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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: January 20, 2021

To: The Honorable Chair and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator *CHH*

Re: Update - Vaccinations in Rural and Semi Urban Pima County

Yesterday afternoon 2100 doses of Moderna vaccine was received by our community partners for Priority 1B populations in rural and semi urban Pima County. The expectation that we have set for them is to deliver this vaccine into arms within 7 days of delivery.

Far Western Pima County: Ajo, Lukeville and Why

Desert Senita Community Health Center is the local partner in this area. They had previously received 100 doses to vaccinate their 1A1 Population. All but 25 doses were expended. Yesterday, Desert Senita received an additional 500 doses for a total supply of 525 doses available for the 75+ population. Our best estimate is that there are 552 individuals identified as 75+, of which 462 are already enrolled with Desert Senita which will make vaccinating this group of individuals relatively easy.

Northwest Pima County: Marana, Picture Rocks, Avra Valley, Catalina

Marana Health Center is the partner for this community and they received 800 doses of vaccine. There are approximately 5683 individuals in Northwest Pima County in the 75+ population. Of note the MHC patient population includes about 2500 individuals in the 75+ age group. They are holding drive-through vaccination events at their main location beginning today and will inoculate 200 people per day over a four-day period expending their allocation of vaccine as planned.

Southern Pima County: Green Valley, Sahuarita, Arivaca, Amado, Summit, Three Points

United Community Health Center (UCHC) has the largest geographic catchment area and the largest population of 75+ in this area totaling 12,768. MHC already serves 3318 patients that are 75+ in this area; of which 1836 live in the Green Valley area. UCHC received 800 doses yesterday. They have an event today at Robles Elementary School in the Three Points scheduled for 100 vaccinations today. Two events serving 300 total are planned for Thursday in the Sahuarita and Vail communities in partnership with those school districts and fire district partners. A Friday event is planned for the Amado/ southern Green Valley area and will deliver 400 vaccinations in collaboration with the school district.

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### Law Enforcement

From residual vaccine stock initially allocated for Phase 1A populations, Northwest Medical Center is current providing vaccinations for members of the Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita police departments. This was communicated to the respective town managers and police chiefs last week.

As encouraging as this news is, we are fully aware that the 2100 doses of vaccine permits vaccination of just over 11% the 75 + population living in these communities. Nearly 4000 residents of long-term care facilities are being vaccinated directly through the federal CVS and Walgreens contracts, and we may assume that some will be located in these more rural areas in southern and northwestern Pima County and will fall in the age demographic. At this time however there is no transparency from the state as to the location and age of these vaccinated residents of licensed facilities.

Vaccine availability from the state and federal government remains the sole rate limiting step for vaccine coverage in this population or well as regionally. Due to our limited allocation of vaccine we are unable to disseminate the vaccine more broadly and are very cautious about not causing excessive demand or expectations that local partners cannot meet.

CHH/dym

### Attachment

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator  
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works  
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,  
Health and Community Services  
Terry Cullen, MD, MS, Public Health Director  
Clinton Kuntz, MD, CEO, Marana Health Center  
Jonathan Leonard, MD, CEO, Desert Senita Community Health Center  
Rodolfo Jimenez, DO, CEO United Community Health Care  
Jennifer Schomburg, CEO Northwest Medical Center and Oro Valley Hospital

	RURAL AND SEMI URBAN COMMUNITY VACCINE TARGETS				ESTIMATED VACCINE PHASE 1B PRIORITY POPULATION					School Districts	Fire Districts
	Community	Health care/clinics/medical facilities		Population	Age 75+	% of population	Teachers and staff	Childcare Providers Facilities	Protective Services		
Western Pima County	<b>Ajo/Lukeville/Why</b>	Desert Senita	410 N. Malacate	3,430	552	16%	100	2	63	Ajo Unified	
Northwest Pima County	<b>Picture Rocks</b>			9,452	964	10%	129	23	160	Marana Unified	
	<b>Marana</b>	MHC Main	13395 N Marana Main St	43,606	3,298	8%	1,105		1,239		
		MHC Dove Mountain	5224 W. Dove Centre Rd								
	<b>Avra Valley</b>			5,966	398	7%	58		93		
	<b>Catalina</b>			7,635	1,023	13%	159	-	86	Amphitheater	Golder Ranch
	<b>Summer Haven</b>			157	-	0%	-	-	18	n/a	
Southern Pima County	<b>Three Points/Robles Ranch</b>	UHC		5,161	288	6%	82	5	43	Altar Valley	
	<b>Sasabe</b>	UHC		45	4	9%	2	-	3	San Fernando	
	<b>Green Valley</b>	Safeway Pharmacy 2044	260 West Continental	21,723	8,974	41%	176	4	114	Sahuarita Unified	Drexel/Green Valley
		UHC La Posada	670 S Park Centre Ave.								
		UHC Continental Family	1260 S. Campbell Rd. #1								
		UHC Freeport	1260 S. Campbell Rd. #2								
		UHC - Santa Cruz Valley Physicians Group	4455 S. I-19 Frontage Rd								
	UHC - Green Valley Hospital	4475 S. I-19 Frontage Rd							Continental		
	<b>Sahuarita</b>	UHC La Canada Pediatrics	18857 S La Canada Dr.	28,949	2,220	8%	759	11	1,096		
		UHC Sahuarita Heights	2875 E. Sahuarita Rd.								
	<b>Arivaca</b>	UHC	17388 W. 3rd Street	646	153	24%	19	1	-		
	<b>Amado/Elephant Head</b>	UHC Amado	28720 S. Nogales Hwy.	847	41	5%	17	-	-		
	<b>Summit (Old Nogales)</b>			5,027	272	5%	11	20	8	Sunnyside Unified	
	<b>Vail/Corona de Tucson</b>	UHC Old Vail Middle School	13299 E. Colossal Cave Rd.	20,370	816	4%	802	16	695	Vail Unified	Rincon Valley
Rincon Valley Fire District		14550 E. Sands Rand Rd									
			153,014	19,003		3,419	82	3,618			