

Vaccine Update

Hi All-

Several big successes to report for our system in the past few days. First, we held our second staff vaccination clinic today and as of about 2pm, we'd already had 190 staff get a shot. At day's end, we'll know the total for the day and how many were first-timers. I even took the plunge and got my first vaccine today too. Just to be clear, and despite whatever rumors may be circulating, I didn't cry that much. In all seriousness, it was painless. So far, so good.

Second, ISCI held our first resident vaccine clinic over the weekend and 100 residents who are 65 years old or in long-term care were vaccinated. Then, on Monday, we vaccinated 107 more residents at ISCC in these same categories. Thanks to Wardens Ramirez and Christensen and their teams for partnering with Dr. Zakroff and the Corizon team to make these events a success! Thanks to Cindy Lee, Corina Cruz, Christine Starr, Bree Derrick, and Dodds Hayden for making coffee and donuts available to those who received vaccinations.

We're off to a great start and look forward to hosting additional clinics as more vaccine becomes available.

I've had a few questions come my way and I'd like to offer a couple quick points of clarification: (1) Even though Ada County has removed its mask mandate, we have not. You are still required to wear a mask anytime you are at work and cannot maintain 6' of distance from another person. Even fully vaccinated staff are still required to wear a mask. (2) Once you are fully vaccinated, if you send a copy of your immunization card with Mike Evans in HR, you will be removed from the mass testing lists.

A lot more to come this week, but I wanted to put out a quick update. Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Thanks-
Josh