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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Mass Vaccination Point of Dispensing Postponed**

Due to recent decreases in allocation for COVID vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for the State of Colorado, and due to the rural population of Kit Carson County, Kit Carson County Department of Public Health and Environment was informed by the State Health Department on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> that we will not receive an allotment of vaccine this week. Therefore, the Points of Dispensing that were scheduled at the Community Center on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> have both been moved to Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The location for the POD will still be at the Community Center in Burlington. If you had a time reserved for either of the days above, you will still have the same time reserved for you on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Staff from KCCDPHE are calling each individual (over 300 people) to advise them of this change. If you were scheduled to receive your vaccine, rest assured, you will keep your place in line and will not need to worry about waiting any longer than necessary. Kit Carson County Department of Public Health and Environment is committed to everyone who is eligible at this time to receive the vaccine as soon as it is available. Those who are eligible must have birthdates from 1951 and prior. KCCDPHE thanks everyone for their understanding during this very unpredictable and fluid time. If you have questions regarding vaccine distribution, please email Dawn James, Public Health Director at [hhsdj@kitcarsoncounty.org](mailto:hhsdj@kitcarsoncounty.org). The health department's phone lines are busy with contacting people about the change, so please do not call at this time.