



February 11, 2021

Dear Community Member:



MESSAGE FROM THE GVC PRESIDENT

What has been happening behind the scenes?

On January 12, 2021, the Green Valley Executive Incident Taskforce —GVFD Chief Chuck Wunder, SAV Commander Doug Kenyon, GVC President Debbie Kenyon and Pima County District 4 Green Valley staff representative, Tom Berezny—was established to address the issue of administering COVID-19 vaccine in Green Valley. As this team was tweaking a plan prepared by the GVFD, which was already well under development, the Premier Medical Group was contracted by the Department of Public Health, Pima County, to administer vaccines in its Semiurban and Rural Communities.

The GV Executive Incident Taskforce met with Premier Medical Group, reviewed the plans, toured potential sites and ultimately set up two vaccination PODs (i.e, Points of Distribution) in Green Valley.



3000 doses of the Moderna vaccine were distributed in February - Wednesday the 3rd, Thursday the 4th, and Friday the 5th in Green Valley.

There were some hiccups, but both PODs made necessary adjustments. Premier Medical Group facilitated vaccine distribution at the Cultural Performing Arts Center (CPAC) serving over 700 people per day. We thank them for sending such a fabulous team. And Green Valley's finest facilitated distribution at the Santa Cruz Valley Regional Hospital (SCVRH) site providing over 200 injections per day on Wednesday and Thursday, and 400 on Friday.

Thank You!

Join me in thanking the GVFD, SAV, CERT, Fire Corps, GV Nurses Group, DHFD, PMG, SCVRH and CPAC for their outstanding service to our community!

Debbie Kenyon

**UPDATES ON Registration For COVID-19 vaccine
Green Valley did not receive a vaccine allotment this week, February 8-12, 2021. We will continue to post any updates and alert our local media sources as we receive them.**

Green Valley

Because Green Valley will not receive a vaccine allotment, you will not be able to register online for Green Valley POD. Registration can only be completed if vaccines are available.

Pima County

Pima County residents can register online at the County Portal for Phase 1B

[https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?
portalId=169&pageId=541069](https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=541069)

This internet address above is hyperlinked to the site or you can go to the following address (which is also hyperlinked) for more information.

<http://www.pima.gov/covid19vaccineregistration>

The age limit in Pima County was lowered to 70 years of age on February 8, 2021. There is a new number for telephone assistance for registration for non-Banner appointments. The number is 520-222-0119. The new hours to call are 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM. Email addresses are required to register, and the staff through the help number can set up an email for you.

Arizona State

The Arizona Department of Health Services has online registration for vaccine sites in Phoenix, if appointments are being scheduled. The online registration site is

<https://podvaccine.azdhs.gov/>. We strongly suggest that registrants take time to read the patient-portal-user-guide.pdf, for instructions on how to use the database. It is available at the above website.

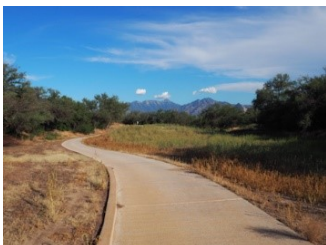
“At this time, all February appointments at State Farm and Phoenix Municipal Stadium are now full. If you received a first dose at State Farm Stadium, you will receive a *Dose 2 eligible invitation* . . . shortly.” The Arizona State Covid-19 call number is 844-542-8201.

Local Pharmacies

The Council is not tracking vaccine delivery and/or vaccinations that will take place in local pharmacies, as the decision-making for where and how many doses is being handled at the Federal level. We do know, however, that Fry’s in Sahuarita and the Safeway and Walgreens on Continental will be inoculating people who register on the local store’s website.

Community Reminders

Canoa Hills Trails Open Space Park



Pima County is looking for public comment on the Master Plan for the Canoa Hills Trails Open Space Park in Green Valley. Survey feedback will close on March 19, 2021. The plan and survey can be accessed from GVC website homepage www.gvcouncil.org, or access the Pima County website at Canoa Hills Trails - An Open Space Park on your browser.

Green Valley Recreation – Vote

The Green Valley Recreation ballots are coming out soon and your vote is critical. Read about the candidates. The people you elect will make decisions that affect every member of GVR. A majority turn out of voters is important to serving the needs of all GVR members.

