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City/County HUB reaches vaccine milestone

After just three vaccine drives at the Boerne/Kendall County HUB site at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Cana Ballroom, Friday's event marked a major milestone in COVID-19 vaccinations with more than a thousand vaccines distributed during a single event.

"We made a promise to the state of Texas that we could vaccinate more than a thousand people per day," Boerne Mayor Tim Handren said. "I am so proud of the hard work and great community partnerships that continue to allow large-scale public vaccination events to be a reality in Boerne and Kendall County."

Friday's event (March 12, 2021) in the 9,000 sq./foot Cana Ballroom allowed 1,112 people to receive first- and second-doses of the Moderna vaccine to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It truly will be a community-led effort to combat this horrible virus and allow us to return to a sense of normalcy," Father Norm Ermis said. "We are proud to offer our facility, at no cost, to the city and county. Our faith and God's teachings tell us we have a responsibility to help our neighbors and what better way than to do our part to end this global pandemic."

The city and county continue to receive consistent allocations from the state. As additional vaccines are made available, we will be able to continue to increase our vaccination rate and capabilities.

In total, 2,316 people have received vaccinations at the HUB site over the course of three events (Feb. 12, Feb 26, and March 12) 1,408 first-doses and 908 second-doses. In addition, at least another 600 people have been vaccinated at the Comfort VFD fire station during two first-dose vaccine events (Feb. 25 and March 5).

The HUB is currently scheduling another 1,000 first-dose vaccination event for Thursday, March, 18, 2021.

As of March 14, state records indicate, 10,437 Kendall County residents (27.5% of the population) have received at least one dose and another 6,045 (15.9%) have been fully vaccinated. In total, 37,890 residents qualify (16+) to receive a vaccine.

Our city/county partnership remains committed to fulfilling the state and federal government's plans for providing the COVID-19 vaccine to people. We continue to encourage people to sign-up for our waitlist. People will receive an email when an appointment becomes available.

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