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FINAL CALL FOR PHASE 1 (HEALTHCARE WORKERS)

CALLS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH FRIDAY 1-15-2021.

Please call the Health Department if you are a healthcare worker who has not been vaccinated with COVID-19 and want the vaccination.

We will compile a list of those people interested and schedule vaccinations in groups of 10.

The following is a list of individuals who qualify:

- Staff in long term care facilities
- Workers who are in direct contact with sick patients: MD, DO, Nurses, student nurses and trainees
- Phlebotomists, pandemic health workers ie: individuals performing Covid testing
- Healthcare-associated contractors, including food, waste management
- Dentists
- Home Care Workers
- Morticians, forensic and funeral service workers
- Health clinics
- Home Health aids and nursing assistants

At this time there has not been any information about when we will move to phase 2, however as soon as we receive vaccine and permission to move on to phase 2, we will release a press release. Thank you for you continued support and patience as we navigate through this.

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