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Halifax County COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Halifax – UPDATED INFORMATION for February 1 - 5, 2021 COVID 19 Vaccinations

We are now scheduling **appointments** for the First Dose of COVID-19 vaccinations for **Wednesday**, **February 3rd**, **2021** for members of **Group 1 and Group 2**. Please contact the Health Department Monday thru Friday from 9am - 4pm, at 252-583-5021 ext 6221 to schedule your appointment. If phone lines are busy, please be patient and try again.

The vaccinations will be given at Halifax Community College in building 700 between 8:30am-4:00pm. More vaccine dates will become available as vaccine allocations are received.

****Vaccines will now be provided by phone appointment only! Drive thru appointments will no longer be given****

If you are unable to walk, we will come and vaccinate you while you remain in your car.

A fillable "CVMS Recipient Registration Form" can be found at www.halifaxnc.com under the COVID 19 folder. It is NOT mandatory to complete the registration form prior to arrival for COVID 19 Vaccination, but available for those who want to complete before arriving. Registration forms will be available at the vaccine site.

We will continue to vaccinate group 1 and group 2 ONLY.

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

For more information regarding COVID 19 Vaccinations, please visit:

https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines