#  **THE COUNTY OF CHESTER**





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***COVID-19 Vaccination Information***

Chester County, through the Health Department, the hospitals and other healthcare providers, are actively receiving COVID-19 vaccine and administering it as quickly as possible. Vaccines are safe, effective, and a key strategy to protect you and the people around you from serious illness. The goal is for everyone to easily get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as large enough quantities are available. **Vaccine availability will initially be limited and therefore must be distributed in a phased approach (see table below)**.

**Phase 1A** (Distribution began the week of 12/28/2020.)

* Coroner, Medical Examiner and Funeral Staff - EMS Providers
* Healthcare Personnel - Long-Term Care Residents

**Phase 1B** (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

* Childcare Staff - Grocery Store Staff
* Corrections Staff - Law Enforcement
* County and Municipal Administration Staff - Manufacturing Staff
* Educators/Education Staff - Persons 75 Years and Older
* Firefighters - Transit Staff
* Food and Agriculture Staff - U.S. Postal Service Staff

**Phase 1C** (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

* Construction Staff - Persons 65-74 Years Old
* Energy Industry Staff - Persons 16-64 with high risk medical conditions
* Finance/Banking Staff - Public Health/Public Safety Staff
* Food Service Staff - Small Business/Trade/Gig Economy Staff
* Information Technology & Communications Staff - Transportation and Logistics Staff
* Legal Staff - Utility Staff
* Media Staff - Water and Wastewater Staff

**Phase 2** (Time frame is dependent upon the availability of vaccine and is subject to change.)

* All other persons aged ≥16 years not already recommended for vaccination in Phases 1A, 1B, or 1C.

**We must remember that the COVID-19 vaccine will not be the cure for the virus.** It will be another tool in our fight against COVID-19, and we must continue to practice other proven mitigation efforts, like wearing a mask, hand washing, and physical distancing.

For more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit the following sites: Chester County Health Department <https://chesco.org/4822/COVID19Vaccine>, PA Department of Health <https://www.pa.gov> or Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov>. You can also email the Chester County Health Department at cchd@chesco.org or call the Chester County Health Department Call Center at 610-344-6225.

The staff at Chester County Department of Aging Services wish you a Safe, Healthy and Happy 2021!