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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Vaccine Guideline Update

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Governor Sisolak made changes to the State's vaccination programs. **All vaccines are by appointment, scheduled, and managed by Carson City Health and Human Services, not by Storey County.** The guidelines generally go as follows:

1. Vaccines are provided by appointment only by Carson City Health and Human Services at **775.434.1988** or www.gethealthycarsoncity.org. This applies throughout Storey County and the Quad-County Region (Carson, Lyon, Douglas, Storey).
2. **Two hypothetical vaccination "lines" are formed** which run concurrently. One line is for "workforce" and the other line is for "general public".
3. **The "workforce" line** includes emergency and health responders, teachers, utility workers, state/local service providers, social workers, agriculture and food providers, and other workers providing essential services to people and communities.
4. **The "general public" line** includes persons 70-years and older, followed by those having extended proximity to COVID vulnerable individuals, then persons with disabilities and health conditions, and so on.
5. Specific groups and their order in each vaccination "line" are shown with **detail in the attached "Roadmap"** from the Governor's Office.
6. Storey County in coordination with Carson City Health and Human Services is quickly moving toward more vaccinations around the Quad-County area. Storey will be more involved with setting up vaccination and testing sites in the county over the next several weeks. Please note that changes occur daily and our team is working hard to adjust.

Also, the **Governor also extended the "Statewide Pause"** for businesses for 30 additional days.

Storey County will continue efforts to assist affected businesses. Ongoing efforts include promoting Virginia City businesses as "open" but COVID-safe and friendly; focused marketing to the local region; replacing large events with dispersed activities and promotions; guiding businesses through SBA and other federal funding programs; ongoing sanitation efforts; providing PPE and materials to small businesses; and representing Storey County's needs in state and regional forums and decision-making bodies.

Please watch for county updates and other information at www.storeycounty.org/607/Coronavirus-COVID-19-Updates (Or just search "Storey County COVID").

Sincerely,
Storey County Manager's office

Enclosed: Governor's Vaccination "Roadmap"