

FIGHT COVID-19 | GET VACCINATED



Date: December 30, 2020

To: All QHS Employees and Medical Staff

From: Jason Chang, QHS Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Subject: **COVID Vaccination Clinic Update**

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We are pleased to announce that QMC-Punchbowl received another three trays (nearly 3,000 doses) of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine yesterday. Given the additional supply, we are excited to welcome **all staff, regardless of your assigned wave**, to The Queen's Conference Center Auditorium to receive your first dose of the vaccine. DLS and CareResource staff are also invited to the clinic at this time.

A heartfelt mahalo to the members of our Punchbowl clinic team who faced the monumental task of administering injections to thousands of caregivers. Because of their efforts, we were able to speed up our vaccination process and do a great job in getting through the priority waves we had established. As of this morning, 3,740 caregivers at Punchbowl have received their initial dose.

As you know, our waves were designed to ensure that vaccination priority was matched with clinical virus risk. The concept worked well enough to increase overall efficiency and allowed us to administer more doses in a given day. Let's celebrate this moment, as all of our caregivers are now eligible to check in at QCC for the vaccine! Please note the clinic will be closed New Year's Day.

We would like to thank the vaccination teams at QMC-West, QNHCH and MGH for all their hard work and dedication as well. Through this enormous undertaking, we are slowly seeing the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel.

We are encouraged by the fact that adverse reactions to the first shot have been extraordinarily rare. Knowing this, we ask that all managers help their staff receive the vaccine as soon as possible. As a reminder, people who receive the vaccine must continue to wear face masks, practice good hand hygiene and maintain physical distancing until enough vaccine is distributed to the general population.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your manager, or email either Dr. Julius Pham or Dr. Todd Allen.