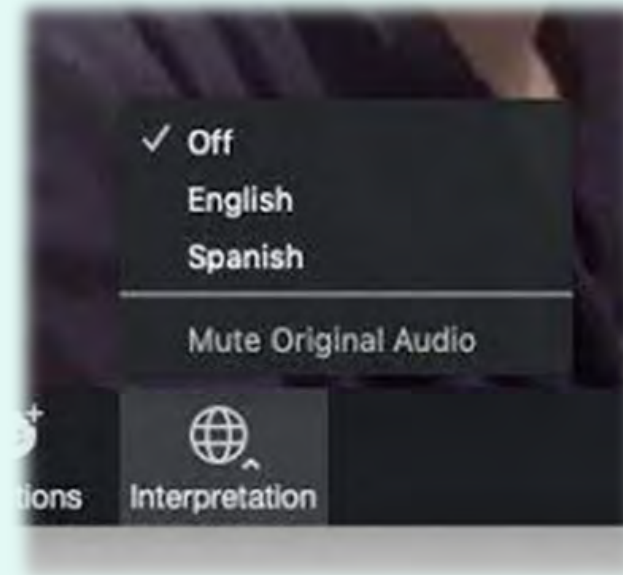
A photograph of three people in a meeting. On the left, a man with dark curly hair and a green face mask is seen in profile. In the center, a woman with dark curly hair and a dark blue face mask is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with short grey hair and a dark blue face mask is sitting at a table, holding a blue pen and writing on a clipboard. She has her hand over her chest. The background is slightly blurred, showing indoor plants and a wall with a poster.

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Agenda

Welcome

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Local Public Health Agencies

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Facilitated Discussion

All Speakers

Closing

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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ending

- The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency officially ends at the end of the day on May 11th, 2023.
- The federal administration has determined that the nation is in a better place in its COVID-19 response than three years ago, and the nation can now transition away from the emergency phase.¹
- The widest ranging initial impact will likely be higher costs for COVID tests – both at-home tests and those performed by clinicians – impacting people's ability to get timely COVID diagnoses, treatment and prevent transmission.²
- More significant impacts will come when federal supplies of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments are depleted, though the timing of that is yet to be determined and **is not tied** to the public health emergency.²

¹ <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/fact-sheet-covid-19-public-health-emergency-transition-roadmap.html>

² <https://www.kff.org/policy-watch/the-end-of-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency-details-on-health-coverage-and-access/>

Webinar Goals

- Make sure you all have the necessary information to understand the immediate, most important impacts of the public health emergency ending and your COVID-19 response
- Understand what federal information has cascaded down to state and local public health agencies
- Discuss equity-driven and community-centric long term public health safety plans
- Share potential roadblocks and upcoming opportunities to continue your COVID-19 response.
- Learn about the Vaccine Equity Cooperative evolution

What's one thing you can focus on in your sphere of influence?

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Thank You



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- Thank you for your time and participation!