Agenda

Informational Hearing

Testing and Contact Tracing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Present and Future

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 1:30pm
State Capitol, Room 4203

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1. State and local government perspectives
   
   A. State Overview and Task Force Activities
      
      Dr. Charity Dean, Assistant Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Blue Shield of California President and CEO Paul Markovich, Co-Chairs of the California Coronavirus Testing Taskforce
      
      Susan Fanelli, Chief Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, CDPH
   
   B. The Role of Local Public Health Departments in Testing and Contact Tracing
      
      Dr. Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer
   
   C. Testing and Contact Tracing Challenges of Rural Counties
      
      Sara Bosse, Madera County Public Health Director

   
   A. Academic Institutions
      
      University of California Covid-19 diagnostic testing – a brief history of our efforts over the past two months and opportunities looking forward
      
      Dr. Steve Gonias, Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology
      
      Chief of Pathology UC San Diego Health
   
      Developments in Antibody Testing
      
      Dr. Alan Wu, Ph.D, Chief of Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology at San Francisco General Hospital and Professor of Laboratory Medicine, UC San Francisco
B. Role of Commercial Laboratories
Patrick Plewman, Vice President and General Manager Western Region, Quest Diagnostics

C. Reducing Health Disparities- Racial and Health Equality
Kiran Savage-Sangwan, Executive Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN)

3. Public Comment

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