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