

Pioneer High School Parent Appreciation Breakfast

By PHS Student Media/Journalism Class

Pioneer High School staff appreciated parents with a drive-by-breakfast. John Corbitt, PHS math teacher, thought that spirits could be lifted by doing something special for the parents of PHS students.

The challenge was how to do something given the current restrictions to meet and gather. The solution to this pandemic equation with multiple variables was carefully coordinated drive by breakfast gift.

Thanks to a Carson City School District Foundation mini grant, Mr. Corbitt was able to purchase coffee cards for Dutch Bros. and pastries to hand out to parents as



they dropped off their students.

Mr. Corbitt explained "the Appreciation Drive-Thru Breakfast will assist in

creating an inviting, informative, and comfortable atmosphere to greet parents at Pioneer High School and ensure they

feel welcome."

Based on the reactions of the parents the event was a great success.



CCHHS provides update about vaccines in Quad Counties

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All of the vaccination partners within the state have a very specific vaccine ordering process. Orders are placed at the beginning of the week and we are notified later in the week as to how much of our order will be received. This is dependent on the allocation that the state receives from the federal government on a weekly basis.

Upon receipt of that information, CCHHS' vaccination events are scheduled or appointments in current scheduled events are increased. Appointments are required and people can register at <https://bit.ly/2XF64Cp>.

If the system tells you that appointments are not available for a few months in the future, all

current events and appointments are full. Please be patient as new events and appointments are opened weekly so please revisit the website.

There are events that are targeted to specific workforce or age groups, please do not schedule an appointment at that event if you do not fit within the categories listed. You will be able to make an appointment; however, you will be turned away at the event. This ultimately will result in it taking longer to get people vaccinated.

Work badges or proof of residency or age, such as a driver's license, are required when you come to an event. If someone does not have a driver's license, documentation of current address and date of birth will be accepted.

The state released an update

to the NV COVID-19 Playbook Version 3 this week which can be accessed on the Nevada Health Response - <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.

This playbook outlines the different priority lanes. The Quad-County region is following the revised playbook and is currently vaccinating the following:

- Frontline/Essential Workforce
- General Medical and Surgical Hospital Staff
- Long Term Care Facility Staff and Residents
- Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospital Staff
- Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- Frontline Public Health Workforce
- Frontline Laboratory Workers
- Pharmacists and Pharmacy

Technicians

- Outpatient and Home Health Providers
- Nevada Department of Corrections Staff
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and National Security Personnel
- State and Local Emergency Operations Managers and Staff
- Education and Childcare Staff
- Nevada System of Higher Education Faculty
- General Population
- Nevadans 70 Years and Older (starting Jan. 18)

CCHHS continues to work with the state of Nevada to identify different outlets for COVID-19 vaccination in our communities. There is no estimated time for when groups will be eligible for the vaccine. More

information on how to get vaccinated will become available as the COVID-19 vaccine roll out continues. Groups will be notified when they are eligible for the vaccine through a variety of ways including community and senior centers, local media, social media, county communications, primary care providers, pharmacies, medical groups, and gethealthycarsoncity.org.

For information or assistance in scheduling an appointment, call the Quad County COVID-19 Hotline at 775-434-1988. We ask that the public be patient with us during this challenging time. We are aware that the hotline was inundated with calls and the system was not able to handle all the calls when we opened up the 70 and older age group this week. We are working on a solution.