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TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF COVID-19

ISAG Webinar: The 3rd Wave - Schools & Strategy

Time: 12pm, Wednesday 13 January 2021
Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ad8-fND8SVSY4-erZ4FjPw

In this I.S.A.G. public webinar we will discuss how children, educators, and parents were affected by the 1st wave of COVID-19 in Ireland. The purpose of this webinar, and the ensuing discussion, is to help inform how we can best mitigate against the effects of the 3rd wave on children and learning.

At this webinar we will outline the I.S.A.G. response to this situation, including:

- Current modelling and predictions of SARS-CoV-2 infection rates for the coming month.
- A summary of current information of the relevance of the new SARS-CoV-2 variant to Ireland.
- Two guest speakers, expert in the field of Education, to discuss the effects of the 1st wave and the resultant lockdown on education and schooling in Ireland
- Discussion of a comprehensive strategy to achieve and maintain the suppression of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the community, while sustainably opening society at Level 1 restrictions in spring 2021.

Speakers:

Dr. Jennifer Symonds Associate Professor, School of Education, University College Dublin
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"Lessons Learned from Remote Schooling During the 1st National Lockdown in Ireland"

Simon Lewis Primary School Principal and Editor of Anseo.net
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"Everything I Learned About Teaching During Lockdown"

Chaired by Dr. Clare Kelly Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin and Member of the Independent Science and Advocacy Group (I.S.A.G.). Twitter: @IMMALab

Let this lockdown be our last.

We can suppress the virus and keep Ireland at Level 1 until widespread vaccination is achieved.

The Independent Scientific Advocacy Group (I.S.A.G.) is a multidisciplinary, all-island, group of scientists, academics, and researchers who have come together to advocate for a SARS-CoV-2 elimination strategy for the island of Ireland.