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COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN FOR PHASE 1B POPULATION

The COVID 19 Vaccination Plan for the Cambridge Guernsey County Health Department will follow the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and Governor Mike Dewine.

All vaccine clinics will be held only when vaccine is available. At this time, vaccine is scarce and the health department is receiving a limited supply. You must have an appointment to be served at a vaccine clinic.

The health department is continuing to finish individuals in group 1A and this is expected to be complete by next week. Individuals that were not able to be scheduled will be worked into schedules when appointments are available.

The health department will begin vaccinating Tier 1B starting with the 80+ population the week of January 18, 2021. If you have pre-registered with the health department you will be contacted to schedule an appointment for that week. If you have not contacted the health department to pre-register, please call (740) 439-3577.

We will continue to schedule Tier 1 B groups as follows:

Week of January 25, 2021 Tier 1 B group 75 + will be scheduled. Week of February 1, 2021 Tier 1 B group 70 + will be scheduled. Week of February 8, 2021 Tier 1 B group 65+ will be scheduled.

Dr. Edward Colby stated "The community should continue to follow preventative measures such as social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing even after you have received the vaccine. We will continue to monitor vaccine availability and schedule more clinics as vaccine is distributed."

The health department will continue to work with Southeastern Regional Medical Center and Muskingum Valley Health Center to serve our community with vaccine distribution.

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