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Mayor Jacobs to Speak About Famous Groundhog, COVID-19 Vaccinations and Black History Month

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post about 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about the Punxsutawney Phil, discusses the county’s efforts to vaccinate more and more residents and shares a little more about Black History Month.

“Vaccination in Knox County surpassed the total number of COVID cases,” Mayor Jacobs said. “Currently more than 45,000 vaccinations have been administered, compared to the roughly 43,000 total cases since March. Strong vaccination partnerships between regional hospital systems, other health care providers and KCHD have been critical in reaching this milestone.”

He also talks about the proposed downtown stadium, provides details about the Knox County Highway Department and Read City USA progress.

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