



TO: ITG (Political Subdivisions)
Committee Media

FROM: Keith J. Hunke, City Administrator

RE: Meeting Notice

**ITG (Political Subdivisions) Committee Meeting
Thursday Feb. 25, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

**Tom Baker Meeting Room
City/County Building
221 N 5th Street
Bismarck, ND**

The following agenda items are scheduled:

1. Pandemic Response Update from Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Director Renae Moch
2. Vehicle Circulation at Horizon Middle School
3. Discuss options to better allow the public, staff and Commissioners remote access to meetings
4. Other Business

Next meeting: May 27, 2021



Bismarck



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Pandemic Response Update

ITG Committee Meeting

February 25, 2021



Renae Moch, MBA, FACMPE
Director, Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

COVID-19 Response Efforts Launched March 2020

- ▶ Contact Tracing & Case Investigation
- ▶ Public Education & Information
- ▶ COVID-19 Testing (PCR & BinaxNOW Rapid tests)
- ▶ COVID-19 Emergency Shelter Operations
- ▶ COVID-19 Vaccination Planning & Administration



COVID-19 Testing

- ▶ BBPH performed **21,139** COVID-19 PCR Tests
 - April 8 2020 – February 4, 2021
 - This doesn't include additional BinaxNOW rapid tests completed by BBPH staff
 - Testing originally performed in BBPH parking lot, quickly outgrew that location & moved to Event Center



COVID-19 Vaccinations

- Started vaccinations 12/23/20
- Receiving both Moderna & Pfizer Vaccine at this time
- Call volumes drastically increased with vaccine inquiries
- NDDOH staff assisting with call center operations taking COVID-19 vaccine calls and scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments
- Survey available on website for those interested in scheduling vaccine appointments



Mass Vaccination Clinics

- ▶ Hosted at Bismarck Event Center
- ▶ Drive-through vaccination clinics
 - Check-in, Vaccination, Medical Observation (15 or 30 mins)
- ▶ Capacity = 30 vaccinations per hour per team
 - $6 \text{ lanes} \times 30 \text{ vaccines/hour} \times 4 \text{ hours} = 720$
 - Operating 2-4 hour clinics at this time based on vaccine supply
 - $6 \text{ lanes} \times 30 \text{ vaccines/hour} \times 8 \text{ hours} = 1440$
 - 8 hour clinics would require swapping out vaccination teams
 - Anticipating an increase in vaccine supply in March where longer clinics and/or additional days could be added



COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered



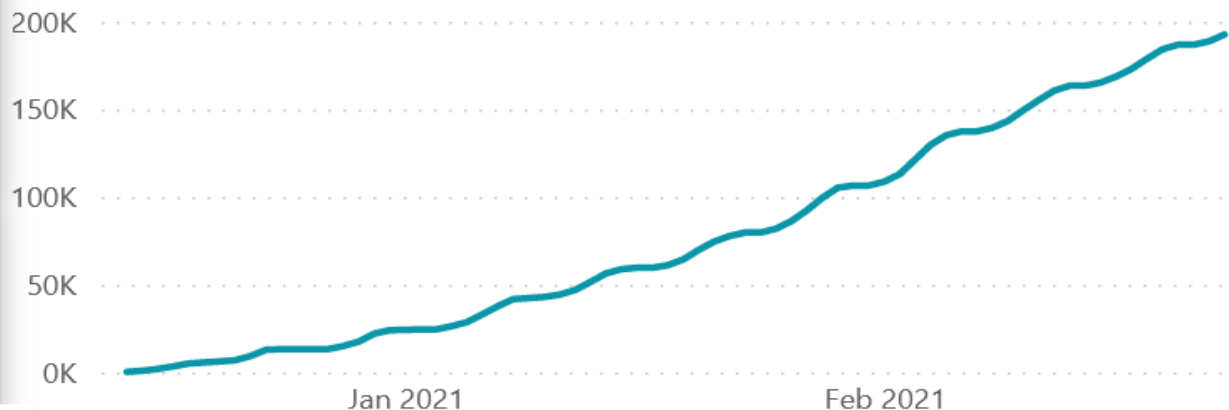
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Doses Administered

