




MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2021

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Number of Vaccines Received from the State by our County Health Department**

Please see the attached graph that shows the weekly distributions of COVID-19 vaccines from the State to our Health Department. (Attachment 1) As you can see, the total number of vaccines has remained relatively constant since mid-January, except for a four-week reduction between February 5 and February 26.

Also attached is a graph demonstrating the number of Pfizer vaccines allocated by the State to community partners. (Attachment 2) This includes Banner South, Tucson Medical Center and Tucson Convention Center as well as the University of Arizona (UA) point of distribution (POD). The only growth in vaccines between February 26 and March 19 has been to the UA State-operated POD.

This data confirms what we have been saying for some time that the vaccine supply to the County from the State has remained constant and the vaccine allocation to the State POD at the UA has significantly increased. However, the number of vaccines administered by County partners at Tucson Medical Center, Banner South and the Tucson Convention Center have totaled 20,315 on average over five recent working days as compared to the same time period for the UA State POD of 11,204.

Our County partners and PODs have consistently provided almost twice the number vaccines than the UA State POD, yet the County PODs have been vaccine constrained. The only growth in vaccine distribution by the State has been to the State's UA POD.

Below is a table of five working days showing the vaccines administered by the State POD and those administered by the three County PODs.

Vaccines Administered
Regional County PODs and University of Arizona State POD

DATE	March 12	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	TOTAL
County PODs	3,971	3,795	3,815	4,152	4,582	20,315
UA State POD	2,305	2,190	2,196	2,184	2,329	11,204
TOTAL	6,276	5,985	6,011	6,336	6,911	31,519

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The working days shown were selected because, due to a lack of vaccine supply, most of the County PODs do not operate at least one day during the week, and in the case of the Tucson Convention Center, both Saturday and Sunday. Hence, we do not operate our vaccination centers on weekends due to the lack of vaccine supply.

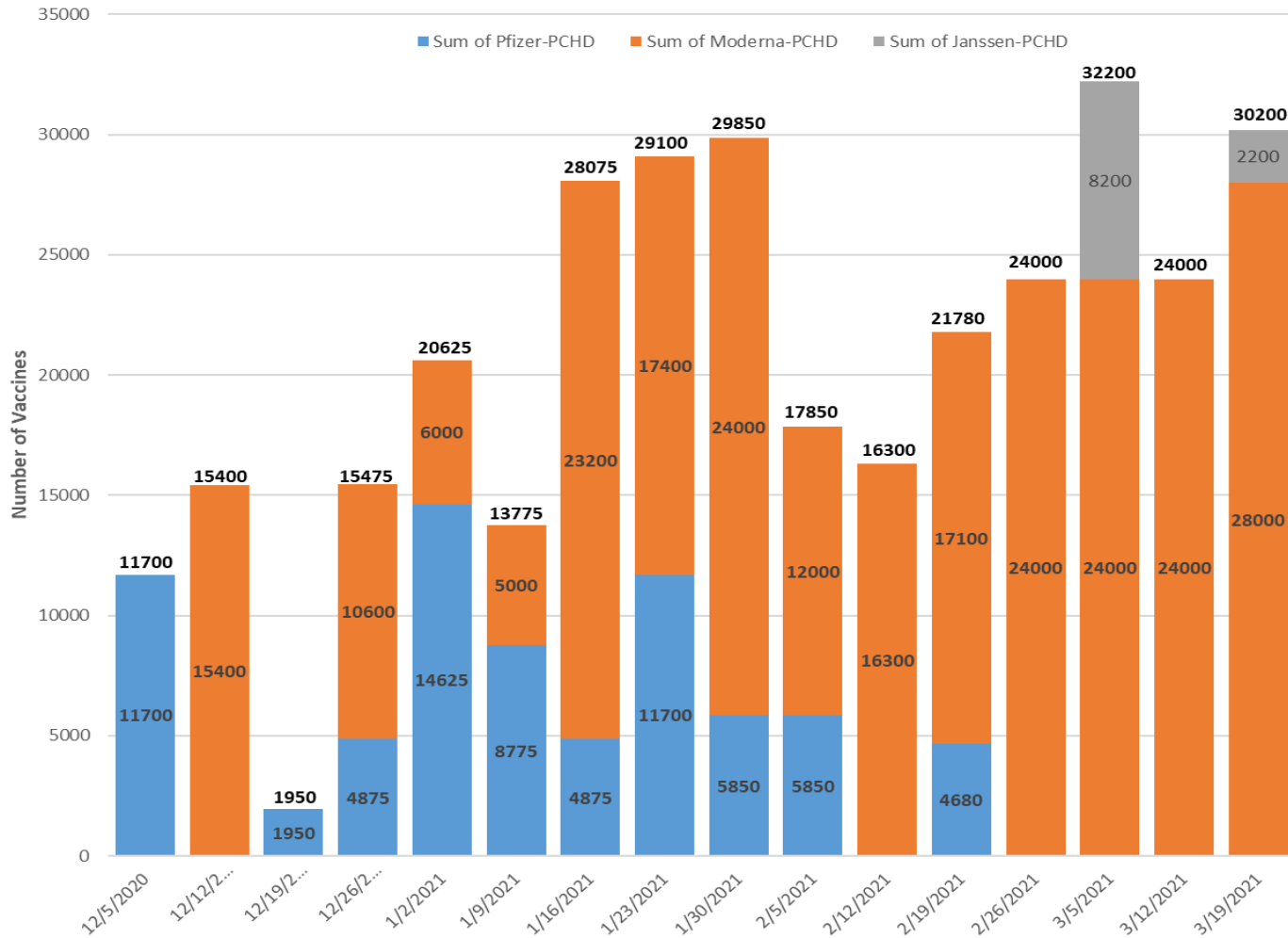
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Attachments

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Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
Terry Cullen, MD, MS, Public Health Director, Pima County Health Department

ATTACHMENT 1

Number of Vaccines Allocated to Pima County Health Department from 12/5/20 - 3/19/21



ATTACHMENT 2

Number of Vaccines Allocated by ADHS to PCHD Community Partners from: 2/12/21 -- 3/19/21

