



## **Eligible Individuals Urged to Sign-Up for Vaccine Today**

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PUEBLO, CO – With more than 3,000 vaccines expected to be administered at the Pueblo County Unified COVID-19 Vaccination clinic this week, organizers are encouraging anyone who is eligible for the vaccine to sign up for it today.

Last week, Pueblo County clinic planners began registering certain agriculture workers, grocery workers, people age 60 and older and individuals age 16-59 with two or more high-risk conditions.

“Working with the Governor’s office, we were able to secure an additional 1,000 doses of the vaccine for our agriculture and grocery workers, so we encourage all those who want it to get signed up today,” said Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor.

With available vaccine and future clinics planned, organizers encourage anyone who is eligible to register for the vaccine online at [www.pueblovaxnow.com](http://www.pueblovaxnow.com) or by calling (719) 583-4444, press option one.

“We know there are a lot of people in this current phase who are eligible for the vaccine and we’re working extremely hard to get additional doses into the community and out to our residents as quickly as possible,” said Randy Evetts, public health director for the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. “We have a very smooth process, and our goal is to make this as easy as possible for our residents to get vaccinated,” Evetts said.

Sheriff Taylor said the organization and efficiency at the clinic site, located at the Pueblo Mall, has allowed clinic staff to vaccinate up to 1,600 people a day dependent on vaccine availability. “I commend the clinic planners, staff, partner agencies and staff for all their dedication in mass vaccination effort,” Taylor said.

The move to vaccinate the next phase on the state’s vaccination schedule follows a successful first week of March where clinic staff administered more than 3,600 vaccines, including 1,684 second doses to District 60 and 70 educators and staff and licensed childcare workers.

Since December, there have been 30,158 first doses and another 21,982 second doses administered in Pueblo County. Over 19,000 first doses and 13,000 second doses have been administered at the community-based mass vaccination clinic site at the Pueblo Mall.

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