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COVID Update on Vaccine and Sports

GLENN COUNTY, CA- Glenn County HHS Public Health continues to conduct COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Glenn County Public Health's vaccine allocation was affected this week due to the severe winter storms impacting much of the country which resulted in delayed vaccine shipments. Scheduled clinics this week were not impacted due to mutual aid assistance from our healthcare partners Enloe and Ampla. Vaccine shipments will restart with improving weather conditions and are anticipated to arrive next week. All clinics next week are contingent on receipt of vaccine shipments. Those who have an appointment next week should plan to attend unless notified by Public Health. To date, Glenn County Public Health has administered 2,223 1st doses and 846 2nd doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Due to limited vaccine and allocation, Public Health continues to serve those in Phase 1a and priority groups in Phase 1b to include individuals over the age of 75, persons 65 years and older with underlying conditions, and emergency services. In the next couple of weeks, eligibility will be expanded to all Phase 1b Tier 1 eligible residents. More information and details will be announced soon.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released updated guidance for sports that applies to all organized youth and adult sports, including school and community-sponsored programs, and privately organized clubs and leagues. Under the updated guidance, outdoor high-contact sports can be played in counties in the Purple or Red tier with a case rate at or below 14 per 100,000. Glenn County currently does not qualify to allow these sports due to an increase case rate. Glenn County remains in the purple tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy with a daily COVID-19 case rate of 30.7 per 100,000 population and a test positive rate of 13.9%.

Glenn County Public Health Department can be contacted Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 530-934-6588 or COVID@countyofglenn.net or visit www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19

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