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PRESS ADVISORY

Virginia Garcia to host Large Scale Covid-19 Mobile Vaccination Event at Tektronix in Beaverton

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center and Washington County Public Health are partnering with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bring the agency's mobile vaccination unit (MVU) to Beaverton beginning Friday, June 18.

The unit, staffed by Virginia Garcia and FEMA, will be located on the Tektronix campus in Beaverton for two weeks and has the capability of providing up to 500 vaccinations a day. It is open to anyone in the community (12 and older) and will offer the Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Vaccinations are FREE to everyone in the community. ID or proof of insurance is not required. If someone has insurance, it will be accepted but there will not be a cost to the individual regardless of insurance status.

Date:

Friday, June 18 – Friday, July 2

Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED

Location:

Tektronix Building 38 parking lot SW Terman Rd and Zworkykin Ave Beaverton, Ore

The vaccination site is located just a few minutes' walk from the Millikan Way Max Station stop as well as near multiple bus routes. There will be ample parking available for those who choose the drive to the vaccination event. A map outlining the distance from the Max Park and Ride to the vaccination unit is attached. We have also included a <u>link of the instructions here</u>.

The mobile vaccination unit will be back at the same location on July 20 to provide the second dose of Pfizer as well as another opportunity for those that were not able to receive the vaccine in June.

"We are excited to be partnering with Washington County, FEMA and Tektronix on this project," said Gil Muñoz, CEO of Virginia Garcia. "There are still many individuals in our communities that have not had their vaccine due to accessibility. We want to do everything we can to remove those barriers and provide a convenient place to go and get vaccinated."

Those visiting the MVU will be greeted by friendly faces from Virginia Garcia. The health center will be managing the day-to-day operations of the clinic, including administration of the vaccine, registering individuals and observing them post-vaccination during their 15-minute waiting period.

"We are very grateful to Virginia Garcia and FEMA for vaccinating more community members. It is critical that we close the vaccination equity gap in Washington County, and we believe this collaboration and additional resources will help us to do that," said Tricia Mortell, Washington County public health manager.

"Every person deserves easy access to the Covid-19 vaccine, and we're pleased to open our Tektronix campus to help make that possible," said Neil Simon, Tektronix global communications director.

Translation services will be available upon request. Forms will be made available in multiple languages and there will be individuals onsite to answer questions and assist with completing the form.

Individuals ages 12-14 wanting to receive the vaccine will need to have a completed consent form from their parent or legal guardian. They do not need to be accompanied by an adult if they have the signed consent form. Those 15 years and older do not need parental/legal guardian consent to receive the vaccine. The consent form, as well as complete information about the event and registration paperwork required, can be found on Virginia Garcia's Vaccine website.

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Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center provides high quality, comprehensive and culturally appropriate primary health care with a special emphasis on those with barriers to receiving health care. Since its founding 45 years ago, Virginia Garcia has grown from a single, grassroots clinic into a full service health care home serving Washington and Yamhill counties. Today, Virginia Garcia employs nearly 600 people, has a budget of more than \$65 million, and serves more than 52,000 patients at five primary care clinics, six dental clinics, five school-based health centers, a women's clinic and a mobile outreach clinic.

Visit www.virginiagarcia.org for more information on the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.