



COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

**Meeting #7
March 10, 2021
10:30am – 12:00pm**

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Public Comment Summary



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Communications Update:

- Updating information about where/how to get vaccine
- Sharing resources from new national campaign
- Engaging local spokespeople



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COVID-19 Status in SLO County

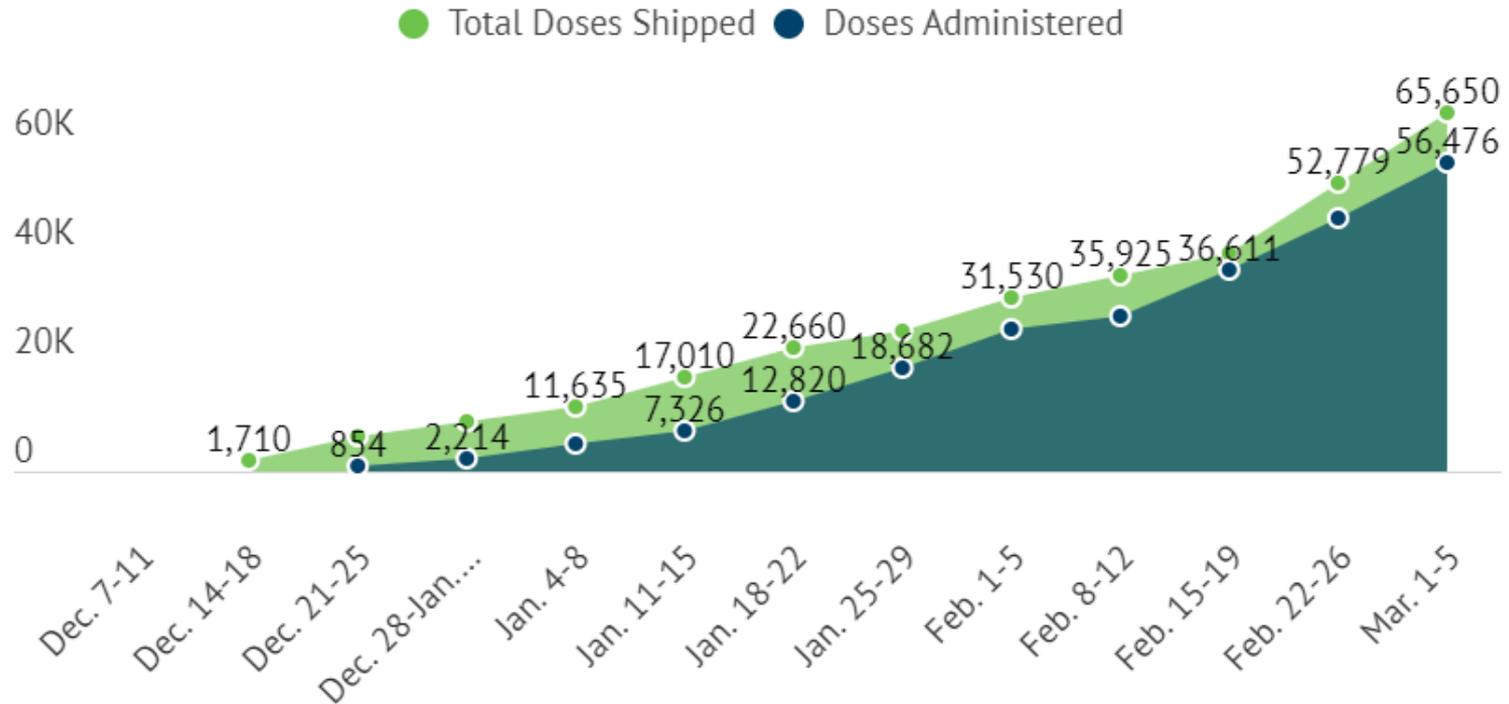
Total cases	19,927
Recovered	19,386
New cases (72 hrs)	77
New cases (2 wks)	463
Hospitalizations	17
General	12
Intensive Care	5
Deaths	248
Pending	11

