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**Halifax County COVID-19 Vaccine Update**  
**Changes to Group**

**Halifax** – COVID 19 Vaccinations will be offered at Halifax Community College Building 700 Wednesday, January 20, 2021, Thursday, January 21, 2021 and Friday, January 22, 2021 from 9:00-3:30pm **depending on available vaccine**. We will continue to vaccinate **group 1 and group 2 ONLY, formally called group 1B-1**.

**(NEW CHANGE TO GROUP to include 65 years and older)**

Group 1 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.

Group 2 includes:

- Anyone **65 years and older**, regardless of health status or living situation

The state will determine when we start vaccinating group 3 frontline essential workers.

Group 3 includes:

- The CDC defines frontline essential workers as workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and who are at substantially higher risk for exposure to COVID-19

\*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.

**For more information regarding COVID 19 Vaccinations, please visit:**

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>

# COVID-19 Vaccinations: Your best shot at stopping COVID-19.

YOU HAVE A **SPOT.** | TAKE YOUR **SHOT.**

You have a spot, take your shot. A tested, safe and effective vaccine will be available to all who want it, but supplies will be limited at first. To save lives and slow the spread of COVID-19, independent state and federal public health advisory committees recommend first protecting health care workers, people who are at the highest risk of being hospitalized or dying, and those at high risk of exposure to COVID-19. Keep practicing the 3 Ws—wear a mask, wait six feet apart, wash your hands—until everyone has a chance to get vaccinated.

1 Health Care Workers and Long-term Care Staff and Residents

ACTIVE GROUP

2 Older Adults

ACTIVE GROUP

3 Frontline Essential Workers

4 Adults at High Risk for Exposure and Increased Risk of Severe Illness

5 Everyone



Our goal is to vaccinate as many people as quickly as possible given the limited supply of vaccines. North Carolina moves through vaccination groups by aligning to federal priorities while empowering local health departments and hospitals with flexibility to move to the next priority group as they complete groups and have vaccines available.

For more information: [YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov](https://www.nc.gov/your-spot-your-shot)