

Update: Banner Health virtual press conference transcript and video - Dec. 30, 2020

Chief clinical officer addresses COVID-19 response across six-state service area

PHOENIX (Dec. 30, 2020) – Today, Marjorie Bessel, MD, chief clinical officer at Banner Health addressed COVID-19 topics during a virtual press conference. Topics include: vaccine distribution, capacity, staffing, medical issues associated with the virus and mitigation efforts. You will find a link to high-resolution video of the entire press conference including a transcript of Dr. Bessel's opening remarks and transcript of the Q & A session. Also included is the link to the National Institutes of Health which addresses male reproductive health and how it's affected by COVID-19.

VIDEO: [High-resolution video](#)

[National Institutes of Health report](#)

Please email media@bannerhealth.com for additional questions. As our medical experts are focused on patient care and the pandemic response, Dr. Bessel will not be available for additional interviews.

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 [Marjorie Bessel, MD, Banner Health Chief Clinical Officer](#)
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 [Dr. Marjorie Bessel opening remarks - press conference - 12.30.20](#)
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