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Medina County Health Department Gives Update on Vaccine Distribution for Phase 1B

MEDINA, OHIO, January 25, 2021 – The Health Department continues to receive weekly shipments of the COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments are being scheduled quickly after supply is confirmed each week.

As of January 25, the following groups are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, in accordance with guidance set forth by the State of Ohio:

- Citizens 75 years of age and older
- Citizens with a developmental or intellectual disability AND one of the conditions listed here: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program>

Citizens 80 years and older may continue to register by calling 330-723-9688, extension 243. Citizens 75 years and older are encouraged to download the ArmorVax app on their smart device or create an account at ArmorVax.com. Detailed instructions for using the scheduling system can be found here: <https://medinahealth.org/vaccine/>. COVID-19 vaccine appointments can be scheduled through this system when appointments become available.

The Soprema Senior Center will host a virtual COVID-19 Vaccine Sign-Up Demo in partnership with the Health Department and Office for Older Adults on Wednesday, January 27 at 1:00 pm on Zoom. This free webinar will provide step-by-step instructions on how to navigate the registration process: <https://medinahealth.org/wp-content/uploads/Medina-County-COVID-Signup-Demo.pdf>

Citizens with developmental or intellectual disabilities AND one of the conditions outlined by the State of Ohio should contact the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities for information at 330-725-7751.

We want to reassure citizens that everyone who wants the vaccine will have the opportunity to get it. It will just take some time. It's our commitment to Medina County that all resources are being used in our fight against COVID-19. For more information or for a list of other vaccine providers in Medina County, visit <https://medinahealth.org/vaccine/>.

About Medina County Health Department

The public health mission is to prevent, promote, and protect health. You can trust the Health Department to keep you informed and provide reliable information on what you can do during this outbreak and beyond. The Medina County Health Department has protected your health since 1918. Services are partially supported by your property tax health levy. Equal opportunity provider.