



## Seneca Healthcare District

### Covid-19 Vaccination Update

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#### For Immediate Distribution

On Wednesday January 20, 2021, Seneca Healthcare District (SHD) with the help of Peninsula Fire Department assisted Plumas County Public Health Agency (PCPHA) by administering vaccines to 60 individuals. Vaccinations were administered to individuals 75 years and over that made appointments through PCPHA.

On January 13, 2021 California Department of Public Health released: Revisions of allocation Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine stating:

*“Begin vaccinating persons 65 years of age or older. Based on available supply, prioritize and target outreach efforts as follows:*

- **Age**, with persons 75 years or older prioritized due to increased risk of mortality and other severe disease
- **Occupational Risk Exposure**, individuals working in sectors in Phase 1b, Tier 1 with high occupational exposure
- **Residence in vulnerable communities**, as determined by the California Healthy Places Index or comparable local health department knowledge, to address equity and communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic...”

Due to the States revision, PCPHA was able to prioritize age 75 years or older and begin scheduling appointments for vaccinations. Seneca Healthcare District and our staff are not scheduling COVID-19 vaccination appointments. PCPHA has informed everyone that more appointments will be available as soon as they receive additional vaccines from the state.

PCPHA recommends checking their website <https://www.plumascounty.us/2749/COVID-19-Vaccine> regularly for updates. Seneca Healthcare District will continue to share information we receive with the public.

Read CDPH [Revision of Allocation Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Revision-of-Allocation-Guidelines-for-COVID-19-Vaccine.aspx)

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