

# Item 3.1

## City Manager's COVID-19 Update

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**For City COVID-19 information: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/covid19>**

# UNSUNG HEROES

## Food + Necessities Branch Contracts + Fiscal Team Emergency Operations Center

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- ☐ **Emergency Operations Center Update**
- ☐ **Intergovernmental Relations COVID-19 Update**
- ☐ **Vaccination Update**

# Slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19, and support our most at-risk people

## Roadmap through the Epidemic: City Response – Highest Priority Actions

1. Compliance with Public Health Orders (Stay at Home)	+ Education, engagement, and enforcement
2. Continuity of Essential City Services	+ Ensuring all essential services are provided safely for the duration of the epidemic, and opening additional services when safe and possible
3. Support for At-Risk Communities and Populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food &amp; Necessity Distribution and Feeding<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senior Support and Services</li><li>Medically At-Risk Support and Services</li></ul></li><li>Homeless Support and Services (Shelter Delivery and Quarantine)</li><li>Local Assistance for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Individuals and Families</li><li>Small Business and Non-Profit Support</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ City wide food distribution focusing on the vulnerable</li><li>+ Support seniors in isolation</li><li>+ Support medically at-risk populations in isolation</li><li>+ Sheltering, hygiene services and health support to homeless population</li><li>+ Local assistance for individuals and families</li><li>+ Support small businesses and nonprofits</li></ul>
4. Powered by People – Support our people so they can act <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensure Safety and Well Being of City Staff Performing Essential Services</li><li>Redeploying Staff to Essential Services and Response</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Support safety of City Staff performing essential services</li><li>+ Temporarily re-assign staff to emergency response</li></ul>

## Enabling Actions Supporting the Response

5. Silicon Valley Strong Campaign	+ A public campaign amplifying public health messages, raising funds, and volunteers
6. Communications and Engagement with Community	+ Messaging to broader community with focus on engaging our most at-risk communities in multiple languages
7. Funding and Cost-Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximizing Cost-Recovery (CRF, CalOES and FEMA)</li><li>Securing Funding State, Federal and Private Grants</li></ul>	+ Coordinated approach to federal, state, local, and privately raised funds with a focus on effective response and cost recovery for the City organization
8. Future Planning	+ Understanding future trajectory and impacts of COVID-19

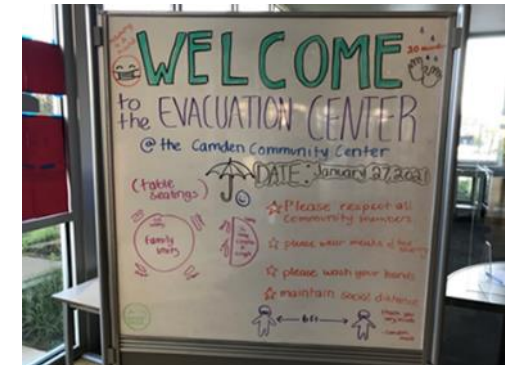
# Recent Storm Response

## SITUATION

- High volume storm event predicated
- ICS Structure Established, EOC Activated
- Activated Joint Emergency Action Plan with Valley Water

