

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information Update—PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY THROUGH

#### January 4, 2021

This message is for all Bozeman Health employees and medical staff from Incident Command.

# Administration of Second Doses of Pfizer Vaccine Starts January 5; Scheduling First Doses Continues

#### Here's what's happening...

Happy New Year! We're thrilled to be starting 2021 with more than 1,700 Bozeman Health employees and providers having received their first does of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Today, we received the second dose allocation of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and will start to administer those doses to all those who received the Pfizer vaccine on January 5, 2021. It is critically important that you arrive for your second dose appointment at the scheduled time, and that you bring your immunization card with you. If you don't remember when your appointment is, check your MyChart account as your appointment reminder is listed there. Appointments cannot be rescheduled for a different day.

For employees who still need to receive their first dose, please contact your leader and they will alert the immunization team and you will be contacted to schedule a time to have the vaccine administered. **Providers**, please call Corri Scher at 414-3979 to schedule your first dose.

We are collaborating with Gallatin City-County Health Department (GCCHD) on providing any remaining/available vaccines to providers and medical clinics that are not within the Bozeman Health system. GCCHD has also started receiving vaccine shipments and is working to finalize their plan to administer them to community health care providers as well.

#### Here's what you need to do...

Arrive for your second dose administration at your scheduled appointment time. If you have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccine and you wish to be immunized, contact your leader and they will alert the immunization team. You will be contacted to schedule a time for vaccine administration.

As a reminder, it is imperative you show up to receive your second dose at the specified time you are given. You are not considered protected from COVID-19 until one to two weeks AFTER receiving the second dose.

Should you experience any side effects after vaccine administration, call or email Employee Health at 414-5566 or <a href="mailto:employeehealthbdh@bozemanhealth.org">employeehealthbdh@bozemanhealth.org</a>.

All prior <u>COVID-19 vaccine information</u> can be found on MIND.

### Here's why...

Keeping our employees, patients, and community safe remains our number one priority. Immunization from COVID-19 helps protects ourselves, our patients, and our community.

Questions or comments? Contact Incident Command.