



Community Clinic Continues With Second Dose Vaccines This Week

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PUEBLO, CO. – Pueblo County remains on pace to get more people fully vaccinated as organizers of the Pueblo County community COVID-19 clinic at the Pueblo Mall expect to provide more than 3,000 second-dose vaccines this week before the state opens registration to the next phase of individuals.

Clinic planners also expect to administer approximately 1,000 first dose vaccinations this week to individuals currently eligible for the vaccine under the state’s vaccination phase guidelines before transitioning the community clinic to a state-initiated regional mass vaccination clinic on March 22.

“We will focus this week on providing second doses so we can remain on pace to getting more of our residents fully vaccinated,” said Randy Evetts, public health director for the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. “We also will continue to move forward with providing first-dose vaccines to more of the community as the state opens the next phase.”

Last week, it was announced the state is opening vaccinations for Phase 1B.4 on Friday, March 19. This phase includes individuals who are age 50 or older, several categories of frontline essential workers and those age 16 to 49 with at least one high-risk condition. Details on when registration for this phase will be announced later this week.

Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor said as the next phase prepares to roll out, clinic organizers remain committed to getting those in the current eligible phases vaccinated as soon as possible.

“We continue to work hard to ensure that all our residents who are eligible and who want the vaccine can get it in a timely manner,” said Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor. “We, along with all of our partner first responder agencies and volunteers are committed to our mission of putting vaccines into the arms of our residents as quickly as possible.”

As of March 12, there have been 22,610 first dose and 14,331 second dose vaccines administered at the community clinic.

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