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DATE: December 17, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccinations Provided by Palo Alto Medical Foundation

At the December 15, 2021 meeting of the Health and Hospital Committee (Item No. 6), Supervisor Simitian requested an off-agenda report relating to the share of COVID-19 vaccinations and booster doses administered by Palo Alto Medical Foundation relative to the number of patients to whom they provide primary care, and relative to other large healthcare systems in Santa Clara County. This report responds to that request.

It's been exactly one year since the first COVID-19 vaccinations were administered in Santa Clara County to skilled nursing facility staff members at the County Fairgrounds. In that time, more than 3.6 million doses of vaccine have been provided to Santa Clara County residents. Over 85% of eligible residents have completed their original vaccine series and 45% of eligible residents have now received their booster dose.

Based on self-reported figures, Palo Alto Medical Foundation/Sutter Health (PAMF) provides primary care to approximately 320,000 Santa Clara County residents, or 16.5% of the county population. Since the vaccine program began, PAMF has administered 129,578 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine to county residents, including 13,962 boosters. This accounts for 3.5% of all vaccines administered and 2.4% of all boosters.

The County of Santa Clara Health System provides care to roughly 300,000 residents or 15.5% of our county population. Through its mass vaccination sites, mobile vaccination events, Valley Health Center clinics, and other programs, the County Health System has provided 1,368,735 total doses of vaccine to county residents, including 176,321 boosters. This accounts for 37.4% of all vaccines administered and 30.7% of all boosters.

Kaiser Permanente serves an estimated 600,000 Santa Clara County members, or 31% of the county population. Kaiser has administered 543,482 total doses of vaccine to county residents, including 90,665 boosters. This accounts for 14.9% of all vaccines administered and 15.8% of all boosters.

Below is a table with additional details on total vaccines and boosters administered by healthcare providers over the course of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered to Santa Clara County Residents, by Provider, Dec. 17, 2020 - Dec. 15, 2021

Healthcare Provider	Number of Total Vaccine Doses Administered	Percentage of Total Vaccine Doses Administered	Number of Booster Doses Administered	Percentage of Booster Doses Administered
County of Santa Clara Health System	1,368,735	37.4%	176,321	30.7%
Retail Pharmacies*	946,941	25.9%	226,076	39.4%
Kaiser Permanente	543,482	14.9%	90,665	15.8%
Stanford Healthcare	246,120	6.7%	21,248	3.7%
Outside County Healthcare Systems	223,512	6.1%	26,544	4.6%
Palo Alto Medical Foundation/Sutter Health	129,578	3.5%	13,962	2.4%
Community Health Clinics	110,527	3.0%	8,164	1.4%
El Camino Health	49,876	1.4%	1,370	0.2%
Other Healthcare Entities in Santa Clara County	40,311	1.1%	9,975	1.7%
Total Doses Administered	3,659,082		574,325	

^{*}Includes CVS, Walgreens, Safeway, Rite Aid, Costco, Lucky, Save Mart, Vons, and other retail pharmacies

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