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## Plumas County Public Health Creates Informational Portal to assist with Vaccination

Today at noon Plumas County Public Health will be going live with an Information Portal for those who would like the COVID-19 vaccine. The Informational Portal will be located on the county website at <https://www.plumascounty.us/2749/COVID-19-Vaccine>. The information collected from the portal will be used when vaccine clinics are opened. The informational vaccine phone line, 530-283-6188 will assist those in the county who do not have access to internet and those who have difficulty navigating technology.

The purpose of the Information Portal is to provide an opportunity for Plumas County residents to inform public health they desire a vaccine when it becomes available to them, as well as assist public health with mainstreaming the registration process for vaccine clinics. The local healthcare facilities have been maintaining a waiting list which has been provided to public health and the information has been inputted in the information portal. If an individual is unsure whether their information is in the Information Portal they can contact 530-283-6188, leave a message if there is no answer, and someone will return the call.

Plumas County is currently finishing phase 1a and starting second doses for those in Tier 1 of Phase 1a. Going forward, and following state guidance, Plumas County will be focusing first dose vaccines based on age and not employment sectors. Due to the limited supply of vaccines, the priority group is 75 and older, which has started with over 200 residents receiving a first dose. Based on anticipated vaccine supply, the next round of vaccine clinics will hopefully be scheduled for the second week of February.

There is some light at the end of the tunnel with vaccine being available. It is still very important and crucial to continue to practice the following precautions: staying at home whenever possible, wearing face coverings while in public places or while interacting with others not in your household, frequent hand washing, physical distancing and avoiding social gatherings with those not from your household.

If you have any questions please contact the Plumas County COVID-19 informational phone line 530-283-6400 or send an e-mail to [COVID19@countyofplumas.com](mailto:COVID19@countyofplumas.com) or visit our website at [www.plumascounty.us](http://www.plumascounty.us)