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MOBILE VACCINATION UNIT WILL OFFER J&J VACCINE DURING WINNEMUCCA WALK-UP CLINIC

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— The Federal Emergency Management Agency is sending Mobile Vaccination Units across the state this month to ensure an equitable vaccine distribution to rural and tribal areas.

Authorities say the MVUs will make 12 stops across the south and 13 stops across the north, including two days in Winnemucca on Sunday and Monday, April 18-19, where staff will administer the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

According to Humboldt County Emergency Manager Captain Sean Wilkin, the units are the project of Humboldt County Emergency Management, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, and the Nevada State Immunization Program.

“Their job is to reach communities that have limited access to the COVID-19 vaccine,” said Captain Wilkin. “We are very excited that they are coming.”

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, the units will provide vaccinations free of charge to participants age 18 and older. Vaccines will be administered through a first-come, first-served walk-up registration system at the Winnemucca Events Complex, overflow parking lot; no prior registration is required.

The MVUs will be staffed by registered nurses; vaccinators and vaccination preparers; and registration, screening personnel and security personnel.

In Winnemucca, the MVUs are prepared to dispense up to 750 doses per day for a total of 1,500 vaccinations over the course of the two-day clinic.

Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and persons who have shellfish/iodine or other food/anaphylactic allergies should check with their physician before receiving the vaccination.

Additionally, persons with COVID-like symptoms, or who are in quarantine, who are currently awaiting COVID-19 test results or who have had any other vaccinations in the past 14 days should not attend.

For more information about the April 18-19 mobile vaccination clinic at the Winnemucca Event Center, or for information about other vaccination opportunities in Humboldt County, please call the COVID-19 recorded vaccine information line at (775) 375-3200, or email vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov.

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