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**Agenda:**
Welcome
Why Vaccinate My Child Against COVID-19 - Judith Flores, MD
COVID-19 patient story – Margarita Soltero, student
Q&A - panel

**This session will include:**
- A discussion about the COVID 19 Booster vaccinations, the different variants and vaccinations for children.
- A patient shares her experience living through the pandemic and decision about COVID-19 vaccine
- Discuss some of the questions patients want answered

**Objectives:**
1. Review the prevalence of COVID-19 in Latino communities
2. Explain methods to reduce the spread of COVID-19
3. Discuss current treatments for COVID
Guest Speakers

Judith Flores, MD, FAAP, CHCQM
Past Chairwoman, National Hispanic Medical Association
NYC TEST and TRACE vaccination outreach
COVID-19 Vaccination Engagement and Outreach

Margarita Soltero
COVID-19 Patient
College Student

NYC Health and Hospitals
Test and Trace Corps
Why vaccinate my child against COVID 19?

Judith Flores MD, FAAP
National Hispanic Medical Medical Association
Why do we need to vaccinate children 5-11 against COVID if they don’t even get seriously sick?

- Children are as likely as adults to get infected
- 8 million children have been infected with COVID
- FULL Participation in School Community and family life
- Protection from infection and long term consequences for them, family and Community
Polling Question #1

There is no difference in the rate of hospitalizations between vaccinated and unvaccinated children with COVID-19.

A. True

B. False

C. I don’t know
Cumulative Incidence of COVID-19 in Children and Teens
Reported cases per 100,000 Population
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Cumulative Incidence Rate
(cases per 100,000 population)

1. 2.500 - 4.999
2. 7.500 - 9.999
3. 10,000 - 12,499
4. 12,500 - 14,999
5. 15,000 - 19,999
6. >20,000
These vaccines are based on decades of scientific work.

Speed was accomplished due to thousands of adults and children participating in Clinical Trials, and International Resources.

No steps were skipped and millions have already been vacciated safely and effectively throughout the world.

Are these vaccines safe, they came out so fast, I heard they were rushed?
But how do we know they are safe for children 5-11 years old?

After an intense review of the data presented from clinical trials of children 5-11

CDC verified the safety and effectiveness of this vaccine.

Its the Same preparation as that used in adults at 1/3 the dose, with high level of protection and the least side effects
What kind of reaction should I expect in my child after vaccination?

Pfizer vaccine is the same formulation as that for 12 years and older and the reactions are similar; in some cases, milder

Arm pain, fatigue, fever - maybe 1-2 days after shot

Myocarditis was reviewed specifically, and no cases were seen in this age group due to vaccine, monitoring continues

COVID-19 infection is associated with myocarditis and other cardiac problems
Reactions to any vaccine *occur within months not years* of receiving the vaccine,

The vaccines against COVID *do not enter the DNA* of the cell and do not in any way interfere with reproduction or lactation.

Having COVID, *poses a danger* to both the mother and the unborn infant.
Polling Question #2

The COVID-19 Vaccine can give me COVID.

1. True
2. False
3. I don’t know
Why do my children need to get vaccinated if they already had COVID?

How long will it take to be fully vaccinated?

What if we have allergies?

Will these vaccines make us infertile?

Will the vaccine give my child COVID?

Will they change my DNA?

What if I am pregnant, breastfeeding or plan to be pregnant?
How does the sharing start?

6. But those who trust the sender might share it too
5. Others might react in different ways...
4. They send it to others to engage with the story
3. ...if not, they could find it shocking
2. If it matches their opinions they might believe it.
1. Someone sees false information

Sharing starts in small, trusted networks like family or friends

What can we do?

Even if we’re not looking at news, any content we see and share online could carry false information

But we have the power to stop it – take a moment to pause before you share
Percent of 5-11 Year Olds NOT Optimally Immunized Against COVID-19
(NOT optimally optimized includes children who are not immunized or only partially immunized (one shot of Pfizer or Moderna))

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To get kids back in-person safely, schools should monitor:

- Community Transmission
- Vaccination Coverage
- Testing
- Outbreaks

Masking and test to stay
Things everyone can do to stop the spread of COVID-19

TEST and Isolate
Seek care quickly.
Maintain your child’s Asthma Care Plan

• Do what you can do to prevent societal spread of COVID-19.
• Get you and your family Vaccinated for COVID-19,
• Wash your hands
• Wear mask especially indoors and around those unvaccinated.
Polling Question #3
Hispanics are under-represented in asthma research?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don’t know
PROMOTING HISPANIC PARTICIPATION IN ASTHMA CLINICAL TRIALS

AWARENESS and OPPORTUNITY
• Access Issues
• Covered lives
• language and Cultural
• Issues of daily life
• Trusted Health care providers
Polling Question #4

I would like to participate in a research project?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don’t know
“My experience about having COVID-19 while away at college”

Margarita Soltero
THANK YOU!

• Join us for the final "Let's talk about"… session on March 3, 2022
• Not One More Life - Asthma Coach - virtual visits - free
• AAN - Research Newsletter
• Learn more about becoming a PCOR partner www.pcori.org
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