

FIGHT COVID-19 | GET VACCINATED



Date: December 22, 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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Aloha,

What an extraordinary time for our health care professionals and the community as we continue the process of administering COVID-19 vaccines to our caregivers. The opening of our QMC-Punchbowl vaccination clinic at The Queen's Conference Center Auditorium yesterday was a monumental success with nearly 600 doses administered. Mahalo to everyone involved in standing up this clinic for your hard work, creativity and dedication to protecting our team from this devastating disease.

Yesterday, QMC received its second Pfizer shipment containing 3,000 doses. The vaccine supply chain has been strong and reliable, and our facilities across our system will be receiving more vaccine in the coming days and weeks.

Given the increased pace of our employee vaccinations at Punchbowl, we are welcoming all staff in Wave 1 to come to the QCC Auditorium any time this week. We've also moved some departments from Wave 2 to Wave 1. The "COVID Vaccine Waves" document on our Intranet will tell you which wave you are in. Please check the site regularly for updates to our schedule, and come to the clinic during your designated wave. The waves have been designed carefully to ensure the vaccine gets to those with the highest risk profile first. Over the next several weeks, everyone will have a chance to receive the vaccine in the recommended order.

Adverse reactions to the first vaccination have been extraordinarily rare. We are encouraged by this and, therefore, ask managers to help their staff receive the vaccine on schedule. 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.

The vaccine clinic will be closed Christmas Day and on Sunday, December 27. If you have any questions, please speak with your manager.

Mahalo.