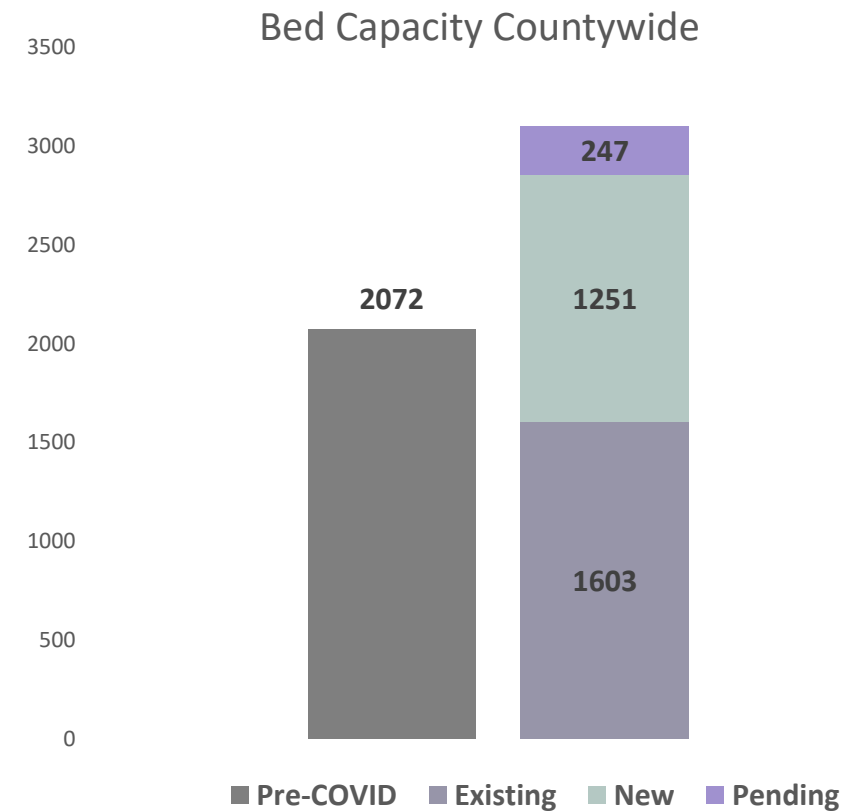
## TARGETED RESPONSE

- Mapped areas of concern/ created live dashboard linked to GIS / Field information teams mobilized
- Resident notifications
  - Fliers (multiple languages/cell phone alerts)
  - Knock & Talk and Homeless Outreach
- Evacuation Center opened

