



# K'IMA:W MEDICAL CENTER

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## **Re: COVID-19 Moderna Vaccination Update**

To date, there have been no major adverse reactions for anyone who has received a Moderna COVID-19 vaccination from KMC. As of January 11, KMC had administered all 300 of the vaccines received. A new shipment of 100 doses arrived yesterday and now scheduling can occur for those outlined as eligible.

Advanced scheduling is not available until new deliveries arrive because the time of shipment and number of vaccines in each shipment from IHS are unknown until delivery. KMC is following CDC guidelines, widening eligibility as more vaccines become available. Please note the current guidelines (status):

**Phase 1a:** Health care personnel (administering)

Long-term care facility residents (Non-applicable)

**Phase 1b:** Frontline essential workers (administering)

Ages 75+ : Tribal members; spouses of; widows of (administering)

**Phase 1c:** Ages 65-74: Tribal members; spouses of; widows of (administering)

Persons aged 18-64 with high-risk medical conditions (beginning)

Essential workers not in Phase 1b (not yet available).

**Phase 2:** All persons aged 18+ not having been vaccinated (not yet available)

All persons who received a first dose were given a “reminder card” and are to be scheduled for their second dose roughly 4 weeks after the first dose. The second dose is critical for further “boosting” of immunity. Anyone testing positive for COVID-19 should wait 90 days until vaccination.

Each appointment will last approximately 30 minutes. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to complete your paperwork. All persons requesting a vaccination should wear layers to give provider easy access to the area of injection (shoulder).

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (see page 2)**

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (COVID-19 VACCINE)**

**1.12.2021**

DOSE #1	DOSE #2
12/23/20	01/20/21 9am-11am
12/28/20	01/25/21 9am-2pm
12/29/20	01/26/21 9am-2pm
12/30/20	01/27/21 9am-11am

*FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS (Now eligible!)*

Frontline workers are to be seen for their second dose in the Diabetes building according to their first dose date. Use the chart to determine your date. Those who have not yet received the first vaccination may come on any of the dates for their first dose. Please bring your identification. For questions call KMC ext. x 0231.

Included Departments: KMC; Police; Volunteer Fire; PUD (critical); Council; OES; KIDE; Grocery Store; Mini-Mart; Tsewenaldin Inn; Food Distribution; Postal Office; Tribal Fiscal (newly added).

*ELDERS (Now eligible!)*

Tribal elders (and spouses or widows of) 65 years of age and older, who are patients at KMC. As available, schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine by calling the front desk (530) 625-4261 extension 0259 for Acorn Team; extension 0221 for Riverducks Team; or extension 0325 (no team).

*HIGH RISK MEDICAL CONDITIONS (Eligible with provider recommendation!)*

Persons age 18-64 with high-risk medical conditions. Eligibility is dependent upon provider recommendation. Please schedule a virtual appointment with your provider if you have questions regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.

*ESSENTIAL WORKERS NOT LISTED AS FRONTLINE (Not yet eligible unless meeting criteria in a category above.)*

More information to be posted when additional vaccines become available. Included Departments: OTA; TANF; Education (to be specified); Tribal HR; AmeriCorps; PUD (other); Court; Two Rivers Tribune, Housing Authority; Roads/Aggregate; Forestry; Child and Family Services; Human Resources; Plant Management; Elections; HFI; and others if identified.

*ALL OTHER PERSONS AGES 18+ (Not yet eligible.)*

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