Data from 3/9/21 11am



Public Health Mass Vaccinations

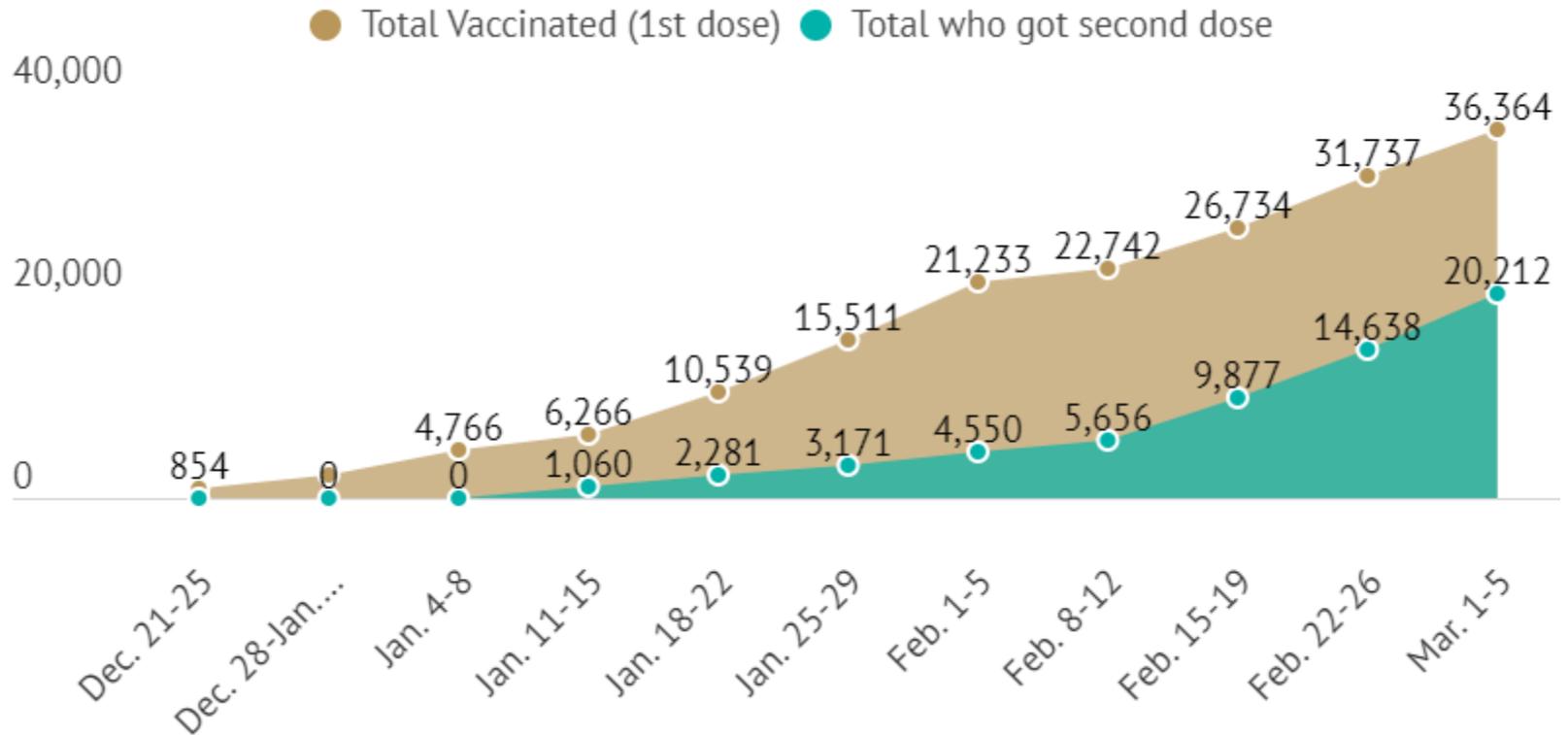
Weekly Vaccine Shipments to SLO County Public Health*