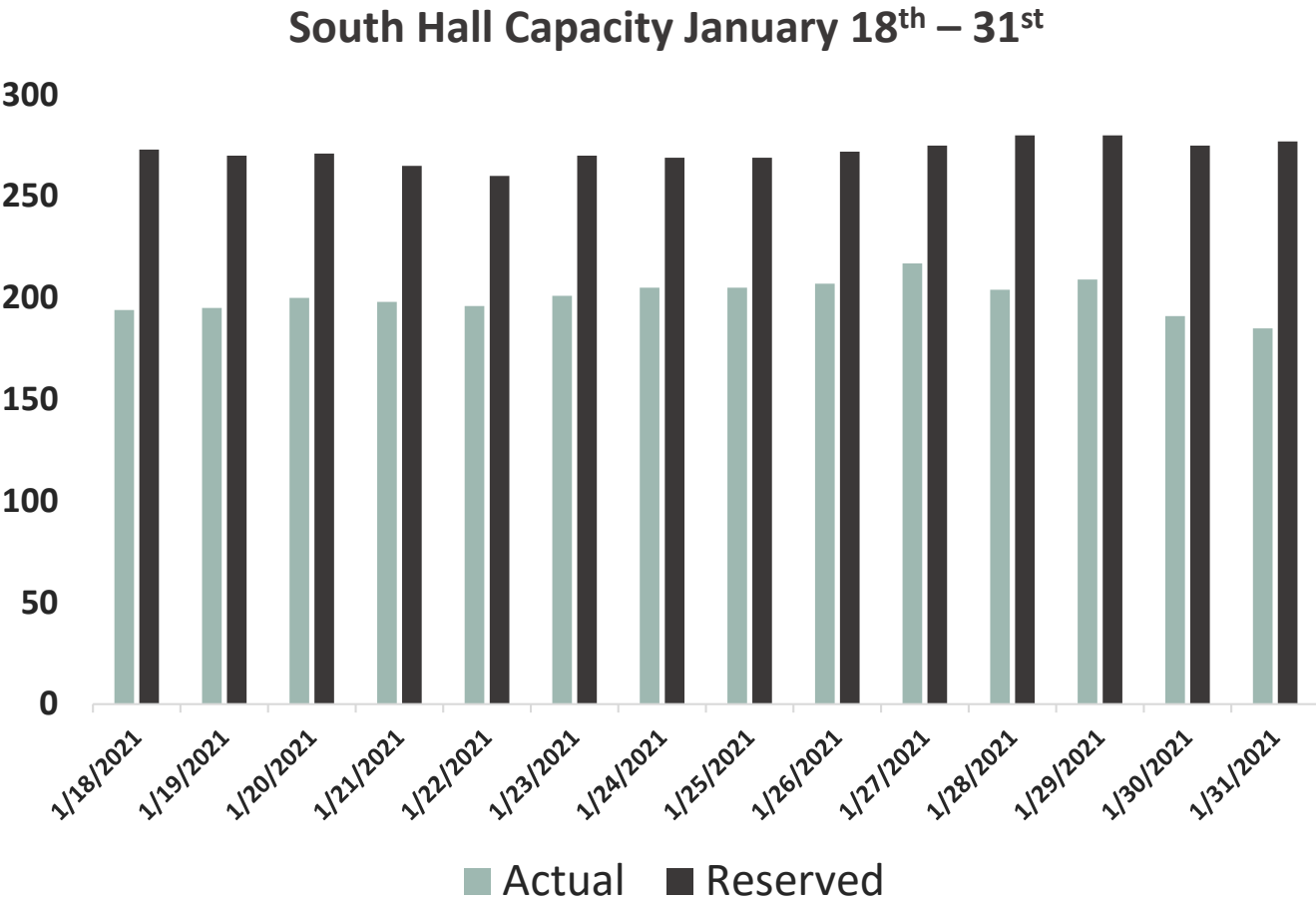
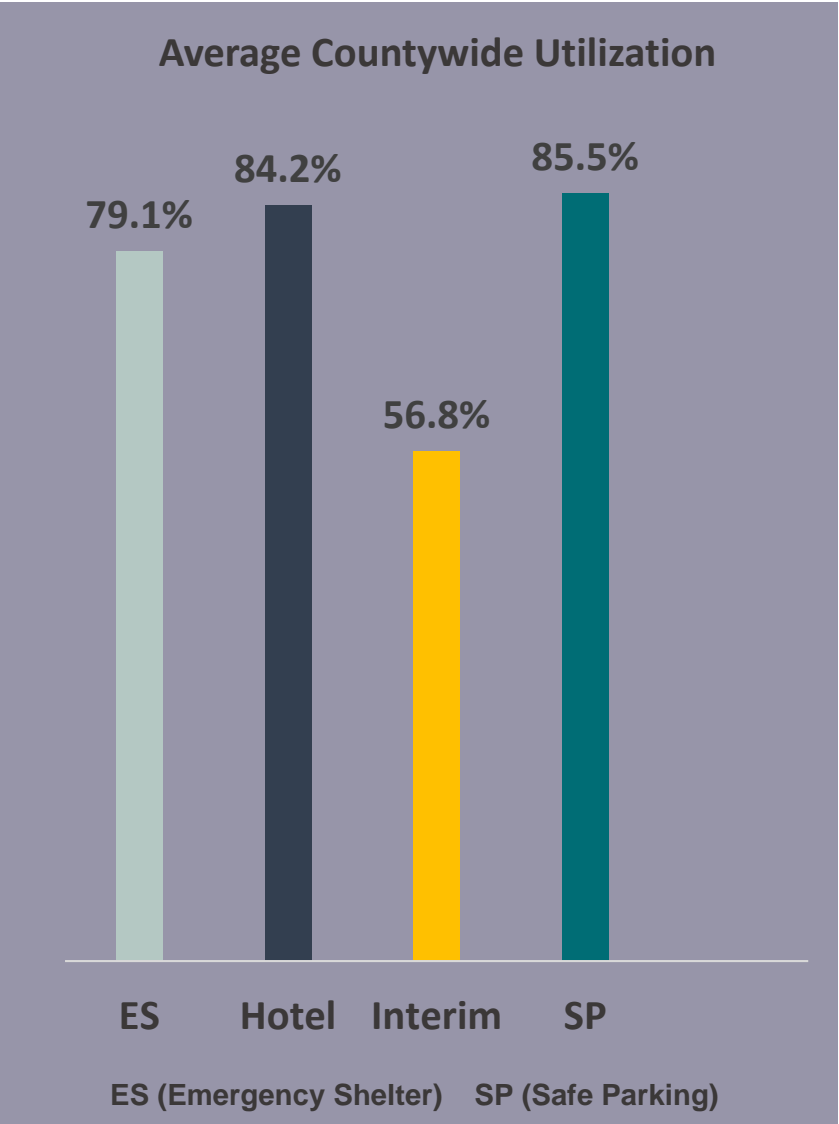


