



KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 16, 2021

The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center along with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and community partners will be providing a second-dose COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Friday, February 19, 2021 on Marine Way in the Harbormaster Parking Lot. <u>This event will be limited to those who received their first</u> <u>dose of the COVID-19 vaccine through the Kodiak Community Vaccine Clinic event</u> <u>hosted at the Harbormaster Parking Lot on January 29, 2021</u>. If you received your first dose through this event and have questions regarding your second dose, please contact Kodiak Public Health Center at (907)486-3319.

Today, the Kodiak EOC and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) also announce a new <u>first dose</u> COVID-19 point of dispensing (POD) vaccination clinic that will take place on Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Free appointments will be available for the clinic to provide <u>first dose</u> vaccines to Alaskans in Phase 1a, and Phase 1b Tiers 1 and 2. A full list of who is currently eligible to receive the vaccine is available on the state website, covidvax.alaska.gov.

There will be approximately 300 appointments available for vaccinations on Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by appointment only. The vaccination clinic will be located on Marine Way in the Harbormaster parking lot, with parking available on the spit at Oscar's Dock.

Registration is now open for this event. To schedule an appointment, please register online at 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.