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As deputy director and state health officer designee of the Utah Department of Health since February 2021, Michelle Hofmann, MD, MPH, MHCDS, is the state's lead physician advisor for the COVID-19 response, with key responsibilities in the vaccination, school, testing, medical surge, and long-term care facility responses. She serves as the chief medical executive for a multi-year consolidation of the Utah Departments of Health and Human Services with a vision to advocate for, support, and serve all individuals and communities in Utah.

Dr. Hofmann attended the University of Utah earning a Master's Degree in Public Health before graduating from medical school at Albany Medical College. She practiced for 20 years as a pediatric hospitalist and physician leader in the two largest health systems in Utah. In February 2020, she graduated from the Dartmouth College Master of Healthcare Delivery Science Program, with emphasis in leadership, operations, strategy, population health, health economics, policy, and organizational change.