*Vaccine doses that were redistributed by SLO County Public Health to other vaccine providers in SLO County are not included in these numbers. <https://www.recover slo.org/en/detailed-vaccine-stats.aspx> Updated 3/8/21



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Total Doses Administered SLO County

CA.GOV COVID-19: Vaccine Dashboard



County
San Luis Obispo



Doses Administered by County of Residence

San Luis Obispo 81,662

CDC Pharmacy Partnership Programs **



* Doses shipped and delivered include doses that were distributed as part of the CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership (LTCF) program to vaccinate residents at California's Skilled Nursing Facilities and other congregate living facilities, and Federal Retail Pharmacy Program. This does not include the following Federal entities: Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Veterans Affairs. Data files downloaded from Operation Warp Speed Tiberius platform at 6am daily.

** CDC Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Program and Federal Retail Pharmacy Program doses are a subset of the total.

Today's count of administered doses is incomplete due to data processing latency. Complete counts will be updated in this dashboard as available this week.

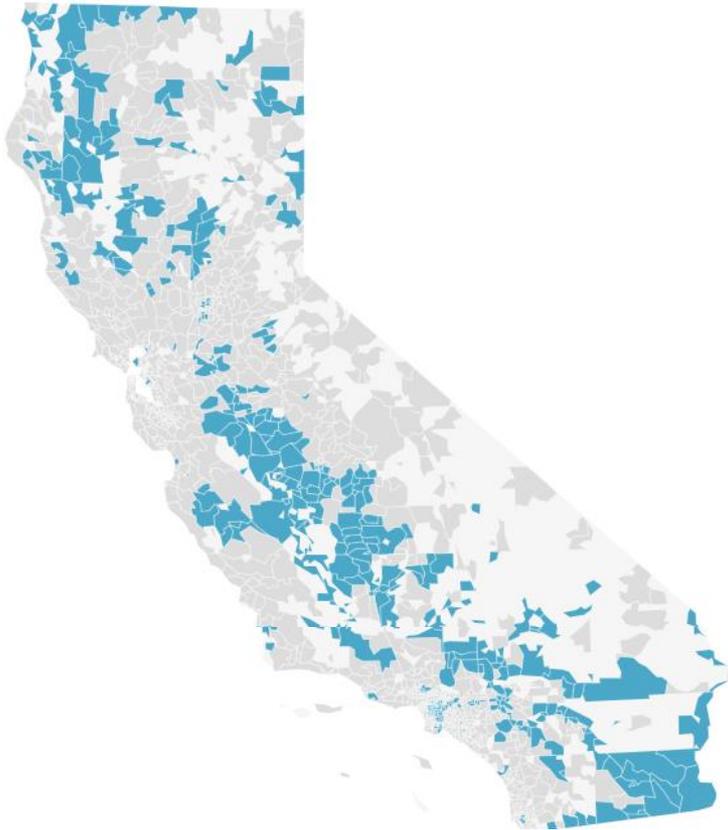
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Reduced Allocation for SLO?



State announced plan to reserve 40% of vaccine supply for the 446 zip codes with the lowest quartile in the Healthy Places Index.



Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VACCINES?

All available COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to be highly effective at preventing serious impacts of the virus including hospitalizations and deaths. Their differences are primarily the dosage schedule and how they can be transported and stored, as shown below.

	PFIZER-BIONTECH	MODERNA	JOHNSON & JOHNSON
TYPE	mRNA	mRNA	Viral vector
DOSES	2	2	1
PEAK EFFECTIVENESS*	7 days after the second dose*	14 days after the second dose*	28 days after the single dose*
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	Requires ultra-cold storage	Requires cold storage	Can be stored at temperature of regular refrigerator

*All three vaccines begin to protect you soon after being administered, including with the first dose.



Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)

- Proven safe and effective by FDA-approved clinical trials
 - ~45,000 trial participants across 8 counties
- Administered in a single dose
 - Useful for target populations where returning for a second dose may prove difficult (unsheltered individuals, essential workers who would need to take time off work)
- Can be stored at regular refrigerator temperatures
 - Easy to transport and distribute to rural areas
- Does not contain the live virus that causes COVID-19
- **Is proven to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19**



Vaccine Distribution in SLO County (approximations)

	Doses/ week	# of Sites	Allocation	Description
Public Health Clinics	10,000 – 12,000	3	LHD	Designed for mass volume, lottery style registration, “Farm Worker Fridays”
CHC	1,200 – 1,600	2 + mobile + pop up	Federal & State	Reach vulnerable populations through mobile sites and “pop up” clinics
Federal Pharmacies (CVS, Rite Aid, Vons)	1,200- 1,600	14	Federal	Vaccinating all Phase 1a and 1b
Closed PODs	~ 1,000	6+	LHD	Employers, doctor’s offices and local pharmacies, vaccinating at LHD pace
Hospitals	?	3	State	Dignity: Vaccinating employees only MCE Tenet: Blue Shield new MCE
Total	13,500+	28+		



Education & Child Care

County Office of Education and Child Care Planning Council are scheduling and managing vaccine appointments for eligible staff in the education sector

Institutes of Higher Education are also scheduling appointments for their staff



Farm Worker Friday

Pilot:

March 19, 2-5pm

AG Clinic – South County Regional Center

600 doses

Future:

March 26 - Paso

April 2 - AG

April 9 - Paso

TBD



Emergency Services

Law enforcement is working with the clinic at the jail to schedule and manage appointments for the ~200 officers still needing vaccine

Other groups within Emergency Services will follow law enforcement



Vaccine Prioritization (as supply allows)

- Phase 1a and Phase 1b Tier 1
- Starting March 15, Healthcare providers may vaccinate individuals age 16-64 who are at the highest risk for morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 as a result of:
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease (stage 4 and above)
 - Chronic pulmonary disease (oxygen dependent)
 - Down syndrome
 - Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant
 - Pregnancy
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Heart conditions (excludes hypertension)
 - Severe obesity (Body Mass Index above 40kg/m²)
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus (with hemoglobin A1c greater than 7.5%)



Vaccine Prioritization (as supply allows cont.)

OR...

If as a result of a developmental or other severe high-risk disability one or more of the following applies:

- Individual is likely to develop severe life-threatening illness or death from COVID-19 infection
- Acquiring COVID-19 will limit the individual's ability to receive ongoing care or services vital to their well-being and survival
- Providing adequate and timely COVID care will be particularly challenging due to individual's disability

Note: the list of eligible conditions is subject to change as additional scientific evidence is published and as CDPH obtains and analyzes additional state specific data.



CHC

Clinics in AG and Paso

Mobile and Pop-Up clinics

Target groups:

