



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2021

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry,
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the typed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Regional Vaccination Centers**

As discussed at the Board meeting this morning, the County is in the process of establishing six regional collaborative vaccine centers to provide vaccinations for Category 1B eligible individuals. We estimate the amount of 1B eligible will be in the range of 275,000 – 325,000 individuals, including all essential workers, those 75 years of age and older, and education and child care workers. These centers will be, in no particular order, as follows:

- Tucson Medical Center
- Banner North Cancer Center
- Rillito Park (pending successful access to the internet support systems)
- University of Arizona (UA) (UA employees, students and surrounding community members)
- Kino Banner South/Kino Stadium District
- Tucson Convention Center (TCC – indoor vaccination center with controlled climate, lighting utility access, internet access and sufficient adjacent parking)

I have been in conversation with both the University of Arizona's Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and Professor Dr. Michael Dake and Tucson City Manager Michael Ortega regarding the UA and TCC sites. It is likely these sites will be operational between January 15 and January 19 depending on the necessary logistical support.

TMC CEO Judy Rich has renewed her commitment to continue the high-through put vaccination site they operate as we move into the 1B population. We have also conducted a conference call with Banner this afternoon regarding logistics for the Kino-Banner/Kino Stadium District and about their continued operation of the Banner North POD.

It appears one of our bigger challenges will be the registration process as the state system is quite cumbersome. We are exploring a number of options to reduce this potential roadblock.

As I mentioned at the Board meeting, attached is the State webpage regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Phase by county.

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Attachment

c: Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Terry Cullen, MD, MS, Public Health Director, Pima County Health Department

COVID-19 Vaccine Phase

By Arizona County

Arizona COVID-19 vaccine is allocated through local and tribal health jurisdictions. Due to the current limited initial supply of vaccine, Arizona counties will be utilizing a [vaccine prioritization phased approach](#). The map below shows which phase each county is currently vaccinating. Please note that in order to be vaccinated, **you will need to be a member of the current phase**, schedule an appointment, and provide appropriate identification once you arrive at the vaccination site.

Vaccination Phase by County

- **Phase 1A** - Healthcare Workers & Healthcare Support Occupations, Emergency Medical Services Workers, Long-term Care Facility Staff & Residents
- **Phase 1B** - Education & Childcare Workers, Protective Services Occupations, Adults 75 and older, Essential Services/ Critical Industry Workers, Adults with High-Risk Conditions in Congregate Settings, Remaining 1A
- **Phase 1C** - Adults 65 and Older, Adults of Any Age with High-Risk Medical Conditions, Adults Living in Congregate Settings, Remaining 1A & 1B
- **Phase 2** - Additional High-Risk/ Critical Populations, General Public, Remaining Phase 1 Populations
- **Phase 3** - General Public, Remaining Phase 1 or 2 Populations



COVID-19 Vaccine Phase

By Arizona County

County	Phase Vaccinating	Total Vaccines Administered	Vaccination Rate* (per 100,000)
Apache	Phase 1A	203	283
Cochise	Phase 1A	2,171	1,660
Coconino	Phase 1A	2,864	1,945
Gila	Phase 1B	1,036	1,878
Graham	Phase 1A	369	959
Greenlee	Phase 1A	146	1,407
La Paz	Phase 1A	107	484
Maricopa	Phase 1A	74,824	1,713
Mohave	Phase 1A	3,018	1,391
Navajo	Phase 1A	1,401	1,242
Pima	Phase 1A	22,224	2,127
Pinal	Phase 1B	3,624	796
Santa Cruz	Phase 1A	395	743
Yavapai	Phase 1A	2,040	878
Yuma	Phase 1A	3,584	1,559
Statewide	--	119,653	1,664

NOTE: Doses administered in the last 24 hours may not be included in this report.

Updated: 1/6/2021