

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for February 26 2021 FINAL

HELLO, IT IS FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.  
THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.**

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF COVID-RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS CONTINUES TO DECLINE, THE DEMAND FOR VACCINES REMAINS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

NEXT WEEK MORE VACCINATION SITES INCLUDING INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES WILL HAVE VACCINES AVAILABLE, AND THAT SHOULD HELP. THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A VACCINE REMAINS AT 65 AND OLDER AT LEAST FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

THERE IS SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS. THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED THAT HE EXPECTS TO LIFT SOME COVID-RESTRICTIONS ON SPORTS VENUES, BANQUET HALLS, AND OTHER SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS VERY SOON.

REGARDLESS IF YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED OR ARE STILL ON A WAITING LIST, ALWAYS MASK-UP AND SOCIALLY DISTANCE WHEN YOU ARE IN PUBLIC.

NEXT MONTH THE CITY WILL BEGIN TRANSITIONING TO THE READY NOTIFY ALERT SYSTEM. THE SWIFT-REACH SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN PLACE UNTIL WE GET EVERYONE REGISTERED AND THAT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME. YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION INSIDE THE MARCH EDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE POST.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, STAY SAFE, STAY POSITIVE, AND GOD BLESS.