

VIDEO AVAILABLE: Expert Insight on COVID-19 Vaccinations

Orlando, Fla. (Dec. 10, 2020) -- Kenneth Alexander, MD, PhD, chief of infectious diseases at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, is available to discuss the upcoming authorization of COVID-19 vaccines, including the distribution prioritization strategy within the multi-state health system.

Throughout the pandemic, Dr. Alexander and his colleagues have been providing communities with the science known about COVID-19 to support decision-making in the school environment. This includes leading development and dissemination of statewide school reopening recommendation for school administrators and teachers; serving on several schools' re-opening task forces; and authoring guidelines grounded in science for pediatricians to use to educate parents about considerations when choosing in-person or virtual school.

Dr. Alexander has recently been recognized by Heart of Florida United Way as Change Maker of the Year for his leadership in educating Florida about COVID-19.

[Broadcast quality video of Dr. Alexander](#) discussing key topics related to the COVID-19 vaccines is available online.

Topics Covered:

- Emergency Use Authorization vs. Approval
- Explanation of Pfizer vaccine Using mRNA
- Role of the ACIP and Explanation of immunization prioritization
- Vaccine Uptake Results in Getting Americans Getting Back to Work
- Vaccine Distribution at Nemours Children's Health System and the Broader Community
- Importance of Accepting Vaccination
- Managing the Holidays this Year
- Vaccinating Children
- Herd Immunity

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