



Cambridge
Public Health
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Agenda
Cambridge COVID-19 Expert Advisory Panel
2 pm, Tuesday May 26th, 2020

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1. Explore the possibility of a joint CHA-Cambridge DPH pilot study to systematically test household contacts. The data collected would provide a measure of secondary attack rate for household contacts and assess feasibility of scaling up such a program. Discuss logistical details and additional partners.
2. Mem Dr. trial opening– crowd control? Masks? Any improvements needed?
Jill queried interest at Broad for measuring virus+ rate among outdoor exercise cohort.
3. Discussion with Eric and Mariana from Biobot.
Many local universities and colleges have announced opening for the fall- can we get biobot, and direct communications set up with their med. depts. in place now to help minimize resulting transmission in our community?
4. The school superintendent is seeking folks for a panel re school reopening.
Can they offer remote learning to anyone who would like or needs that option for any reason? Important to limit crowding and reduce transmission.
5. Last week we did not have a chance to discuss symptoms among children, how that can be communicated to the public and the relevance to our city reopening.

Note: Two news articles misrepresented data about Battelle N95 decontamination method (Battelle now in Somerville, serving MA). Jill queried multiple HCW N95 reusers in Boston, no problems reported.

