Sharonlee:

https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-student-privacy-and-safety-considerations_1.pdf

01:06:21 Sharonlee: link to AOE document on student privacy and computer technology

01:06:32 Clayton Wetzel: Covid-19@vssna.org

01:06:50 Susie Tann: where will the chat be posted after this meeting please. Thank you for all you are doing

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01:07:53 Sharonlee: the LEA reps would be great SNs to consider the Essential School Health Services Model as a means for highlighting SN leadership to support school administration and the devel of a COVID-19 re-entry plan

01:08:16 Clayton Wetzel: Our plan is to build on the submissions made by the LEA Representatives about what is happening across the state. We will compile the data and use this as part of our process in building guidance for re-entry as well as other school nursing needs

01:08:37 megan: thank you!

01:08:46 Sharonlee: thank you