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Boerne/Kendall County administers first doses of COVID-19 vaccine to public

Nearly 400 people, who primarily live in Boerne and Kendall County, were able to receive their first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on Monday.

Those who received the vaccination qualify under the state of Texas' Phase 1B vaccination guidelines.

“What we are doing in Kendall County and Boerne is working collaboratively with all the entities that will be delivering the vaccine,” Mayor Tim Handren said in a message to the community.

Last week, upon being notified from My Urgent Care Clinic in Boerne that 400 doses would be made available to the public, the city and county officials began implementing a plan for a smooth delivery of the vaccine to residents.

Due to the limited supply, people were required to be 65 or older, reside in either the 78006, 78015 or 78013 Zip Codes and schedule an appointment.

In the first two hours the phone lines were open Sunday more than 3,800 people called to schedule an appointment to receive one of the 400 available doses.

“My Urgent Care Clinic remains dedicated to helping Kendall County residents who want to be vaccinated actually get vaccinated as quickly as possible,” My Urgent Care Clinic stated in a Facebook post. “We hope to receive additional allocations and will post updates as we have more information.”

With help from the Rainbow Senior Center at the Kronkosky Place, staff there was able to set up appointments for those who qualified.

This morning, staff checked everyone's temperature, helped them fill out the required paperwork, and then quickly moved to get them vaccinated.

“We are ready and willing to partner and help with any future vaccine distributions for seniors or others once eligible,” Olivia Burdick, Executive Director of Kronkosky Place said. “The work that we have all done over the past nine months has been a testament to the strength of our community and we are thankful for everyone's dedication, service and hard work.”

At this time, it is believed all doses sent to providers in Kendall County will be allocated by tomorrow (Tuesday, January 5). Kendall County anticipates receiving an additional 400 doses in the coming days, but they have not been given notification from the state of Texas on an exact date.

Once word is received of that delivery, additional information will be posted on the city's COVID-19 webpage as well as our social media channels.