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# News Release

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### **Emmons County Residents Closing in on 500 COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Received**

**[LINTON, ND]** – Emmons County Public Health (ECPH) officials are expecting to cross a milestone in the next week with the more than 500 COVID-19 vaccine doses administered.

“The vaccination effort for Emmons County has really ramped up in these first weeks of 2021,” said ECPH Executive Director Bev Voller. “On January 1, 2021, there had been 41 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered. By January 21, 2021, just over 200 vaccine doses had been given. As of Tuesday (February 9, 2021), Emmons County had 464 doses administered.”

According to the North Dakota Department of Health, about 47.7 percent of the county’s population aged 80 and older has received their first dose of vaccine. About 7.3 percent of that population has received its second dose of vaccine.

Emmons County has two providers that can provide vaccine: Emmons County Public Health and Thrifty White Pharmacy in Linton. To receive vaccine from Emmons County Public Health, individuals interested in receiving the vaccine are encouraged to call the health unit at (701) 254-4027, or complete and return the form located on the ECPH homepage (<http://www.emmonsnd.com/public-health.html>) or in today’s Emmons County Record. Individuals who would like to receive the vaccine from Thrifty White Pharmacy may log onto [www.thriftywhite.com](http://www.thriftywhite.com) and complete their application.

All individuals are encouraged to continue practicing universal precautions to keep yourself and those around you as healthy as possible:

- Practice physical distancing that keeps you at least six feet from other people who are not in your household.

- Wear a face covering if social distancing is not possible.
- Wash your hands with soap often. If soap is not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Monitor your health daily and be alert for COVID-19 symptoms.

More information about the state's vaccine distribution is available through its COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard at <https://www.health.nd.gov/covid19vaccine/dashboard>.

Dashboard data will be updated by 10 am, Monday through Friday, and will reflect data reported to the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS) as of the previous day.

For ongoing response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Dakota Department of Health has established a COVID-19 Hotline to help answer your questions. You may call 1-866-207-2880, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with questions. Please note that individuals seeking specific medical advice should contact their healthcare provider.

Emmons County Public Health has provided a variety of COVID-19 information through its Facebook page. You can connect with them at [www.facebook.com/ecph.gov](http://www.facebook.com/ecph.gov) for updates about testing events. For more info about COVID-19, visit the [ND Department of Health website](#), [NDResponse.gov](http://NDResponse.gov), or [CDC website](#).

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