



Equity Council Agenda

Zoom Meeting Time: June 26, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Welcomes & Introductions

- Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Secretary Womazetta Jones welcomed the council members

Updates from the Last Meeting

- **Testing – In Process.** State staff are working with local community organizations to establish mobile testing sites that are more accessible to communities of color and high-density areas
- The regular meeting time will be changing to 3pm on Wednesdays. Meetings will continue to be one hour

Contact Tracing | Ana Novais, Deputy Director at RI Dept. of Health and Kristine Campagna, Contact Tracing Workstream Lead

- A stable contact tracing procedure, which includes consistent staffing, has been established. For more information on contact tracing, visit: <https://health.ri.gov/covid/contacttracing/>
- The contact tracing team is working to provide additional resources to COVID-positive patients who need more than what 2-1-1 can provide

Community Feedback: What are you hearing from the community? What should the State know?

- Several members voiced an interest in helping the contact tracing team with connecting community members to resources
- A member requested more information about how financial assistance for businesses and housing is being allocated and distributed

Next Steps

- State staff will send a draft of the RIse Together plan to Equity Council members. For more information, visit: <https://www.ri.gov/press/view/38747>

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- Closing remarks given by Secretary Womazetta Jones

