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## **COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY**

### **3/17/2021**

Prime (1<sup>st</sup>) doses administered: 1114 (1200 received plus another 100 allocated 3/17)

Boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses administered: 510 (900 received)

#### **Upcoming vaccination schedule:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 100 prime (1<sup>st</sup>) doses for 65 & older by appointment only in the morning, 100 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses in the Assembly Room from February 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning and 100 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses in the Assembly Room from February 19<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon

March 26<sup>th</sup> – 100 prime (1<sup>st</sup>) doses by appointment only in the morning and 200 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses at the Expo Center from February 26<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Essential businesses in Laurens

March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> - Essential businesses in Laurens and Pocahontas

April 9<sup>th</sup> – 200 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses at the Expo Center from March 5<sup>th</sup> & March 12<sup>th</sup> in the morning

April 16<sup>th</sup> – 100 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses in the Assembly Room from March 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 100 boost (2<sup>nd</sup>) doses at the Expo Center from March 26<sup>th</sup> in the morning

We continue to work through our waiting list for 65 & older and 64 & younger with medical conditions. On Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will start vaccinating employees of essential businesses and that will continue through April 1<sup>st</sup>. If anyone else feels that they qualify for a vaccine through any of the phases that IDPH has identified, they can call our office with any questions.

According to IDPH individuals outlined in ACIP and State of Iowa, priority groups may receive the COVID-19 vaccine regardless of permanent place of residence (county or state). We are required to follow the guidance set forth from Iowa Department of Public Health, the ACIP and the CDC for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine in Pocahontas County.

Once we are aware of the amount of vaccines allocated to our county, we continue to schedule appointments and schedule vaccination clinics. We are working as fast as we can to get people vaccinated and we appreciate your patience and support. We will continue to provide accurate and updated information via local media, like newspapers and radio, our Pocahontas County website, or you can follow “Public Health of Pocahontas, Iowa” on Facebook.

**Anne Thompson, Administrator**