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Press Release

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Pickaway County COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Over the last two weeks, Pickaway County Public Health has held a total of five outreach events to vaccinate the highest risk individuals against COVID-19 infection. Following the CDC and Ohio Department of Health Phase 1a vaccination guidelines, frontline healthcare workers and individuals living and working in group home settings have been vaccinated at these clinics.

PCPH has received an additional allocation of vaccine and will continue vaccinating individuals who meet Phase 1a criteria on Thursday, January 7, 2021. If you are a member of this group, and wish to be vaccinated, please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/3rPLYwG>. Please note, registration and proof of employment is required to receive a vaccine. As a reminder, Phase 1a targets the following:

- Home health workers
- Hospice workers
- Primary care practitioners
- Free-standing emergency department, urgent care, pharmacy, and dialysis center providers not vaccinated by hospitals or healthcare systems
- Dental providers
- Mobile unit practitioners
- Federally qualified health center providers
- High-risk ancillary health care staff members

PCPH has also begun planning for the next group of individuals who will be eligible for vaccination. Phase 1b includes the following:

- Ohioans age 65 and older
- Those living with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders
- Adults who work in schools

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Phase 1b vaccination will begin once approved by the Ohio Department of Health. Currently, no timeframe is available. However, PCPH is asking Phase 1b individuals who wish to be vaccinated, to complete the information gathering form at the following link: <https://bit.ly/395zW0a>. By completing this form, you will assist PCPH in planning for future vaccination clinics.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pickaway County Public Health at 740-477-9667. We are open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. You can also call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) for additional guidance. This State-wide call center is open seven days a week from 9:00am to 8:00pm. The call center staff includes licensed nurses and infectious disease experts. They will be available to answer questions and provide accurate information about COVID-19.

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