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\*\*\*\*\*NEWSALERT\*\*\*\*\*

## **Vaccination Stations Closed Until Further Notice**

YAVAPAI COUNTY, AZ., February 17, 2021 – Spectrum Healthcare, the local non-profit healthcare organization administering the Moderna vaccine in Yavapai County, has announced that appointments for receiving the vaccine between 02/17/21 and 02/20/21 have been put on hold due to shipping delays on the East Coast. Extreme weather has caused delays in the shipping and delivery of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to Yavapai County. The extended shipping delay has forced the Vaccination Stations to shut down until the next shipment of vaccine is secured and ready for distribution.

**Anyone who already has a confirmed appointment will receive the vaccine as soon as the next shipment arrives.**

“We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as we adjust our schedules to accommodate for a delayed shipment of this week’s allotment of the vaccine. All those who have a confirmed appointment are asked to check our website for details about when we can potentially see them for their immunization. Those who have a scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> dose appointment can still receive their injection up to 2 weeks after their scheduled appointment and have the same level of protection as stated on the Moderna vaccine information sheet.” stated April Rhodes, CEO of Spectrum Healthcare.

Rhodes went on to say, “We are re-deploying our FEMA and Forestry support staff to answer calls from patients who may have more questions about their appointment or anything related to the covid vaccine. The phone number for our pop-up Vaccination Station call center is 928-414-8884. We are extremely grateful that we have the support of local and federal agencies to help us navigate the shifting landscape with the vaccine rollout.”

Without a definitive shipping confirmation for the vaccine, or estimated date of arrival, Spectrum Healthcare has opted to close the planned Vaccination Stations until the next shipment arrives. Patients who are affected by the closures can expect to receive a text, email and phone call with updated information about their scheduled appointment as soon as the vaccine arrives. All patients are also encouraged to check Spectrum Healthcare’s website each day to check for updates.

No walk-ins will be allowed at this time.

**About Spectrum Healthcare**

Spectrum was the first organization in Northern Arizona to offer structurally integrated healthcare. Founded in 1965 as a small behavioral healthcare clinic in Cottonwood, AZ, Spectrum now provides whole health services countywide in Prescott, Cottonwood, and Camp Verde. For more information, visit [www.spectrumhealthcare-group.org](http://www.spectrumhealthcare-group.org).

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