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CITY/COUNTY VACCINATION CLINIC UPDATE

Del Rio, TX – The Local Health Authority has notified that we will not be receiving a shipment of vaccines to host a Vaccination Clinic this weekend, February 13, 2021. We appreciate your patience as we await an update from Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) on future allocations.

If you are a patient who received your 1st dose of the Pfizer Vaccine at the Del Rio Civic Center on JANUARY 23, 2021, you will be contacted to schedule your 2nd dose on FEBRUARY 20, 2021. Please note that this date is subject to change based on availability from DSHS.

If you are a patient who received your 1st dose of the Pfizer Vaccine at the Del Rio Civic Center on JANUARY 30, 2021, you will be contacted to schedule your 2nd dose on FEBRUARY 27, 2021. Please note that this date is subject to change based on availability and vaccination allocation from DSHS.

Please note, the original recommended interval is 21 days between doses for the Pfizer vaccine and 28 days for the Moderna vaccine. Now, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its guidance to inform that people can wait up to 42 days between doses.

The Local Health Authority and DSHS have explained that if it is not feasible to administer the second dose in the recommended time frame, it can be administered up to 42 days after the first dose, still achieving maximum effectiveness. The Local Health Authority, County, City and Val Verde Regional Medical Center are working hard to ensure we receive 2nd dose allocations in the appropriate amount of time.

The COVID-19 Community Hotline, 830-775-2313 has received a high volume of calls and emails from citizens about upcoming vaccination clinics and vaccination eligibility and is experiencing longer than normal response times. We thank the community for their patience in receiving a response.