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Thousands Receive COVID-19 Vaccine at EXPO New Mexico

Partnership with NMDOH delivers first-round doses of Pfizer vaccine to healthcare workers and at-risk elderly individuals

Albuquerque, NM – EXPO New Mexico (EXPO NM) and the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) are working together to deliver the COVID-19 vaccine to New Mexicans. The large scale effort to administer the vaccine to the citizens of New Mexico signals hope for bringing an end to the pandemic in our state.

Since the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine late last year, vaccination events held at Tingley Coliseum have delivered more than 3500 first-round doses to healthcare workers, first responders, and at-risk elderly. A daily average of approximately 800 individuals are currently receiving the vaccine, with that number subject to change based on availability.

“This is an incredible joint effort between our agencies,” said EXPO New Mexico General Manager Dan Mourning. “We are proud to directly contribute to the beginning of the end of this devastating pandemic and play a central role in our state’s health and healing during this historic time.”

As NMDOH continues its phased delivery of the vaccine, New Mexicans are encouraged to register for the vaccine on NMDOH’s registration website at <https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/>. Registrants will be contacted when the vaccine becomes available to them.

EXPO New Mexico has played a key role in New Mexico’s pandemic response through its partnership with NMDOH and other local non-profit organizations. Since May, NMDOH has utilized the facility as one of the largest and most efficient COVID testing sites in the state, and Roadrunner Food Bank’s weekly food distributions from EXPO NM have delivered thousands of pounds of food to New Mexicans experiencing food insecurity during the pandemic since last October.

For more information about what is happening at EXPO New Mexico, including COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, and Road Runner Food Bank food drives, visit our website at <https://www.exponm.com/>.

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