# Shelter & Hotel Capacity Update

- 12,991 hotline calls received
  - 3,011 non-congregate shelter
  - 4,261 congregate shelter
- 7,272 total people placed countywide
- 1,696 permanently housed since March 2020



# Average Countywide Bed Utilization & South Hall Capacity



# **Intergovernmental Relations COVID-19 Update**

Bena Chang, Intergovernmental Relations Director, City Manager's Office



# Federal Update – National COVID-19 Strategy

## President's National Strategy for the COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness

**Goal 1.** Restore trust with the American people.

**Goal 2.** Mount a safe, effective, and comprehensive vaccination campaign.

**Goal 3.** Mitigate spread through expanding masking, testing, data, treatments, health care workforce, and clear public health standards.

**Goal 4.** Immediately expand emergency relief and exercise the Defense Production Act.

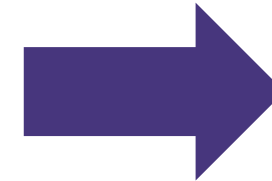
**Goal 5.** Safely reopen schools, businesses, and travel while protecting workers.

**Goal 6.** Protect those most at risk and advance equity, including across racial, ethnic and rural/urban lines.

**Goal 7.** Restore U.S. leadership globally and build better preparedness for future threats.

President's  
"American  
Rescue" Package  
\$1.9 Trillion  
(Funding  
Framework)

President's  
COVID Executive  
Orders



Legislative  
Proposals  
& Funding  
Package  
Negotiations

# President Biden's COVID Executive Orders

- National mask rule in Federal facilities and transportation systems
- Creation of a Health Equity Task Force
- Safe Travel – directs the implementation of COVID testing for any person arriving from a foreign country
- Extend eviction and foreclosure moratorium
- Extend student loan forbearance
- COVID supply chain – use Defense Production Act on PPE and vaccine supplies.
- Up to 100% FEMA reimbursement to reopen schools, non-congregate shelters, childcare facilities, and National Guard deployment for the pandemic
- Expand Food Assistance
- Improve COVID data collection and transparency

# President Biden's \$1.9 Trillion "American Rescue" Package

Program	Funding Amount
Direct State and Local Government Assistance	\$350 billion
Homelessness: purchase and convert hotels/motels, sheltering	\$5 billion
Vaccine Deployment	\$20 billion
Childcare	\$25 billion for providers \$15 billion in Childcare Development Block Grant
Small Business	\$15 billion in grants
Direct Payments	\$1,400 per person, includes mixed –status households
Food: WIC, expands access to benefits	\$3 billion

# Governor Newsom's January Budget Proposal

Early Action Package	Amount
School Reopening	\$2 billion
Small Business – Main Street Hiring Tax Credit, Cal Competes Tax Credit, iBank	\$575 million grants \$71 million in state fee waivers
Eviction Moratorium and Emergency Rental Assistance Program	\$2.6 billion in federal funds
Golden State Stimulus - \$600 stimulus payments to low-income people who were eligible to receive CA earned income tax credits	\$2.4 billion
Regular Action Budget Package	Amount
Housing and Homelessness	\$500 million Infill Infrastructure Program \$750 million Project Homekey \$750 million Behavioral Health Continuum
Vaccine Deployment	\$327 million
Early Education	\$500 million for TK, facilities, and training
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Incentives	\$1.5 billion

