

Dr. Delgado COVID-19 Update 01-26-21

VACCINE UPDATE

Vaccine availability remains maddeningly fluid. Some local pharmacies have started receiving allotments weekly, but the dates of arrival and actual numbers being shipped are inconsistent.

One such pharmacy received 100 doses last week and was able to distribute them the same day. They requested 700 doses for this week and now report they are scheduled to receive only 50 doses for the week.

Make sure you are registered on mychart at St. Lukes for any notifications from them at <https://mychart.slhs.org>. If any issues arise call 208-381-9000 for mychart support. I also urge you to ensure you are registered at lukespharmacy.com and ketchumpharmacy.com to receive alerts as the vaccine becomes available.

Our office has also registered and has been accepted by the state to receive the vaccination, but we remain at the sole discretion of public health as to when that may occur, the frequency and what numbers will be distributed.

Our office will notify you individually if we procure any actual vaccine to schedule an appointment. We will proceed as per the CDC recommendations.

We respectfully urge you not to call our office for an appointment if you become aware our office has started this process. Our office may get 0, 20, 50, etc., and we promise to proceed in an expeditious and systematic fashion to best serve our clientele. This will entail continued patience from many of you. We cannot vaccinate all of you at once and need your cooperation to allow my staff to focus on this process to grant access to all of you at the earliest date possible.

Stay safe and connected,

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