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COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Chester County, through the Health Department, the hospitals and other healthcare providers, are actively receiving COVID-19 vaccine and administering it as quickly as possible. Vaccines are safe, effective, and a key strategy to protect you and the people around you from serious illness. The goal is for everyone to easily get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as large enough quantities are available. **Vaccine availability will initially be limited and therefore must be distributed in a phased approach (see table below).**

Phase 1A (Distribution began the week of 12/28/2020.)

- Coroner, Medical Examiner and Funeral Staff
- Healthcare Personnel
- EMS Providers
- Long-Term Care Residents

Phase 1B (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

- Childcare Staff
- Corrections Staff
- County and Municipal Administration Staff
- Educators/Education Staff
- Firefighters
- Food and Agriculture Staff
- Grocery Store Staff
- Law Enforcement
- Manufacturing Staff
- Persons 75 Years and Older
- Transit Staff
- U.S. Postal Service Staff

Phase 1C (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

- Construction Staff
- Energy Industry Staff
- Finance/Banking Staff
- Food Service Staff
- Information Technology & Communications Staff
- Legal Staff
- Media Staff
- Persons 65-74 Years Old
- Persons 16-64 with high risk medical conditions
- Public Health/Public Safety Staff
- Small Business/Trade/Gig Economy Staff
- Transportation and Logistics Staff
- Utility Staff
- Water and Wastewater Staff

Phase 2 (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

- All other persons aged ≥ 16 years not already recommended for vaccination in Phases 1A, 1B, or 1C.

We must remember that the COVID-19 vaccine will not be the cure for the virus. It will be another tool in our fight against COVID-19, and we must continue to practice other proven mitigation efforts, like wearing a mask, hand washing, and physical distancing.

For more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit the following sites: Chester County Health Department <https://chesco.org/4822/COVID19Vaccine>, PA Department of Health <https://www.pa.gov> or Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov>. You can also email the Chester County Health Department at cchd@chesco.org or call the Chester County Health Department Call Center at 610-344-6225.

The staff at Chester County Department of Aging Services wish you a Safe, Healthy and Happy 2021!