# Vaccination Update

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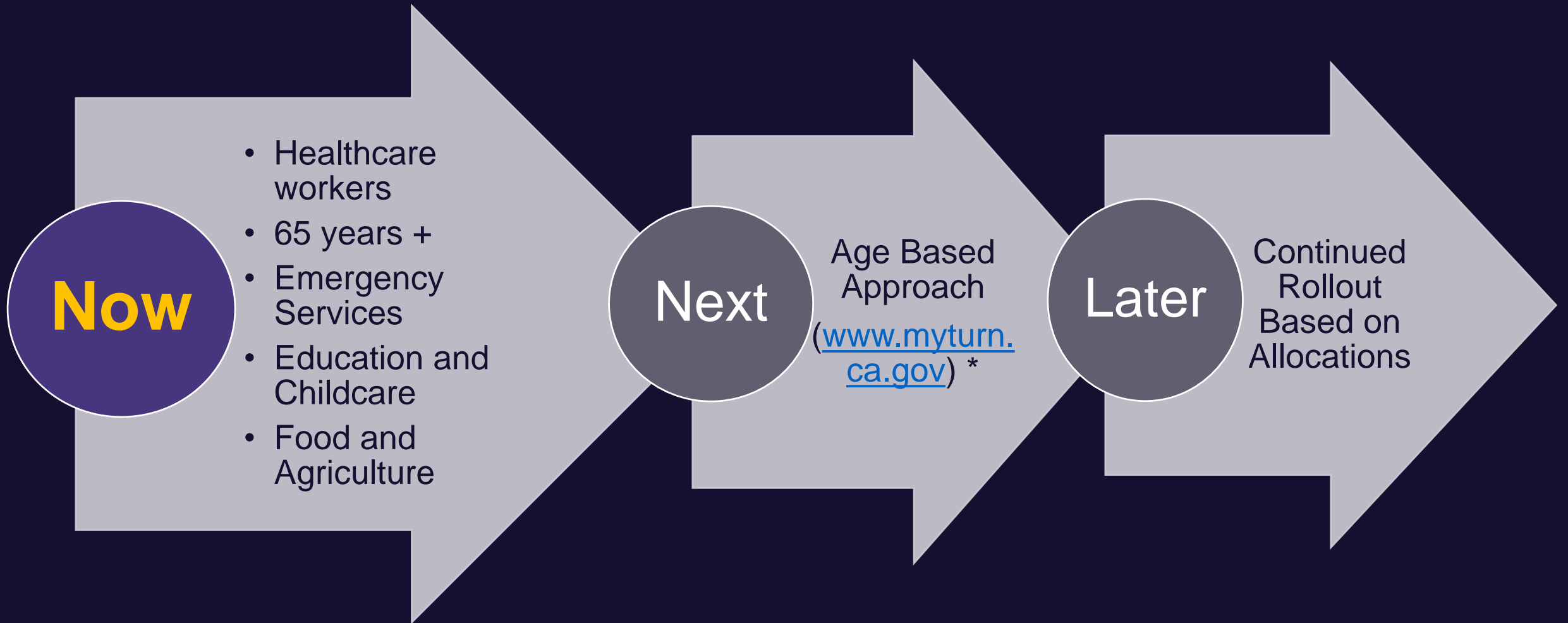
# President's National COVID-19 Strategy: Goal 2

