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Chinese community leaders highlight dangers of delta variant in S.F.: In a public forum held at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association on Friday, community leaders Friday provided an urgent update of the threat of the delta variant of the coronavirus. "Delta variant is literally rampant in San Francisco," said Dr. Sunny Pak of the city's health department, joining Chinatown officials in a call for vaccine holdouts to get their jabs. "COVID has ravaged our city for the past year and we're desperate to get back to normal," he said. Dr. Jian Zhang, CEO of Chinese Hospital, said "vaccination is the key" to getting out of the pandemic, adding, "Our fight against COVID-19 is not over."