***MEDIA ADVISORY***

Fresno City Councilmember and Educator, Esmeralda Soria to get COVID-19 Vaccine

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FRESNO, CA – Fresno City Councilmember and Educator, Esmeralda Soria is scheduled to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at 5:08PM Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Gaston Middle School, 1100 E Church Avenue, Fresno CA 93706.

As we continue to fight against this deadly virus it is critical that everyone who is eligible, receive their COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. The opening of our schools and businesses are dependent on the successful deployment vaccines which offers an extra layer of protection for educators and our communities.

Educators want nothing more than to return to in-person instruction. Our students need to return to in person instruction and we must put into place safety standards that ensure safe environments for our students, educators, and their families. Safety measures will include, access to personal protective equipment (PPE), updating school protocols, contact tracing programs, COVID-19 testing, and COVID-19 vaccinations.

To date, Fresno County has safely administered 209,722 vaccinations in Fresno County. This week 32,800 more vaccines are scheduled to be administered. COVID-19 vaccines help protect people from getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19 and may also help protect people around them.

To promote the safety and importance of the COVID-19 vaccine, educators are encouraged to share their personal experience with the vaccine via social media channels.

Please contact us for press opportunities.

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