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MOBILE VACCINATION UNIT WILL NOW OFFER PFIZER VACCINE DURING WALK-UP CLINIC

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— The Mobile Vaccination Clinic scheduled for April 18-19 in Winnemucca will now offer the two-dose Pfizer vaccine.

The clinic was originally scheduled to offer the one-dose Janssen—also referred to as the J&J—COVID-19 vaccine. However, Tuesday, April 13, Nevada announced it would follow recommendations from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and suspend use of the vaccine while reports of six serious reactions are investigated.

Humboldt County Emergency Manager Captain Sean Wilkin has confirmed the MVU clinic will now offer the two-dose Pfizer vaccine; the MVU will return after 21 days to offer the second dose.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 18, and from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 19, the units will provide vaccinations free of charge to participants age 16 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.

The Mobile Vaccination Units are specifically charged with reaching the state's frontier and rural communities that have limited access to the COVID-19 vaccine. 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@humboldtcountynev.gov.

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