COVID-19 Vaccine Biweekly Update – Wednesday, Dec 23

Today's report covers a shortened period (2 days – Monday & Tuesday) due to the holiday schedule

Doses administered – Preliminary Data

		Number of doses administered in last 2 days	Total cumulative doses
	(Tues)	(Mon, Tues)	Since program start
Total	4,927	7,851	16,487

** Data is preliminary and some doses administered may lag by 24-48 hours

Shipments received & forecast

	Doses received last week	Doses arriving this week	Total cumulative received
	(Dec 14-20)	(Dec 21-28)	(Dec 14-28)
Pfizer	31,200	22,425	53,625
Moderna	0	61,600	61,600
Total	31,200	84,025	115,225

Key messages & updates

- As of Tuesday night, approximately 16,500 doses of vaccine had been administered. These vaccine clinics were offered across 31 different hospitals-based clinic locations across the State
- The first shipments of Moderna vaccine arrived in the state on Monday and Tuesday. These shipments went to a range of acute care hospitals, including many for whom this was their first shipment of COVID-19 vaccine
- **Connecticut's Point of Distribution (POD) network is expanding significantly:** In week 1, vaccine doses were administered at 29 hospital-based PODs. In week 2 (week of Dec 21), we expect vaccine to be administered at **76 different locations,** including 34 hospitals, 21 FQHC clinic sites, and 21 different local health departments
- Clinics at long term care facilities are ramping up this week. Together, CVS/Walgreens through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care have completed 35 clinics as of yesterday. An additional 120 clinics are scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.
- We expect to have enough vaccine to offer a first dose of vaccine to all Phase 1aeligible individuals by late January or early February: We appreciate everyone's patience as we roll out the COVID-19 Vaccine and work to rapidly ensure that all individuals who are Phase 1a-eligible have access to vaccine as quickly as possible
- All public health measures including social distancing and masks continue to be as important as ever. The initial vaccinations are a cause for celebration. However, given scarce supply, vaccine will not be generally available until this Summer or Fall.