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Solano County to receive 7,900 doses of COVID-19 vaccine in first allocation

SOLANO COUNTY — The Solano County Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, anticipates an initial delivery of 7,900 doses of COVID-19 vaccine within the week – 3,900 doses from Pfizer-BioNTech, after Emergency Use Authorization from the US Food and Drug Administration was granted – and 4,000 doses from Moderna, pending authorization from the federal government.

Starting this week, initial doses of both vaccines will be made available to individuals in the highest risk categories, as defined by the federal government and State of California, including people at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their work in direct health care or long-term care settings. Residents of long-term care facilities are also expected to receive the vaccines during the first phase of the rollout.

The initial vaccine allocations provided to the County will be limited. As the vaccine becomes more readily available, Solano Public Health will continue their work with community-based COVID vaccine advisory groups comprised of healthcare professionals, community-based organizations and residents to ensure equitable distribution of the vaccine to highly impacted communities.

Solano County continues to receive information from the federal and state governments about vaccine prioritization, allocation, requirements, and timelines, and will continue to share that information with stakeholders and the public as soon as possible.

As Solano County moves forward with distributing COVID-19 vaccines, it is crucial to continue to slow the spread of the virus through social distancing measures. Help stop the spread of germs by practicing good hand washing and health habits, including:

- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and warm water
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Stay home when you are sick and keep your children home when they are sick
- Wear a face covering and maintain at least a six-foot distance from others in public settings

COVID-19 INFORMATION

For questions, call the Solano Public Health COVID-19 warmline at (707) 784-8988. For more information about vaccines visit the Solano County vaccine page at www.SolanoCounty.com/CovidVaccine. For the most recent local COVID-19 health information, including the number of COVID-19 cases in Solano

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County, visit the Solano County website at www.SolanoCounty.com/COVID19 and on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SolanoCountyPH (@SolanoCountyPH).

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