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Advisory #50 Vaccination Update for Gallatin County

- We are kicking off this week with a total of 23,015 first doses having been received in Gallatin County. This does not include any direct federal allocations. These doses have either been administered or are scheduled to be administered in the coming week.
- The state has estimated that 70,000 residents in Gallatin County fall into the 1B/1B+ category. This is most of the county's eligible population of 94,211.
- With these doses administered, that equates to 65% of 1B residents and 33% of the 1B/1B+ population having received first doses.
- The new [quarantine guidance from the CDC](#) shares that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to be quarantined if exposed to COVID. People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine. This is a change from the previous direction applying to only the first 90 days after being fully vaccinated.
- With the Gallatin county decision to raise group size from 25 to 150 inside or 250 outside, the Health Department now has specifics and an online [application for review of planned group events](#).
- MSU has identified their 1B+ student population and have begun reaching out to them to schedule their vaccinations. With the semester ending at the end of April, they believe they can get this group through both doses before that date.