



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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Today, the Kodiak Emergency Operations Center along with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and community partners announce a COVID-19 point of dispensing (POD) vaccination clinic that will take place on Friday, January 29, 2021 in Kodiak.

Free appointments will be available for the clinic to provide first dose vaccines to Alaskans in Phase 1a and Phase 1b Tier 1. This includes Alaskans age 65 years and above, along with health care providers who have not yet scheduled a vaccine appointment.

There will be approximately 350 appointments available for Friday, January 29, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **by appointment only. The vaccination clinic will be located in the Harbormaster parking lot, with parking available on the spit at Oscar's Dock.**

The EOC is closely working with the State to set-up the online registration service for appointments. We are anticipating releasing instructions for signing up for the clinic on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. A full list of who is currently eligible to receive the vaccine is also available on the state website, covidvax.alaska.gov. **If you need assistance scheduling/making an appointment, please leave a message at 907-646-3322; someone will call you back to help schedule your appointment.**

This POD is open for pre-scheduled appointments only. The vaccine administered will be the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which requires a second dose 21 days later. The appointment for the second dose will be scheduled upon arrival and after check-in. The second dose will be administered at a subsequent vaccination clinic at the same location.

Additional clinics may be scheduled and eligibility guidelines for future groups are still being determined. You can learn more about the process for guidelines and how to participate at the Alaska Vaccine Allocation Advisory Committee Information page. For more information, visit covidvax.alaska.gov.

For any questions, please contact the EOC Public Information Office at (907)486-8970.

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