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COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY

4/28/2021

Moderna:

Prime (1st) doses administered: 1660 (1700 received – 40 remaining)

Boost (2nd) doses administered: 1320 (1400 received plus another 100 allocated 4/26)

Johnson & Johnson:

200 doses allocated on 3/31 to use at Bobalee, Inc. and for special or at-risk populations

30 doses used at Bobalee on April 9th

170 remaining

UPCOMING VACCINATION SCHEDULE

April 28th – 50 2nd doses at Positech and BrandFX

May 7th - 110 2nd doses at Bobalee, Jack Links, Laurens City Hall and office from 2-4pm

May 14th - 100 2nd doses from 4/16 10am – noon in the Assembly Room

May 21st – 60 2nd doses from 4/23 2 – 3pm in the Assembly Room

This will be my final vaccine update by email distribution as we are definitely seeing a slowdown in people wanting the COVID-19 vaccine. We are continuing to wrap up our second dose clinics. If anything major changes in regards to this pandemic, I will resume my email updates. On April 21st, we declined the 100-dose allocation for the Moderna vaccine and did the same again today. We have 40 doses left in refrigeration and will schedule in groups of 10 at our office for any individual that is 18 years of age and older. The Moderna vaccine is a 10-dose vial that must be used within six hours after its punctured. If we need more vaccine, we will be using up vials from surrounding counties that still have several vials left.

Late on April 23th, the pause in using the Johnson & Johnson vaccine was lifted. We have approximately six people left that have been waiting for the J&J vaccine during the pause that we will be scheduling appointments for in our office.

I'm pleased with how smooth our vaccination clinics have gone and we've heard a lot of positive feedback throughout the county. My hardworking staff, our hardworking Pocahontas County Home Care Aide Agency staff, and a few amazing volunteers that include Pocahontas Community Hospital staff have put in countless hours to plan and facilitate this COVID-19 vaccine response. I'm grateful for their dedication and so proud of their teamwork. Our agency has continued to provide great homecare in Pocahontas County and balancing our normal duties in addition to all the vaccinations administered throughout the entire pandemic. Thank you to those who have supported our efforts at Pocahontas County Health Department.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions.

Anne Thompson, Administrator