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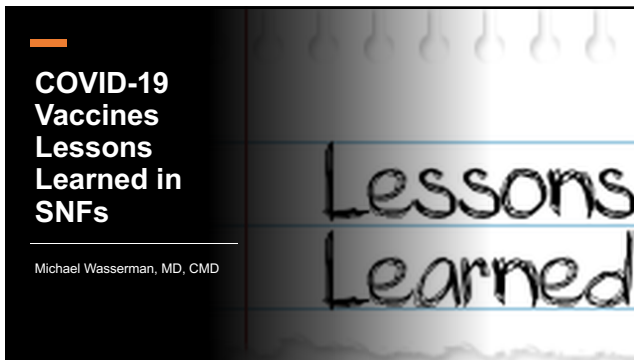


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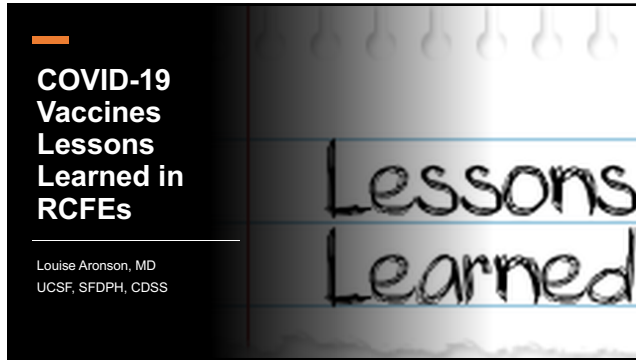
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Lessons Learned

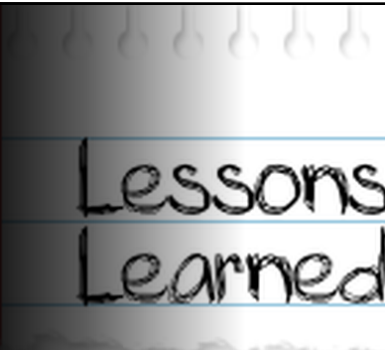


- Logistics and communication**
 - Need to happen in tandem with science
 - If the government outsources a critical public health function, it must ensure those responsible have capability in all essential functions
- Vaccines**
 - Many reasons for refusal
- Leadership**
 - Needs to better reflect workforce racially, ethnically, linguistically
 - Creating pathways for advancement will help this sector in many ways
- ALF**
 - Communication is unreliable, especially digitally
 - It makes no sense to lump B&C with ALF with RCFE
 - Can congregate facilities for elders be safe without medical partnerships?

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COVID-19 Vaccines Lessons Learned in ALFs

Josh Allen, RN, C-AL

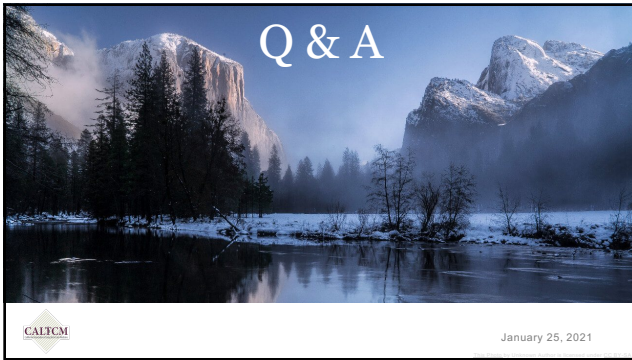


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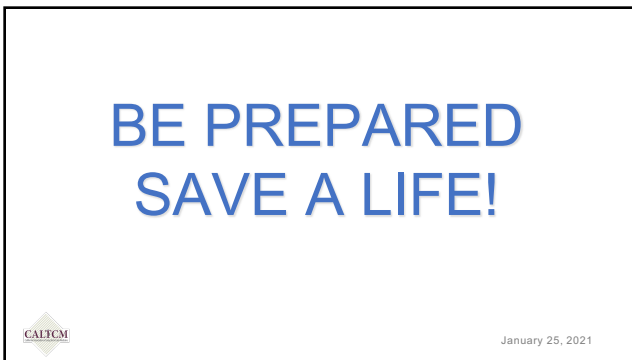
COVID Vaccines in Assisted Living

- Communication is key (phone, email, etc)
- Consents and insurance – Do you have current Medicare numbers?
- Scheduling – Be flexible
- Previously COVID positive **CAN** be vaccinated
- TB tests should wait 4 weeks after vaccination
- What if I miss my second dose?

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