



Public Health

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RE: State directive to use 2nd dose COVID-19 vaccine as 1st dose

Dear Community,

As you may have heard from Governor Polis on Monday, January 18, hospitals that are reserving COVID-19 vaccine as second doses have been directed to use the reserved doses now as first doses. Fortunately, COVID-19 vaccine providers in Boulder County have been managing their limited COVID vaccine supply very effectively so that vaccine is used as it is received.

We want to assure all Boulder County residents that second doses will be provided to those who receive a first dose. Our policy remains to administer two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to every recipient on the CDC recommended schedule of 21 days post initial shot for Pfizer and 28 days post initial shot for Moderna. This is not a change for if and when second doses are administered.

The direction from the Governor's office also does not change phasing. Our focus now is to provide vaccine to healthcare providers in Phase 1B and residents who are 70 years old or older.

For information about COVID vaccination in Boulder County and to sign up to be notified when vaccine is available for your vaccine group, according to the state vaccine prioritization, visit BoulderCountyCOVID19.org.

In health,

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