Pfizer Second Dose Vaccination Even at the Jackson County Expo: No First Doses Available

Starting today, Jackson County, Asante, the National Guard, and Providence will provide the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine for individuals vaccinated at the Jackson County Expo on January 21, 22, or 23. The drive-through vaccination event will be at the Jackson County Expo on February 11, 12, and 13, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

This event does not have first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine available. The vaccine available at this event is only for individuals that received their first dose at the Jackson County Expo in late January and now need the second dose to complete the series.

It is crucial not to refer patients to this vaccination event if they need the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We do not have the Moderna vaccine at this event. If your patient needs the second dose of the Moderna vaccine, they should keep their scheduled appointment with the COVID-19 vaccine provider that provided them with their first vaccination.

211 information is available to help individuals identify if they are eligible to receive the vaccine and where to schedule appointments. The Jackson County Health and Human Services COVID-19 Vaccine website provides information on eligibility and locations within Jackson County to access.

Everyone is required to bring their COVID-19 Vaccine Record Card to this event. This card was provided to them after they were vaccinated at the Jackson County Expo. We will verify eligibility by using the state’s immunization system called Alert.

We are experiencing a vaccine shortage for first doses in Jackson County and Oregon. This means it will take longer to vaccinate some of our most vulnerable populations, and it will take time for individuals that are eligible to get a vaccine appointment.

The Oregon Health Authority has created a toolkit called Helping Older Adults Get COVID-19 Vaccinations: Partner Toolkit. This toolkit includes an important note from the Oregon Health Authority, as well as talking points, FAQs, a template email, and social media messages.
The mission of Jackson County Health and Human Services is to plan, coordinate and provide public services that protect and promote the health and well-being of county residents.