

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 11, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

Over the last six months, the City of Dallas has offered COVID-19 vaccinations to the public to curb the effects of the pandemic and begin the process of getting to our “new normal.” During that time, our approach has evolved in terms of location, technology, scale, and overall marketing scheme. Through the course of vaccine operations, the city has remained in close coordination and partnership with our health authority, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS), the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Parkland Health and Hospital System (PHHS), as well as numerous other state and federal agencies.

The majority of vaccinations administered by the City of Dallas occurred at our two large drive through operations at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center (KBHCC) and The Potter’s House. Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) was the primary operator of the KBHCC site and remains active in vaccinating our homebound residents. To reduce the strain on resources, the City procured a vendor, American Medical Response (AMR) to operate the vaccine site at The Potter’s House. Since the demobilization of these sites, focus has been shifted to in-home vaccination efforts and community “pop-up” clinics. This is largely due to a rapid decline in demand combined with increased vaccine supply at local pharmacies and doctor’s offices.

Since April 30, OEM has coordinated multi-day clinics at 11 different locations. These locations ranged from apartment complexes in locations with low vaccine uptake, to Victory Plaza prior to Dallas Mavericks playoff home games. The total number of vaccines administered at each location can be found in the following table:

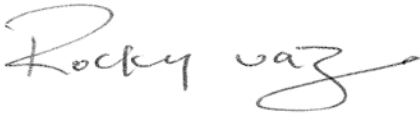
Site	Operator	Total Doses Administered
Convention Center	Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR)	29,768
The Potter’s House	American Medical Response (AMR)	53,896
In-home vaccinations	DFR	396
Community Vaccination Clinics 4/30-5/1 (5 locations)	AMR	223
Community Vaccination Clinics 5/7-5/8 (4 locations)	AMR/Texas Military Department (TMD)	359
Community Vaccination Clinics 5/28-5/30 (7 locations)	AMR/TMD	238
Community Vaccination Clinics 6/4-6/5 (3 locations)	AMR/TMD	113
Total		84,993

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The State of Texas, through TMD, TDEM, and DSHS, has now greatly expanded their capability to support mobile vaccine clinics and in-home vaccinations. Any organizations who wish to schedule a vaccine clinic at their business or event can call the Texas Military Department Mobile Vaccine Team Hotline at (844) 90-TEXAS (844-908-3927). This week, they have partnered with the City to bring a vaccination clinic to Dallas Love Field Airport, which is open every day from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. This clinic offers travelers all three COVID-19 vaccines.

The City of Dallas will continue to coordinate with DCHHS, using a data driven approach, to identify any future opportunities for City-supported vaccine clinics. We also stand ready to support any future COVID-19 mass vaccination efforts, including the potential for necessary booster shots.

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