

Dr. Delgado COVID-19 Update 12-28-20

Vaccine Update

Not much to add during this holiday week. As of this past Saturday, the CDC reports only 1.9 million vaccinations have been administered even though 9.5 million doses have been distributed. This will fall far short of the 20 million doses that were expected to be delivered and given by year's end.

Mind you approximately 24 million front line workers and 3 million nursing home residents will need their two shot series before the next tiers of recipients will see any tangible availability. That will entail 52 million doses just to address this initial cohort.

Hopefully with the ramped up production and other candidates obtaining EUA over the next weeks to months, we will see an acceleration of this process. I expect logistical coordination will also improve over time and allow the efficiency of availability and administration to expand concurrently.

I urge you all to show patience and remain vigilant throughout the holidays. There is a light at the end of the

tunnel.

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