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COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics Postponed Until Further Notice

Stanislaus County - Due to severe weather conditions in other states, shipment of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to Stanislaus County has been delayed. This delay has affected Stanislaus County's plans to hold vaccine clinics next week. Community vaccine clinics will be postponed until further notice.

Individuals who are due for their second doses of Moderna vaccines will be notified by text or voice message of a rescheduled vaccination date later in the week. Clinic schedules will be announced once the vaccine shipment arrives. Stanislaus County had planned to start vaccinating individuals aged 50 and over in sectors of education, food and agriculture, and emergency services on February 22nd. Due to the shipping delay and the limited number of Pfizer vaccines available, first doses for these groups will be planned to begin later next week.

Stanislaus County reminds its residents to continue following the recommendations of wearing a mask, avoiding gatherings, washing hands often, staying 6 feet from others whenever in public places, and getting tested if exposed or experiencing symptoms. Along with vaccines, these steps are essential in ending the pandemic by stopping the spread of COVID-19 and protecting the community.

We apologize for this delay and the inconveniences this may cause. Community members are encouraged to visit www.schsa.org/coronavirus for more information. Vaccines and clinic related updates will also be posted on StanEmergency social media platforms.