



Equity Council Agenda

Zoom Meeting Time: July 22, 2020 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Welcomes & Introductions

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

Updates from the Last Meeting

- **Basic Health Needs – Progress Made.** The State has secured personal protective equipment (PPE) for workers in high-risk settings as well as health and human services providers
- **Testing – Progress Made.** Two new testing sites were established in Providence, at the Bethel AME Church and at Elmwood Avenue Church of God (in partnership with the Center for Southeast Asians)

COVID-19 K-12 School Readiness Plans | Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green

- RIDE used the school reopening plan district submissions to determine four models (full distance, limited in-person, partial in-person, full in-person) for K-12 school reopening. For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/2HPcIRG>

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

- A member shared concerns about sending children with health conditions to school and asked if parents will have the option to choose remote learning for their individual children

Next Steps

- State staff will schedule Commissioner Infante-Green for a future school reopening update

Close

- Closing remarks given by Secretary Womazetta Jones

