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County fire agencies collaborate to expand vaccine distribution

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Employees prepare for first fire-hosted vaccination site, Feb. 1 in Hercules Photo courtesy ConFire

department website (www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/vaccine).

"As providers of emergency medical services across the county, our fire agencies are proud to be able to increase vaccine distribution in order to help further protect the communities we serve," ConFire Deputy Chief Aaron McAlister said in a statement. "This multiagency collaboration includes fire and law enforcement agencies, Contra Costa Health Services, community organizations and many volunteers."

Initial delivery of vaccinations was set at 500 daily per clinic, with the number of doses jumping to 1,000 or more based upon availability and CCHS guidance.

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