

A Night with Rich Salinardi 5/18/21

	Question	Answer(s)
1	hello, i have been wondering... if someone recives the vacinne will they take off their mask?	Not at this time. Until we receive the change in regulations from OPWDD, Everyone will have to continue wearing masks.
2	does the opwdd use the states guidelines that gov cuomo just came down with the other day?	no they are following there own regs at this time
3	how come the state is opening up and opwdd isn't	we agree with you but we must follow what they are sending us
4	what is the percentage of people vacc. in the program?	66.3% at the LEC, 59% at the Willowbrook Campus
5	who dictates policy to opwdd	The DOH (Department of Health)
6	It would be nice to know what guidelines and what guidance the opwdd and the DOH is following and what the state needs to say before they realize we can relax the mask mandate for our kids	OPWDD is waiting on the DOH to give the go ahead on lessening the restrictions. DOH is not moving on the CDC recommendations, but all of the provider agencies are pushing back on this.
7	It would be nice if the families can see the data they are following and when they think it will be safe	Agreed and if they shared it with the providers I would share
8	when will the cafe and media open?	Barbara will be answering you, she stated already that both the cafe and media are opened but due to restrictions we are limited to the amount that can attend