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NCDHD COVID-19 Updates

Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) would like to apprise the district of the Nebraska COVID-19 vaccine registry, located at www.ncdhd.ne.gov. To provide guidance and clarity, below are directions on who should register on the Nebraska COVID-19 Registry:

- For those 65+ who already registered with NCDHD, do not sign up with the State. NCDHD will continue to schedule your vaccine. If you are 65+ and did not sign up with NCDHD, please sign up on the new Nebraska registry, located at www.ncdhd.ne.gov.
- If you registered on the NCDHD vaccine list but are not over the age of 65, you will need to register on the new Nebraska registry, located at www.ncdhd.ne.gov.
- If you are interested in the COVID-19 vaccine, all ages and all professions are welcome to sign up on the new Nebraska registration. The governor's tiered phasing guidance will still be utilized to determine who is vaccinated first.

If you need assistance registering, it is recommended you contact a family member or friend for help. Your local senior center and library can also assist. A third option for help registering is to contact the state hotline at 531-249-1873 and/or 833-998-2275. The state hotline offers assistance in multiple languages and the registry will also soon be available in Spanish.

If you register on the new Nebraska registration, e-mail and physical address are required. If you do not have an e-mail address, please use a family member's e-mail. If you do not have a family member to assist, you may use register@ncdhd.ne.gov. Please do not call NCDHD to confirm if your registration went through.

The speed of vaccine disbursement depends on vaccine availability. Below is a tentative timeline for district COVID-19 vaccinations:

- Mid-January to Mid-May: Phase 1B- Vaccine will be allocated to those 75 years

and older, 65 years and older, those with pre-existing conditions, first responders, those in the education sector, and those working in grocery stores, food processing facilities, utilities, transportation, and postal service.

- Mid-April to May: Phase 1C- Vaccines will be allocated to those in congregate settings.
- May to October: Phase 2 – Vaccine will be made available to the public.

There are a couple NCDHD survey sign-ups located on at www.ncdhd.ne.gov that NCDHD will continue to utilize. If an individual was in Phase1A and did not receive the vaccine but is now interested, please complete the Phase1A survey. If an individual is unable to make the second dose appointment, which is located on the back of the vaccine card, please complete the unable to make second dose survey and we will work to find you a different appointment.

Being that viruses are constantly evolving and mutating, NCDHD encourages the district to avoid the three C's to help slow the spread of the virus: crowded places, close contacts, and confined spaces.

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