

# CITY OF LAREDO

COVID-19 VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



# FOUR THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE



SAFETY IS A TOP  
PRIORITY.



THE VACCINES ARE  
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.  
YOU'LL LIKELY NEED  
TWO DOSES FOR FULL  
PROTECTION



YOU CANNOT GET  
COVID-19 FROM THE  
VACCINE.



TEXAS IS ALREADY  
DISTRIBUTING VACCINE  
AND WILL CONTINUE AS  
MORE BECOMES  
AVAILABLE.

# HEALTH/VACCINE EQUITY

Priority to Marginalized Communities Who Lack Access to Healthcare

Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity

Enhance Population Well-Being

*NO ONE IS SAFE UNTIL EVERYONE IS SAFE*



# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



- **Phase I: Limited COVID-19 Vaccine Availability**
  - COVID-19 vaccine administration efforts must concentrate on the vulnerable and frontline populations to achieve vaccination coverage in those groups
- **Phase II: Large Number of Doses Available; Supply Likely to Meet Demand**
  - Ensure high uptake in specific populations, particularly in groups that are at higher risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19.
- **Phase III: Likely Sufficient Supply**
  - A broad vaccine administration network will become available for increased access
- **Phase IV: Sufficient Supply**
  - Vaccine availability open throughout private providers. Population able to visit provider of choice.

# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION - TIMELINE



**Phase I**  
Vaccine Arrival  
Limited Doses  
December 16, 2020



**Phase II**  
Larger Number  
of Doses  
Feb – July 2021



**Phase III**  
Sufficient Supply  
of Doses  
July – Oct 2021



**Phase IV**  
Sufficient Supply  
of Doses  
Decreased need  
Oct 2021 →

**Herd Immunity**

# DSHS EVAP GUIDANCE - COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION



- **Phase IA - December 14, 2020** - Health Care Workers
  - First Tier
  - Second Tier
- **Phase IB – December 29, 2020** - People 65 years of age and older and People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as but not limited to:
  - Cancer
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
  - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies
  - Solid organ transplantation
  - Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or higher)
  - Pregnancy
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

# COVID-19 VACCINE COMMITTEE



COVID-19 VACCINE  
PROVIDERS



EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT STAFF



COVID-19 VACCINE  
TEAM

# IMPLEMENTATION



- **Vaccines Arrive – December 16, 2020; Continuous**
  - Establish Communication with initial COVID-19 Providers – Provide DSHS EVAP Guidance and Vaccine Storage and Handling Specifics
  - Monitor Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)
- **Vaccine Administration - December 16, 2020; Continuous**
  - Provided to Eligible Populations; Phased Approach
- **Communications December 16, 2020; Continuous**
  - Weekly Virtual Round Table with COVID-19 Providers
  - Weekly Virtual Round Table with COVID-19 Vaccine Committee
  - Dissemination of Accurate Numbers of Vaccines Available
  - Vaccinate with Confidence Campaign
- **Mass Vaccination Campaigns January 2020: Continuous**
  - Drive-Thru Operations
  - Multiple Community Locations
  - Encourage COVID-19 Providers to Collaborate with Laredo Health
- **Second Dose Reminders December 16, 2020; Continuous**
  - Provider Reminders and V-safe software



# IMPLEMENTATION



The City of Laredo plans to administer vaccines utilizing the resources of local stakeholders. This includes:

- Utilizing FQHC-Gateway Community Health Centers and Faith Based-Mercy Ministries Health Care (mobile bus) for underserved areas
- Vaccines drive-thru with community partners; UISD & LISD (School Districts), Laredo College and Texas A & M University
- Small vaccine drives (when more vaccine is available) at schools (UISD & LISD, Private) in Laredo/Webb serving as a POD site (50+ sites) for the surrounding neighborhoods
- Massive inoculation event(s) Sames Auto Area will be utilized to provide vaccines to 1000s

# IMPLEMENTATION



The City of Laredo plans to administer vaccines utilizing the resources of local stakeholders. This includes:

- Utilizing the City of Laredo Health Department as the keystone for vaccine administration
- Employing the use of City of Laredo Vaccine Team coupled with volunteers to reach underserved areas
- Utilize Curative Lab infrastructure/kiosks and their mobile vans to administer vaccines to hard to reach areas of the community where residents may not have transportation or willing to leave their home
- Currently, City of Laredo, is already targeting Non-Nursing Home- Housing facilities/units of seniors that live in communities in Laredo that do not have transportation access and or may be Bedridden.

