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# Media Release

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## TCHD COVID-19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS RELEASED

Tazewell County Health Department (TCHD) requires an appointment for COVID-19 vaccination clinics in order to create an efficient process, promote social distancing and provide the best experience for our community.

In an effort to allow more persons eligible in Phase 1B the ability to schedule appointments, TCHD will offer online scheduling, as well as phone scheduling, for COVID-19 vaccination appointments at 10 am on Friday, February 5, 2021. The appointment dates will be February 23-27, 2021. Appointments will not be final until confirmed by TCHD via email, phone or text. Be aware that appointments may fill quickly.

The online scheduling link will be announced on the TCHD website: [www.tazewellhealth.org](http://www.tazewellhealth.org) and TCHD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/tazewellcountyhealthdepartment>. TCHD encourages online scheduling, but individuals can call 309-650-1555 at 10 am on February 5, 2021 to schedule. Appointments will not be accepted by phone prior to 10:00 am. Phones will be busy, please be patient.

At this time, TCHD is vaccinating those persons in Phase 1B, including:

- Persons 65 years and older
- First Responders - Fire, police, 911 workers, security personnel, school officers
- Education (Congregate Child Care, Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) - Teachers, principals, students support, student aids, daycare workers
- Food and Agriculture - Processing, plants, veterinary health, livestock services, animal care
- Manufacturing - Industrial production of goods for distribution to retail, wholesale or other manufacturers
- Corrections Workers - Prison/jail officers, juvenile facility staff, workers providing in-person support
- Postal Services Workers
- Public Transit Workers - Flight crew, bus drivers, train conductors, taxi drivers, para-transit drivers, in-person support, ride sharing services
- Grocery Store Workers - Baggers, cashiers, stockers, pick-up, customer service
- Shelters/Adult Day Care - Homeless shelters, women's shelter, adult day/drop-in program, sheltered workshop, psycho-social rehab

For more information on public health issues, visit <http://www.tazewellhealth.org>

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