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Public Comment - Group 1

From: James Aitkenhead <jimaitkenhead@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 7:26 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccinations



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Dear County Board if Supervisors:

The news says that if I lived in Riverside or Los Angeles counties, I (age74) could get a COVID-19 vaccination. Many of my friends in San Diego county in a similar age range have received a Covid-19 vaccination. WHY can't I get a COVID-19 vaccination in Santa Barbara? What are you doing to ensure we in Santa Barbara county have a supply of vaccine to allow our residents to get vaccinated?

Thanks for the consideration,

Jim Aitkenhead

Sent from my iPad

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From: Peter Katoff <peter2kato@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 12:36 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: COVID Vaccine

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

I understand that things are uncertain and you are working to correct the situation.

However, the County emails we have received so far have been grossly inadequate.

There is no mention of any concrete plan or schedule.

There is no sign up to get in line for a vaccine appointment.

There is no information on how the vaccine will roll out, whether at pharmacies, doctor's offices or by some other method.

There is no mention about Seniors over 65, but below 75, with serious co-morbidities, and dialog with doctors.

I have been in contact with friends and acquaintances across the state of California and around the country.

For some reason Santa Barbara County is lagging far behind, not just in vaccine deployment but also in planning and communication.

Some of what is coming to us is undoubtedly important to a small audience, but basic information regarding immunization is sorely lacking.

Instead, I am sent a notice about the agenda of the Supervisor's meeting which only mention a brief agenda item to receive a report.

We are both over 65 and below 75, and have serious co-morbidities.

Although we have been walking with masks in uncrowded areas, we have basically been trapped in our house for almost a year now, and our professional work has all become virtual, which is a loss not only to us, our clients and students, but also to the restaurant and small business communities.

All I really want is some sort of realistic anticipated schedule, basic information, and communication with doctors to address and prioritize seniors with serious pre-existing conditions in the next category, which would of course be after health care workers.

Please let me know how this situation will be addressed.

Sincerely,
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