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**Halifax County COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Halifax –COVID 19 Vaccinations will be offered at Halifax Community College Building 700 Tuesday, January 12, 2021, Wednesday, January 13, 2021 and Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 9:00-3:30pm, depending on availability of vaccine.**

The Halifax County Health Department will continue to vaccinate group 1A and 1B-1 Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Halifax Community College, Building 700 from 9:00am-3:30pm.

1A group includes:

- Health care workers caring for and working directly with patients with COVID-19, including staff responsible for cleaning and maintenance in those areas
- Health care workers administering the vaccine
- Long-term care staff and residents – people in skilled nursing facilities and in adult, family and group homes.

1B-1 group includes:

- Anyone 75 years and older, regardless of health status or living situation

**Limited vaccine may prevent the health department from starting 1B-2 this week.** The Halifax County Health Department plans to begin vaccinating group 1B-2 January 13, 2021-January 14, 2021 at Halifax Community College, Building 700 from 9:00am-3:30pm **based on availability of vaccine.** More information will be provided when available.

1B-2 group includes:

- Health care workers and frontline essential workers 50 years and older\*

\*The CDC defines frontline essential workers as first responders (fire fighters and police officers), corrections officers, food and agricultural workers, U.S. Postal Service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, and those who work in the education sector (teachers and support staff members) as well as child care workers.

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