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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – SACRAMENTO – On December 13, 2020, The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup completed their concurrent and thorough review of the federal process and has confirmed the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is safe and efficacious. They will continue to evaluate other COVID-19 vaccines after they are routed through the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) authorization. The panel is made up of nationally acclaimed scientists with expertise in immunization and public health. The summary of findings can be found here:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Governors-Statement-from-Scientific-Safety-Review-Workgroup.pdf>

Information on the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for COVID-19 vaccines can be found here:

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/emergency-use-authorization-vaccines-prevent-covid-19>

Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) has put together our Mass Vaccination Team and is coordinating procurement of initial limited doses of vaccines for vaccination of our hospital essential healthcare workers. At this time multiple vaccines are in development and increasing supplies are expected to become available and vaccination will occur in the following phases:

- Phase 1: Limited supplies of COVID-19 vaccine doses are anticipated. Efforts will focus on reaching critical populations.



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- Phase 2: More doses will be available. Focus will be on providing vaccine to more prioritized populations.
- Phase 3: Enough doses for entire population will be available. Focus will be on ensuring equitable vaccination access across the entire population.

TCPHB will be creating COVID-19 vaccine information links for the general public and for vaccine providers on our www.trinitycounty.org website. The link for the general public will be available this week.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines visit the following links:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/COVID-19Vaccine.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>