



HEALTH MATTERS

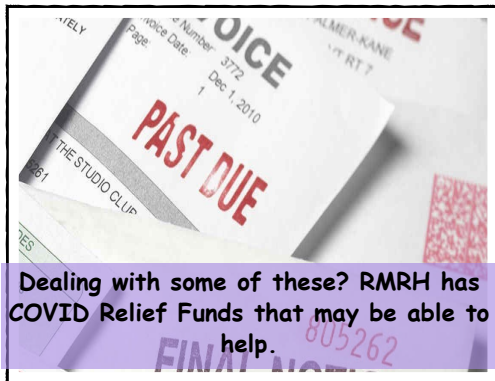
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One Year and Counting...

For over a year life has been dominated by one tiny virus. It has caused upheaval in every day life and brought tragedy to countless families. When will we have control over this unseen menace? The answer to that is best left to the experts. In the meantime, the Board of Directors and staff of Rocky Mountain Rural Health (RMRH) continue in our mission to improve the physical and mental health of Park County residents. We've adopted a two-prong approach to alleviate the effects of the COVID crisis.

One of these efforts is designed to assist residents facing financial difficulties due to COVID related situations and the other is to assist in vaccination efforts. With the support of the Town of Fairplay, the Town of Alma, The

Summit Foundation and the Brown Family Foundation, we have assisted over 150 people with utility bills, rent, gas and groceries with over \$15,000 paid toward these everyday necessities of life. If you, or someone you know is suffering



ing financial difficulty due to the COVID crisis, please contact Rocky Mountain Rural Health at 719-836-2169 to see how we can help.

The other effort takes a different approach to alleviating the effects of COVID. Ever been near the Fairplay Post Office on a Wednesday? Then you may have wondered what is going on next door at the doctor's office, South Park Health Care. Lots of traffic and people sitting in their parked cars. What are they doing? Filling out paperwork and waiting their turn to go into the doctor's office to receive a COVID vaccination!

In partnership with Park County Public Health, the South

Park Health Service District, and faithful volunteers, we have assisted in the weekly vaccination clinics in Fairplay. As of this writing, over 2000 vaccinations have been administered at this clinic and that number grows every week.



Vaccination clinic day traffic in Fairplay. Check out the 'Thank You' sign from our neighbors!

In Search of the Vaccine?

Have COVID-related Questions?

Check out the Park County Public Health website:

<https://www.parkco.us/86/Public-Health>

For information about COVID, from the menu bar on the left, select 'Coronavirus Disease 2019'.

From the page that opens, you can select 'Vaccine Resources' to find out about upcoming vaccination clinics or to schedule an appointment.

No internet? No problem. Call Park County Public Health's designated line at 719-836-4162.