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Arizona passes 3 million mark for COVID-19 vaccine doses administered

Availability to ages 16 and up positions state to continue momentum

PHOENIX — Arizona's progress in COVID-19 vaccinations continues to be measured in the millions. As of today, more than 3 million doses have been administered across the state. And as soon as this weekend, more than 2 million people will have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

"With vaccine now available to everyone ages 16 and up at state-run vaccination sites and many other places, we are positioned to get an ever-increasing amount of vaccine into the community rapidly," said Dr. Cara Christ, director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). "I'm grateful to everyone who has rolled up their sleeve and been vaccinated, and I'm looking forward to seeing millions more get this protection as federal supplies grow."

At 11 a.m. Friday, ADHS will make nearly 83,000 appointments available for next week at state vaccination sites in the Phoenix area, in Tucson, and, as of next week, in Yuma. Online scheduling is available at podvaccine.azdhs.gov, and telephone assistance is available at 844.542.8201. Both resources offer assistance in English and Spanish.

"Health care professionals, volunteers, and staff at vaccination sites have done an incredible job at vaccinating Arizonans quickly and efficiently," said Governor Doug Ducey. "This 3 million milestone is a testament to their hard work and dedication to protecting Arizona communities. The vaccine is safe, effective, and free – and I encourage all Arizonans to roll up their sleeves and get it."

Today's exact numbers: 3,041,773 doses administered to 1,927,278 individuals, including 1,185,986 who are fully vaccinated.

Of those doses, 805,778, or 26%, have been administered at state sites including State Farm Stadium, Arizona State University's Phoenix Municipal Stadium, and Chandler-Gilbert Community College in the Phoenix area, and at the University of Arizona's campus in central Tucson. On Monday, an indoor vaccination facility at Yuma Civic Center will transition to a state site.

The state's efforts complement county vaccination programs and the growing availability of vaccine at pharmacies and federally qualified health centers participating in federal vaccination programs.

Information about all vaccination sites across Arizona can be found at azhealth.gov/findvaccine. To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination, please visit azdhs.gov/COVID19Vaccines.