March 18, 2021 Questions and Answers UC ANR Town Hall

Question	Answer(s)
mRNA Vaccine vs Virus (traditional). Is there an added risk of enabling "auto immune" disease using the mRNA	
What is the doctor's view on the variants and the effectiveness of these vaccines on them?	
I'm fully vaccinated, if I plan to hang out with one family who is never planning on getting vaccinated and don't want to maskwhat are	
my chances of then "catching" a variant from them and passing it to another family member who is also fully vaccinated? Should I be	
concerned as a vaccinated person that I could be infected by a variant and potentially pass that variant to another vaccinated person	
What exactly does more transmissible mean? Aerosol, surface transmission or all of the above.	
or dose and time.	
How do you address fears of vaccines from people who hear about related deaths of people after vaccination?	
As my colleague Charles Go mentioned, what are your thoughts on tackling the fear surrounding the vaccine? Do you know of efforts to	
tackle the fear factor in this country or state?	
It feels like this is the first time we have collectively had efficacy numbers of a vaccination. For context what is efficacy of MMR or Polio	
or other vaccinations?	
Thank you for the data and information- what is your feeling about the UK variant and others coming to California and how might it	
affect the trend?	Questions were
Do you have any information on a pill form? I heard it would be better for those with particular autoimmune diseases.	answered live by Dr.
Good to know. Thank-you	George Rutherford,
My fear is that it has not gone through full FDA approval. I have family memebers in the military who are not required to get it and are	UCSF
being advised against it until it has passed full FDA approval. Any thoughts on this?	0031
Will this need to be an annual vaccine?	
I took Ibuprofen after both vaccines? Am I now at risk?	
Boosters after we are vaccinated? Will we need this or these?	
Can you provide any resources to reference when asking my rhuematologist about timing you mentioned with Rx's for RA/Lupus? I've	
heard they wouldn't interfere by more than one Dr.	
This has been really interesting - thank you!!	
How do we respond to people who have fears about "long term effects"?	
so touching contaminated surfaces and then your face is not a major concern?	
Except they say "we don't know" about the long term effects?	
can you put your contact in the chat? not sure I caught it all.	
How long will the vaccine last?	
do I need the vaccine if I already had covid?	
Is it possible that vaccine immunity might not last past 90 days?	
Any chance Charles' question will be addressed?	