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Subject: Vaccine update: Klamath County status on vaccine delivery

Klamath County Public Health has reported to Oregon Health Authority that a good faith effort was made to serve everyone in Phase 1-A of the statewide COVID-19 vaccine rollout. The next group to be vaccinated are those who serve Pre-Kindergarten through high school students. This Phase 1-B, Group 1 will be served in closed clinical settings this week. These individuals were provided instructions for obtaining vaccination.

Individuals who are 80 or older will become eligible for vaccination on February 8. Those who are in Phase 1-A but have not yet obtained vaccine are still eligible and can call 1-833-606-4370. Vaccination of all groups is dependent upon the availability of vaccine. Public Health will provide direction to the community, when plans are in place for each eligible group.

At close of business Wednesday, January 20, a total of 849 people had completed the two-dose series with an overall total of 2,740 COVID-19 vaccinations having been given in Klamath County.

The graphic below shows the designation of groups within Phase 1-B. These groups were determined by the Governor's Office and Oregon Health Authority. Klamath County Public Health is accountable to the State of Oregon to serve citizens in the phases and groups previously determined. Individuals may be served in any Oregon county. However, counties are all serving the same groups simultaneously.

Phase 1A December 12, 2020

Everyone in Phase 1A, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Group 1

- Hospital staff with patient care responsibilities
- Urgent care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting within Phase 1a

Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
 - Residential care facilities
 - Adult foster care
 - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Other similar congregate care sites
- Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services

- Individuals working in a correctional setting

Group 3

- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
- Day treatment services
- Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
- Adults and age-eligible children who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes

Group 4

- All other outpatient HCPs
- Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
- Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO's with direct or indirect exposures

People eligible:

400,000 approximately

Phase 1B

Who's getting v

Group 1

- Childcare providers, early learning and K-12 educators and staff
Eligible January 25, 2021

Group 2

- People 80 and older
Eligible February 8, 2021

Group 3

- People 75 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Group 4

- People 70 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Group 5

- People 65 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Educators:

105,000* approximately

People over 65:

795,000* approximately

* Oregon's vaccine supply is limited. It is estimated to take 12-15 weeks to vaccinate groups 1-5 of Phase 1B.

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