



For Immediate Release

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Public Service Announcement

Gallup Service Unit (GSU) COVID-19 Vaccination Events Planned for the Week of February 8, 2021

Gallup, New Mexico --- Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) will conduct COVID-19 vaccination events at the University of New Mexico (UNM) -Gallup Campus Gymnasium, 705 Gurley Ave, Gallup, New Mexico on:

- **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Thursday, February 11, 2021** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Tohatchi Health Center (THC) will conduct COVID-19 vaccination drive-through events on:

- **Wednesday, February 10, 2021** from 8:00 am to 11:00am
- **Saturday, February 13, 2021** from 9:00 am to 2:00pm
- **Wednesday, February 17, 2021** from 8:00 am to 11:00am

The Tohatchi Health Center vaccination events will serve the first 150 individuals at each event.

Gallup Service Unit events are open to individuals, ages 18 years and older, who are residents of Gallup Service Unit and who receive their health care at Gallup SU health facilities.

Expect long wait times. Be prepared by bringing food, water, and any other necessities while you wait.

Please have your medical record number available to verify your information.

All COVID-19 vaccinations are voluntary. To review frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccination, visit: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html

The CDC recommends to not receive the COVID-19 vaccine within two weeks of receiving other vaccines. Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, individuals who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 may be vaccinated after they have recovered and their isolation period is complete. Individuals on isolation or quarantine must stay home. Current evidence suggests that reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19 is uncommon in the 90 days after initial infection, so you may wait 90 days if desired. If you were treated for COVID-19 symptoms with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you must wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

Contact Public Information Officer at (505) 722-1172 or (505)722-1510.