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RHA, Community Health Alliance Host Community Vaccine Clinic in North Valleys

RENO, Nev. — In concert with the Community Housing Alliance, the Reno Housing Authority is set to host a community-wide vaccine clinic Friday, June 18 at the RHA's Essex Manor housing site located at 7760 Carlyle Drive in Golden Valley. The clinic is 9 a.m. to noon, open to anyone age 12 and older, and is free of charge. Kids 12-17 must attend with a parent or legal guardian. No identification or insurance is needed.

From 9-10 a.m. CHA will administer the two-dose Pfizer vaccine to those 12 years and older. To receive this vaccine individuals must make an appointment at 775.432.6026. Secondary follow-on appointments are set for July 9 at the same location.

From 10 a.m. to noon, CHA will administer the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine to anyone 18 years and older. No appointment is necessary.

"We're pleased to be able to bring this service to our residents at Essex and the community at large," said RHA Executive Director Amy Jones. "Our strong partnership with the Community Health Alliance allows us to better serve Washoe County residents, whether they're clients of ours or not."

This north valleys walk-in clinic was designed for ease of use for RHA residents and those in the community.

"We are excited to be partnering with the Reno Housing Authority for COVID-19 vaccination efforts," said Oscar Delgado, CEO of Community Health Alliance. "We want to address the key elements that influence the decision to get the vaccine – convenience and comfort. We're happy to meet individuals, families, the elderly and disabled residents where it makes the most sense for them."

Essex Manor is one of several affordable public housing complexes managed by the Reno Housing Authority.

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