

Giving it Their Best Shot

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Having already established a model for rural distribution in their own community, Boxman and Palmore have been a great resource for county officials. “Both Columbia and Clatsop counties have really deferred to our expertise and asked us how we think it would be best to reach out to the folks out here,” says Palmore. “I feel like it’s all been really collaborative and everyone has just been doing their best to figure it out.”

As word of the program has spread, Palmore says they’ve received interest from a wide range of people. “We’ve had other district’s asking for our help, or people wanting to drive in from the coast or from Portland to get a vaccine. Technically that’s

not our district, but if we’re helping people that’s the right thing to do. That’s been our guiding light through the many uncertainties of this process. We can’t go wrong if we just do the right thing.”

“Even though we’re a small, rural fire district, we can take a leadership role in a lot of things,” says Boxman. “And this program is an example of that kind of leadership.”

Kim Tierney can be reached at (971) 678-2444 for assistance with scheduling. To fill out the Columbia County Vaccine Interest Form go to: <https://www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/PublicHealth>.



Wyla Mikalow of Vernonia received her first dose of the Moderna COVID vaccine from Michael Galassi at the Mist-Birkenfeld clinic in March.

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