## Vaccination Campaign

### Notable Provisions

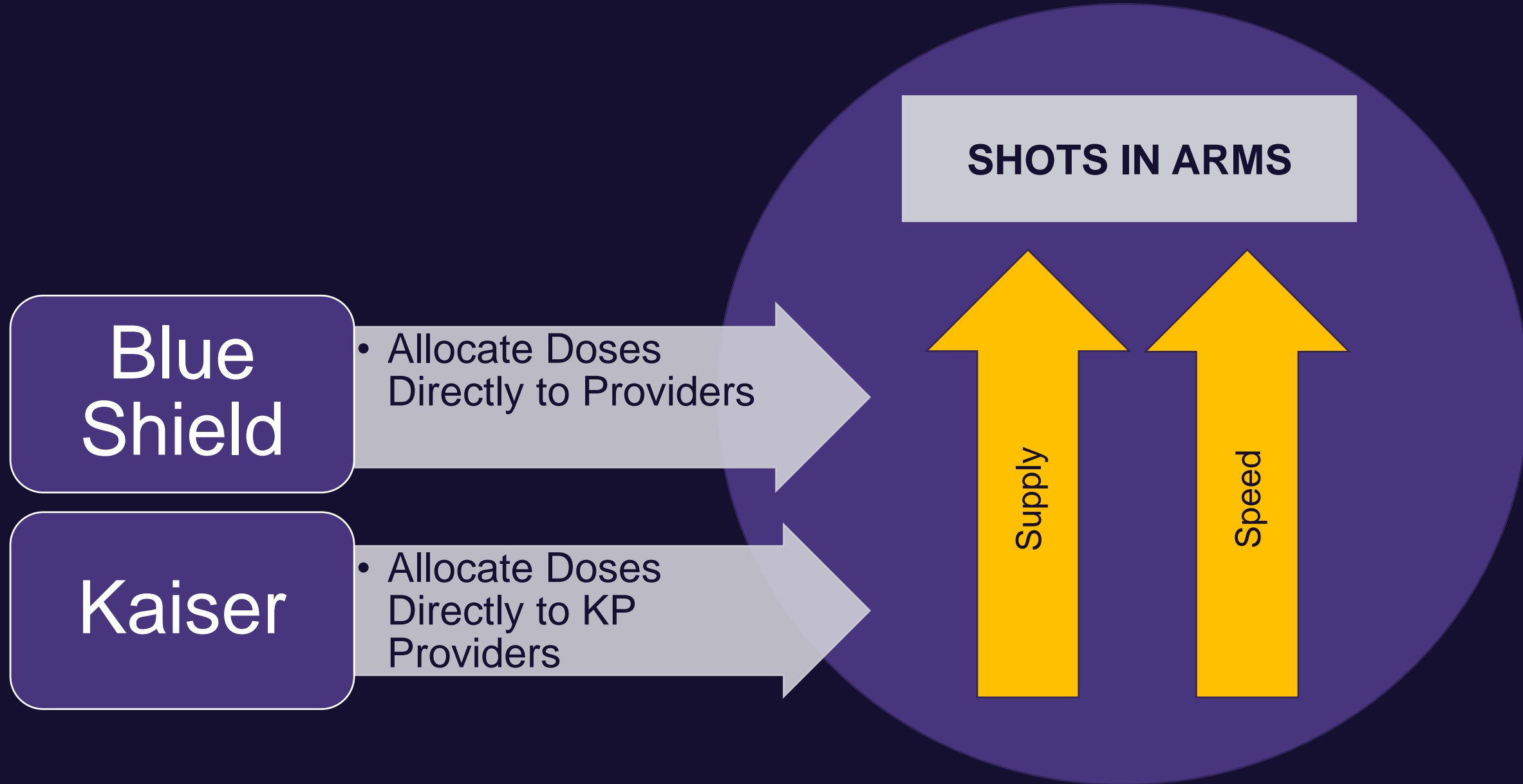
- Increase vaccine supply, including Defense Production act for PPE & equipment.
- Increase testing sites.
- Focus on hard-to-reach and high-risk populations.
- Reimburse states and local government for vaccine expenses.

# Updated Statewide Vaccination Strategy (Subject to Change)



\* Still in development

# Statewide Scaling of Vaccine Distribution





# City Vaccination Support– Ensure Most Vulnerable Vaccinated

1. Outreach Campaign

2. Vaccination Site Support

3. Internal Vaccinations

# Reaching Our Most Vulnerable Seniors

All Seniors, Regardless of location are at high risk

120,000

- Estimated total seniors 65 years and older within City of San Jose

Seniors in certain locations and incomes are even more vulnerable

29,000+

- Seniors in 7 most at-risk zip codes (95122, 95113, 95116, 95110, 95111, 95127)
- Seniors enrolled in existing City Programs
- Mobile Homes
- Section 8 Housing

Initial Focus: vulnerable seniors that we already have a connection with

~10,000

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# Seniors Lack Information & Are Happy to Get a Call

## Phone Bank Pilot

- About 100 seniors
  - Senior nutrition program (Mayfair & Seven Trees)
- Multi-lingual
  - Spanish
  - English
  - Vietnamese
- Testing

## Insights

- **59%** No vaccine appointment scheduled
- **37.5%** had NOT received info on how to get a vaccine
- **34%** wanted to receive more info

## Now

- Scaling Phone Bank
  - Conservation Corps
  - Work2Future
  - Library Staff
  - Volunteers

## Potential Next Actions

- Door-to-Door
- Mailings

# Federal and State Advocacy

## ➤ Communicating with delegation on funding and vaccine supply by advocating for:

- Increased vaccine supply and funding to support hardest hit communities
- Community engagement measures that serve at-risk communities in ways that best suit their needs

## ➤ Targeting messaging to decision-makers

- Federal and state delegation
- House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing
- Governor
- Community Vaccine Advisory Committee led by CHHS and CDPH
- Assembly Committee on Emergency Management

## 2021 Legislative Program Policy

- Ensure those first in line to suffer the effects of the pandemic are not last in line for the vaccine
- Prioritize communities with the highest rates of infections, death, and residents who perform essential, in-person work