2021 Legislative Session-4th Weekly Update March 1, 2021

Hello to all our AFSCME 4041 Retiree members! We hope our members are staying safe and well. This week we are taking a brief break from reporting on the legislature (which is moving slowly, but surely through budget and bill hearings "virtually" as they work through the 120-day calendar) to focus on getting the word out to our members about how to get their Covid-19 vaccines in Nevada.

To start-AFSCME is encouraging all our retired brothers and sisters to get the vaccine as soon as it is available in their states: <u>https://www.afscme.org/covid-19/vaccine</u>

For our Nevada retirees-a very good resource that covers all 17 Nevada counties and each county's individual instructions and resources is "Immunize Nevada" a non-profit organization that has help coordinating your vaccine appointments: <u>https://www.immunizenevada.org/county-specific-covid-19-vaccine-plan</u>

The website page this link takes you to a list of links for all 17 counties with information about what is available in <u>your county</u>. In most instances, there will be local county government locations and groups helping with the vaccinations, while in many there will also be local healthcare providers and clinics providing the shots, and commercial retailers setting up clinics for administration of the vaccines such as **Walgreens**, **Smith's Markets**, and **CVS Pharmacies**. Several retailers are participating across Nevada so be sure to scroll down the page and click on your particular county for complete information.

If all of this is still confusing-"Immunize Nevada" also has a toll-free number to call that can help you set up your appointment. Follow the prompts on the recorded message once you dial in and you will get to talk to an actual human being! Call:

1.800.401.0946

between 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, seven days a week

Of course if you have medical questions about the vaccine we encourage you to call your medical providers. We have come a long way over the last year and have been through tough times, but we are getting closer to a more "normal" world where we can all meet up face-to-face and enjoy the fellowship that belonging to a union such as AFSCME provides.

Feel free to send us your thoughts and any questions to either Priscilla Maloney directly <u>maloneypriscilla@gmail.com</u> or to the office: <u>Afscmeretirees4041@gmail.com</u>

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