Weekly COVID-19 Update on December 8th. You can watch it here:

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his weekly COVID-19 updates from areas.

COVID-19 Updates:
- Moderna vaccine in focus: The Moderna vaccine is in the advanced stages of testing and has shown promising results. It is expected to be available by mid-December, after final reviews are completed and provided the FDA grants Emergency Use Authorization. The FDA is currently evaluating a vaccine by mid-December, after final reviews are completed and provided the FDA grants Emergency Use Authorization. Each vaccine has different timelines for distribution and availability.
- Distribution and effectiveness: The vaccine distribution plan prioritizes high-risk groups, with essential workers and older adults being some of the first groups to receive doses. The vaccine's effectiveness is currently being monitored closely, and initial data from trials indicate promising results.
- Other information: Various other details about the vaccine, its effectiveness, and other important information may be shared as more data becomes available.

COVID-19 FAQs:
- About Moderna vaccine availability: The Moderna vaccine is expected to be available by mid-December. The availability timeline is subject to change based on regulatory approvals and production capacity.
- About distribution: The vaccine distribution plan will prioritize high-risk groups, starting with essential workers and older adults. The exact timeline for distribution will depend on the availability of vaccine and the capacity of distribution networks.
- What you need to know: Stay informed about the most current updates and guidelines. For more information, visit the official COVID-19 vaccine website and resources.