# COVID-19 VACCINE STORAGE AND HANDLING



- Proper vaccine storage and handling practices play a very important role in protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Vaccine quality is the shared responsibility of everyone, from the time vaccine is manufactured until it is administered.
- To ensure that all providers are educated in CDC storage and handling best practices, CLHD highly encourages all COVID-19 vaccine providers to complete CDC's You Call the Shots Module 10 with their enrollment process.

# COVID-19 VACCINE MANAGING VACCINE ALLOCATION



## Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)

- Vaccine Providers will use VAOS to acknowledge vaccines allocated to them, confirm receipt of vaccine shipments, and report vaccine administration & waste.
- EOC has requested access to a data dashboard with information about vaccine allocation, supply chain, and administration.

# COVID-19 VACCINE MONITORING



COVID-19 Vaccine Daily Count

1. Today's Date \*

Please input date in format of M/d/yyyy

2. What is the name of your facility/organization? \*

Enter your answer

3. What is the brand of vaccine received? \*

Moderna

Pfizer

4. What is total number of vaccines received during this allocation week? \*

Enter your answer

5. What is the total number of COVID-19 Vaccines your facility has received up-to-date? \*

Enter your answer

6. What is the total number of COVID-19 Vaccines your facility has administered? \*

Enter your answer

7. How many second doses has your organization/facility provided? \*

Enter your answer

8. What is the total number of COVID-19 Vaccines your facility has provided to person(s) outside of the current eligible population? \*

Enter your answer

- Communication and coordination with COVID-19 Vaccine Providers is important in all phases of the COVID-19 Vaccination Response. This communication will help ensure local jurisdictions and providers adhere to recommendations and guidance from DSHS and COL authorities.
- EOC will monitor and maintain awareness of local level strategies, supply, delivery, distribution, scheduling, administration and collection of data. activities and provide technical assistance as needed. To collect vaccine availability data a daily survey will be sent to all COVID-19 Providers.

# COVID-19 VACCINATION SECOND-DOSE REMINDERS



**v-safe<sup>SM</sup>**  
after vaccination  
health checker

0%

**Hi Olivia,**  
Let's start today's health check-in.

How are you feeling today? \*

Good      Poor

Follow instructions to complete check-in.

Next >

Your information in v-safe is protected by administrative, technical, and physical measures that safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and privacy of personal information.

- The Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2, will provide regular extracts of clients coming due for the second COVID-19 dose. Local COVID-19 Vaccine providers will be encouraged to develop procedures to perform reminder/recall outreach based on data received from ImmTrac2 or available through their respective Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems.
- CLHD will champion the use of **V-safe**. **V-safe** is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. **V-safe** will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.

# COVID-19 CITY OF LAREDO VACCINATION SCHEDULING



## City of Laredo COVID Vaccination Appointment System

### Important Information / Información Importante:

Be advised that City of Laredo is only administering Moderna vaccine / Solo la vacuna de Moderna esta siendo administrada por la Ciudad de Laredo

Vaccine is currently being administrated to IA and IB groups, see if you qualify / La vacuna esta siendo administrada solamente a los grupos IA y IB, **vea si califica.**

- To make a reservation please follow the instructions on the right / Siga las instrucciones en el cuadro de la derecha para realizar su reservacion
- For cancelling or rescheduling please review information on your confirmation email / Para cancelaciones o cambios de hora o fecha porfavor revise la informacion en su correo de confirmacion

Please Read Carefully / Por favor lea cuidadosamente

**Please note that current vaccine availability is very limited / Las cantidades disponibles de la vacuna son limitadas**

Please click through the next few screens to select an appropriate time slot for your appointment / Presione "NEXT" para iniciar el proceso de registro para la cita

Once your appointment is set, you will receive an email confirmation / Una vez realizada la cita recibira un correo de confirmacion.

Thank You / Gracias!

Next

- The City of Laredo has procured a cloud-based scheduling software to help facilitate access to setting appointments at Laredo Health and during Mass Vaccination Campaigns. ([VaccinateLaredo.com](https://VaccinateLaredo.com))
- A call center for scheduling vaccine appoints has been activated to ensure access to populations without internet accessibility. ([956-795-4920](tel:956-795-4920))
- Future – multiple vaccination centers available; **contingent on large allocation of vaccines**

# COVID-19 VACCINE PROVIDERS – COMMUNITY APPROACH



- Public and Private Partnership
- Vaccines have been shipped to 19 different locations in the Laredo \*as of 1/19/2021
- List of providers and locations:  
<https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddac e5c376b>





THANK YOU

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