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Dear AAIP members,

I want to bring you up to date on our COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force efforts. Last Sunday, Dr. Jill Foster, a pediatric infectious disease specialist answered questions regarding COVID 19 vaccines and messaging. Dr. Toedt and fellow IHS colleagues also joined us to provide updates on the IHS vaccine dissemination plans.

The COVID 19 Vaccine Task Force met immediately after the town hall and drafted a plan to develop scripts that members can use to make videos and PSAs for distribution on social media and radio stations and podcasts in Indian Country. The Task Force will meet again next **Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 8 PM Central / 6 PM Pacific**. If you are interested in joining the Task Force, please email Margaret Knight at mknight@aaip.org for a zoom invite.

In the meantime, those of you getting vaccinated early, **please consider getting a photo of yourself while or immediately after you get the vaccine and sharing the photo on the AAIP FB page.**

Thank you and I hope you all have opportunities to rest and connect with loved ones over the next couple of weeks.

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