



## Community Health Update - January 14, 2021

### Dear Residents:

We had our first COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We are excited to share that a total of 422 doses were administered between the two dates. This was significantly more than we expected - and a remarkable turning point for our community! Because the clinic included an unexpected opportunity to vaccinate more people than previously communicated, we want to share the details with you.

The original instruction from our pharmacy partner, CVS, indicated the doses in this initial effort were specifically designated for residents and staff of the C&R - we prepared accordingly. On Monday, representatives from CVS suggested they may be able to send some extra doses with their immunizers but they were not able to confirm how many. In attempt to prepare for this possibility, staff identified approximately 40 residents who could be on stand-by. The residents contacted were those who have family members in the C&R and IL residents who are known to be at highest risk.

By Wednesday afternoon (as the second day of the clinic was underway), we were notified that the immunizers had approximately 150 additional doses available for immediate use. Upon receiving this information, our staff worked quickly to contact the 40 residents already identified. We also contacted Quinault IL residents who had paperwork ready for the January 30th clinic. Near the end of the day, with surplus doses still available, staff attempted to identify additional interested residents to avoid having any unused dose leave the campus.

Since this situation came as such a surprise to us, we had mere minutes to ensure every dose CVS provided was used. While our intent is to always have a transparent process that is equitable to our population, this situation required us to develop a strategy in the moment. We are developing a plan to be prepared if this situation occurs again at future clinics.

We continue to actively pursue all opportunities to obtain doses for remaining staff and residents.

### BE READY!

We have made the [CVS consent form](#) available on the Kya "[Vaccine Information](#)" page. To prepare yourself for a potentially short notice opportunity, have your completed consent form and your medical insurance card(s) handy. Be aware, this particular consent form is only valid for CVS immunizers. If we happen to find a clinic opportunity with another organization, a different consent form may be required.

### OFF-CAMPUS VACCINATION RESOURCES

While doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are still very limited and restricted to those currently eligible, we have heard reports of people receiving the vaccine at locations off campus. If you are eager to receive your first dose of the vaccine, check with your healthcare provider - they may have doses available.

Washington State Department of Health also has a website which lists several organizations in each county that "**may or may not have**" doses available. Inventory varies daily and appointments are based on individual eligibility. For more information visit: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/VaccineLocations>

Please let us know if you do receive a dose of the vaccine off campus by contacting Marla LeFevre at x7564 or [marla.lefevre@panorama.org](mailto:marla.lefevre@panorama.org).