

THREE RIVERS HEALTH DISTRICT COVID 19 VACCINATION STATUS

The Three Rivers Health District has moved to phase 1b. Phase 1b has been expanded to include all individuals 65 years of age and over, and persons aged 16-64 with underlying medical conditions that increase risk from COVID 19 infection. Phase 1b continues to include critical infrastructure workers, including: first responders, child care and K-12 teachers, front line essential workers in manufacturing, food, and grocery, transit, and postal workers.

Eligible patients enrolled in the Riverside Health Care System will be contacted by Riverside and offered a vaccination opportunity. Eligible patients in the Bon Secours health care system will be contacted by Bon Secours and offered a vaccination opportunity. We are bringing other community vaccination providers on line who are becoming qualified to administer the COVID 19 vaccination; they will contact their patients to offer vaccination appointments as soon as they are able to do so.

The Three Rivers Health District will begin vaccination of the very large population of persons qualified in group 1b this week. If you qualify in phase 1b, and want a COVID 19 vaccination, or have any other COVID 19 vaccine related question, please call our COVID 19 resource center at 804-824-2733. The call center will be active on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, excluding state holidays. You can also visit the following website to determine your phase eligibility and to register: <https://vdh.jebbit.com/amkwk6m1?L=Owned+Web&JC=Vaccine>. The website managers will provide your contact information to us and we will reach out to you as vaccination appointments become available.

Due to the expanded size of the phase 1b eligible population, and potential vaccine supply issues, there may be delays in contacting you to arrange an appointment. We will update our status on this website as more information becomes available.

For critical infrastructure workers eligible in phase 1b, the Three Rivers Health District and other vaccination providers will reach out through place of employment to offer opportunities for vaccination as we are able to do so.

Three Rivers Health District personnel will vaccinate the K-12 public school system faculty and staff: we are contacting school officials to arrange appointments.

We are working very hard to bring medical practices and pharmacies on line to offer vaccinations; we are exerting every effort to enhance our vaccination capability across our communities and provide vaccination opportunities sooner. We thank our MRC volunteers who form the core of our drive-through vaccine team, we could not do this without them. The COVID 19 pandemic is fluid, if there are changes in policies or procedures we will update this website immediately.