65+

Agricultural workers

Homeless persons

Public housing residents

Limited English proficiency speakers



Equity and Outreach

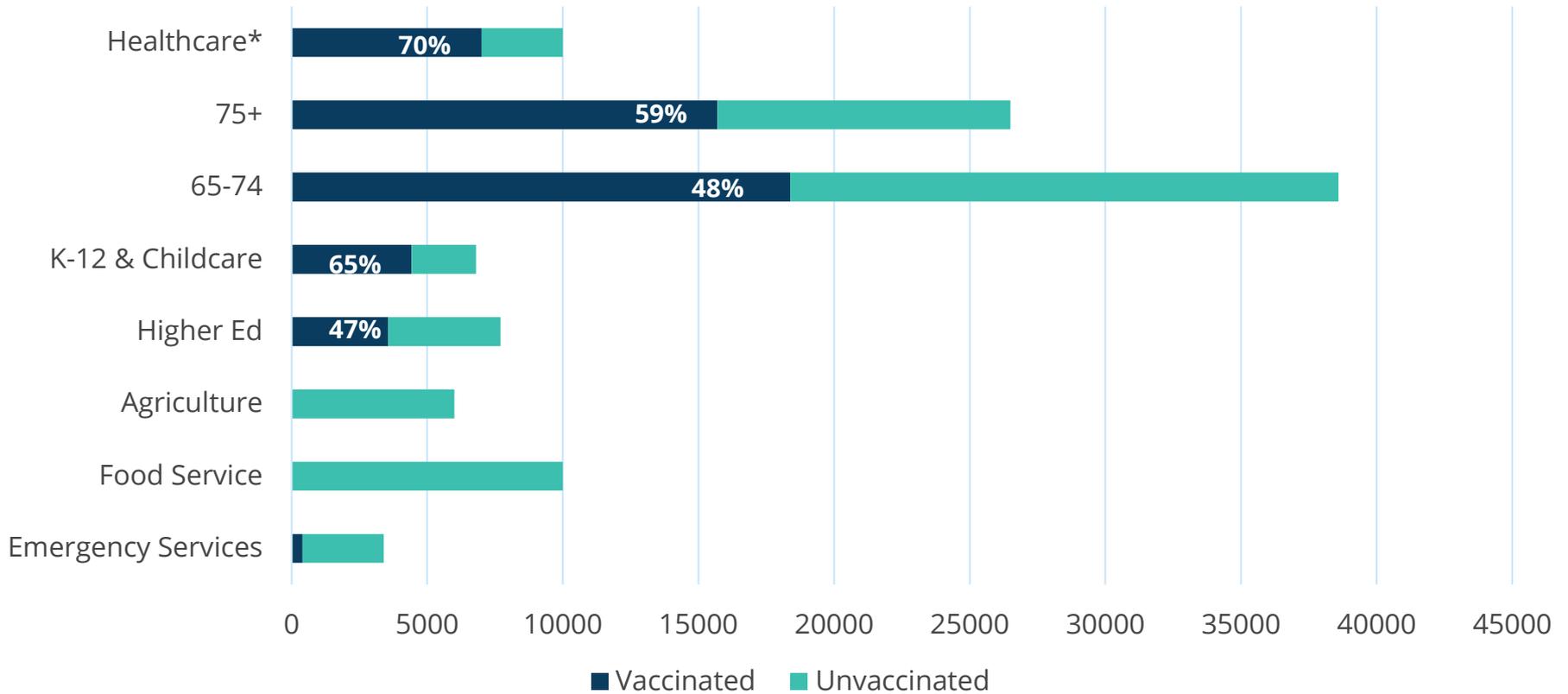
- Randomized registration
- Transportation
- Information in Spanish
- Education for inmates
- Homeless outreach planned

Leaning on partners for support:

Promotores, Herencia Indigena, Multilingual Outreach team, CHC, Homeless serving organizations, and more



Phase 1b Census Forecasting (estimates)



Local Considerations

How should the County move ahead with vaccinating the next groups?

- Food and Agriculture
- Education and Childcare
- Emergency Services
- 16-64 with underlying health conditions



Discussion



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Upcoming events

Virtual Town Hall for Long Term Care Facility Staff canceled

Farm Worker Friday – March 19th from 2 – 5pm, 500 appts

United Way SLO has free masks available (KN95, 3ply, 2ply cloth)

Info: www.unitedwayslo.org/covidrelief



Closing Comments

- Next meetings – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
 - March 24, 2021 from 10:30am – 12:00pm
 - April 14, 2021 from 10:30am – 12:00pm
 - April 28, 2021 from 10:30am – 12:00pm
 - May 11, 2021 from 10:30am – 12:00pm
- Future meetings TBD
- Meeting notes, slides and public comment form available at <https://www.recover slo.org/en/slo-county-vaccine-taskforce.aspx>



Thank you!



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