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Vaccine update

Oregon's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (VAC) met for the first time Thursday to discuss how critical workers and vulnerable populations will be prioritized in the state's vaccine rollout.

The VAC will co-create a vaccine sequencing plan focused on health equity to ensure the state's vaccine distribution plan meets the needs of populations who are most at-risk and hardest hit by the pandemic. These populations include communities of color, tribal communities and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Educators and other staff at PK-12 schools and early learning centers will follow the Phase 1A group, which includes: health care workers, residents and staff at long-term care facilities and first responders, in the state's most immediate prioritization order. The vaccine advisory committee is considering how to prioritize critical workers, such as transportation workers and grocery store workers, older adults, people with underlying conditions and other factors.

"Urgency," said Cherity Bloom-Miller, VAC member with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Community Health Clinic. "We need to make some fast decisions to get vaccines out quickly."

Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen, who joined the group's first meeting, shared the same sentiment. "The decisions you're going to make will be incredibly hard and we're asking you to make them incredibly quickly," said Allen.

The meeting was a vital first step in determining upcoming sequencing. Recommendations for a vaccine sequencing plan are expected to develop over the next several weeks.

To date, 250,100 doses of vaccine have been delivered to sites across Oregon. There are more than 400,000 people in Phase 1-A.

Date	Oregon vaccinations	Cumulative Oregon vaccinations	Oregon fully vaccinated	Klamath County vaccinations	Cumulative Klamath County vaccinations
12/16/2020	255	254	0	0	0
12/17/2020	439	693	0	0	0
12/18/2020	1,850	2,543	0	1	1
12/19/2020	1,201	3,744	0	1	2
12/20/2020	1,174	4,918	0	1	3
12/21/2020	3,727	8,645	0	161	164
12/22/2020	3,927	12,572	0	301	465
12/23/2020	4,656	17,228	0	134	599
12/24/2020	1,533	18,761	0	61	660
12/25/2020	13	18,774	0	0	660
12/26/2020	1,892	20,666	0	3	663
12/27/2020	1,839	22,505	0	0	663
12/28/2020	6,631	29,136	0	199	862
12/29/2020	5,991	35,127	0	63	925
12/30/2020	7,766	42,893	0	228	1,153
12/31/2020	5,045	47,938	0	137	1,290
1/1/2021	655	48,593	0	0	1,290
1/2/2021	2,542	51,135	0	0	1,290
1/3/2021	2,151	53,286	9	1	1,291
1/4/2021	4,182	57,468	326	104	1,395
1/5/2021	6,025	63,493	595	94	1,489
1/6/2021	3,429	66,922	995	65	1,554

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