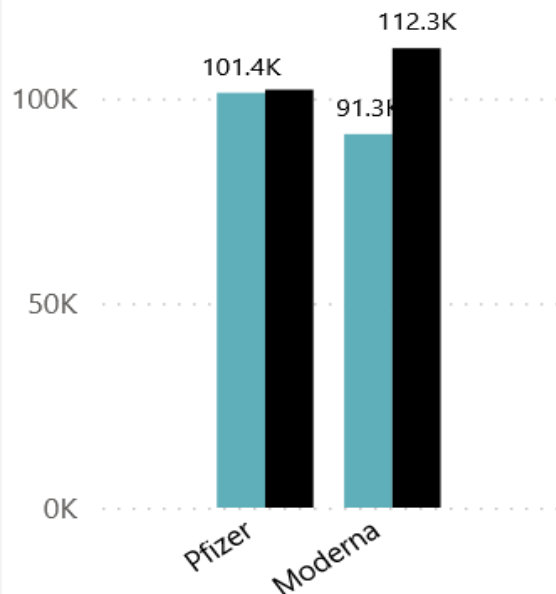
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COVID-19 Doses Received

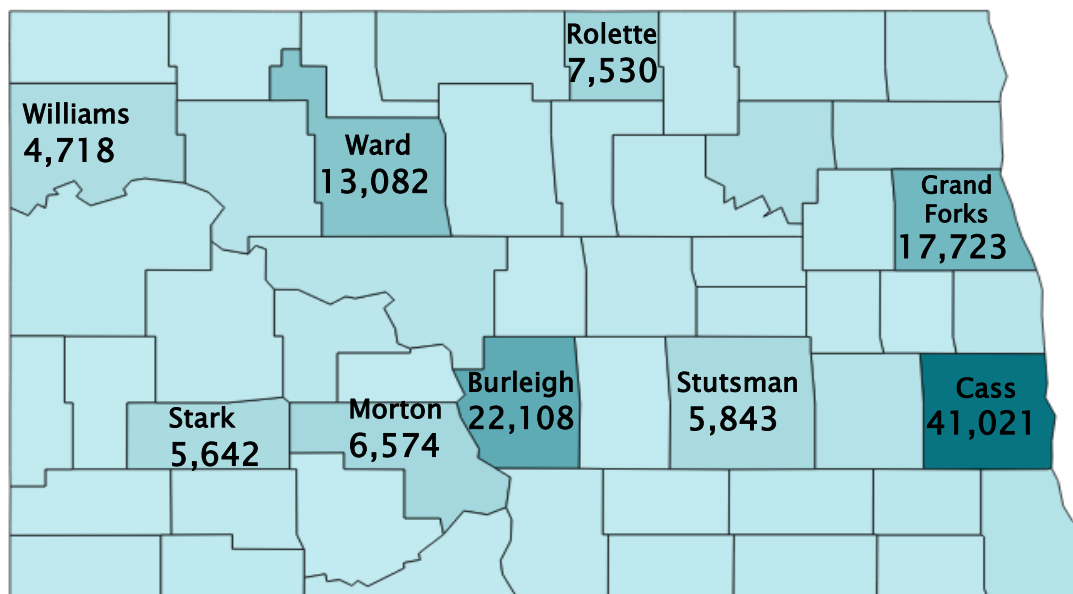
Cumulative Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered



● Doses Administered ● Doses Received



Hover over county to view Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered



COVID-19 VACCINE

Priority Groups

Phase 1A
~82,000
people



In Order of Priority



Health care workers in direct contact with COVID-19
First Responders
Long-term care residents and staff

Phase 1B
~230,000
people



In Order of Priority



Adults 75 and older
Adults age 65-74 with 2+ underlying conditions
Other congregate setting residents & staff (e.g. corrections)
Adults age 65-74 with 1 underlying condition
Adults 65 and older without underlying conditions

- People of any age with 2+ underlying conditions
- Childcare workers
- Preschool and K-12 school workers

Phase 1C
~165,000
people



In Order of Priority

- National Guard, not previously covered
- Grocery workers
- Public safety answering points (911)
- COVID-19 vaccine manufacturing workers
- Health care/public health workers not in Phase 1A
- Public transit—including bus, taxi and ride-share—workers
- People age 16-64 with 1 underlying condition
- Blood bank workers not previously vaccinated
- IT workers unable to work from home
- All other essential workers per Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) unable to work from home

Phase 2

- General Public

Additional Activities

- ▶ Normal daily operations continue - Health Services, Health Maintenance & Environmental Health
- ▶ Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Collaborative efforts with local hospitals (CHI & Sanford)
- ▶ Blue Zones Project – City of Bismarck
- ▶ Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Prevention
- ▶ Tobacco Prevention & Control
- ▶ Women's Way/Ryan White Case Management Services

Questions?

