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THE VACCINE ROLLOUT HAS HIT SOME BUMPS, NOW SOME ARE TRYING TO SMOOTH OUT THE ROAD. I'M BRIAN BANMILLER ON BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DOCTOR REBECCA PARISH JUST HELPED SET UP A DRIVE THRU CLINIC TO GIVE PEOPLE SEVENTY-FIVE AND OLDER A FREE VACCINE.

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“There are volunteers everywhere. And this is an awesome example, to me, of the community coming together and individual organizations getting out of their own way to really make something important happen for the health and safety of our area.”

DOCTOR PARISH RESPONDED AFTER FRUSTRATED AND SCARED PATIENTS CALLED HER BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR HELP.

“I do think that the counties, I can speak specifically for Contra Costa County, I do know that they're making a huge effort to simplify the process. It's extremely cumbersome. So, it took me almost 60 hours of my own time to get certified to be able to give the vaccine. It's been a tremendous time commitment.”

THE DOSES CAME FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND AS MORE BECOME AVAILABLE DOCTOR PARISH WILL BE BACK OUT THERE, NEEDLE AT THE READY. BRIAN BANMILLER, CBS NEWS.