



## COLORADO

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RE: Suspension of Participation in the Colorado COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Dear Dr. Moma:

Today, the El Paso County Public Health (EPCPH) notified the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) that COVID-19 vaccine administration occurring at the Dr. Moma Health and Wellness Clinic in El Paso county may not meet the necessary standards required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine administration pursuant to the emergency use authorization (EUA) issued by FDA. Consequently, CDPHE is immediately suspending your participation in the Colorado COVID-19 Vaccination Program while we further explore all concerns identified with COVID-19 vaccine administration at the clinic.

Based upon information obtained by EPCPH staff while conducting an onsite visit to the vaccination clinic you held today at the Satellite Hotel at 411 Lakewood Cir, Colorado Springs, CO 80910 in El Paso county, we have significant concerns pertaining to the storage and handling of COVID-19 vaccine, documentation of vaccine administration, and appropriate observation of individuals receiving vaccine. EPCPH observed unmasked individuals seated at a table in a small room drawing up vaccines with an array of COVID-19 vaccine vials in bowls on the table in addition to piles of pre-drawn syringes from multiple vaccine manufacturers, some labeled but some not. The FDA EUAs for Pfizer and Moderna each require storage for these vaccines at specific temperatures, and based upon what EPCPH staff witnessed today, it is our understanding that you were unable to provide any documentation that you have been monitoring temperatures in your vaccine storage units or tracking temperature monitoring results on a log, as required. When asked when the 150 pre-drawn syringes of Pfizer vaccine had been diluted, you were unable to specify when the vials were punctured, the exact time of dilution or how long the Pfizer syringes had been at room temperature. At a minimum, these 150 doses of Pfizer vaccine have to now be discarded, and pending the results of our investigation, additional doses may have to be discarded as well.

Regarding post-vaccination observation periods for clients, EPCPH staff witnessed clients being told to wait in the hallway or their cars in the parking lot without a medically trained staff member actively observing them. This clinic, located in the Satellite Hotel, has a large parking lot, far too large for clinic staff to know where the clients are who they should be watching. While you

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reported that someone was driving around checking on them, EPCPH staff witnessed that you could neither find nor contact the person tasked to drive around performing this observation.

Based upon these concerns, your participation in the Colorado COVID-19 Vaccination Program is immediately suspended, and neither you nor any staff working for you are authorized to order, receive from another clinic, or administer COVID-19 vaccine. While we believe that all COVID-19 vaccines previously provided to you either by CDPHE or other enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers have been retrieved by the Colorado National Guard, if you have any additional COVID-19 vaccine in your possession please advise us immediately by contacting [cdphe\\_covidvax@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe_covidvax@state.co.us). Additionally, your access to the PredMod system to schedule vaccine appointments has been suspended, and any clients previously scheduled to be seen in your clinic will be contacted by public health to have their appointments rescheduled elsewhere.

Sincerely,



Heather Roth

Immunization Branch Chief, CDPHE