CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT
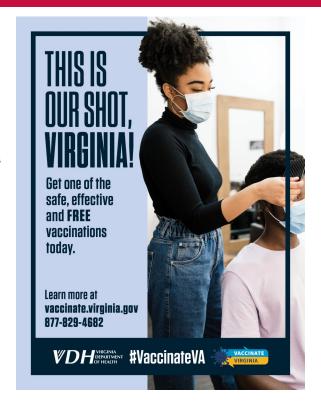# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

April 2, 2021

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

CSHD Moves to Phase 1c

Beginning, Friday, April 2, the Central Shenandoah Health District (CSHD) will expand COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to include persons in Phase 1c. Phase 1c includes:

- Energy
- Water, Wastewater, and Waste removal (includes recycling removal)
- Housing and Construction
- Food Service
- Transportation and Logistics
- Institutions of Higher Education Faculty/Staff
- Finance
- Information Technology & Communication
- Media
- Legal Services
- Public Safety (including engineers)
- Other Public Health Workers
- Barbers, Stylists, Hairdressers

All Virginians should pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at vaccinate.virginia.gov or by calling 1-877-829-4682.

THIS IS OUR SHOT, VIRGINIA!

Get one of the safe, effective and **FREE** vaccinations today.

Learn more at
vaccinate.virginia.gov
877-829-4682

#VaccinateVA

Who We Vaccinated This Week

This week we continued our vaccination efforts of all groups included in Phase 1a and Phase 1b. We also started vaccinating those in Phase 1c. In partnership with our healthcare partners, this week we vaccinated:

- Phase 1a healthcare workers
- Phase 1b essential employees
- Ages 65+
- Ages 16-64 with high risk health conditions
- Phase 1c essential employees

50k Vaccines!

This week we celebrated passing 50,000 vaccines given by the Central Shenandoah Health District. This does not include doses given by healthcare providers or pharmacies. Our public health staff members have worked tirelessly since the beginning of the pandemic

and this is an incredible milestone for our team. As National Public Health week approaches, we want to say thank you to our team!

For more information about our vaccine distribution, please visit our website.

Vaccine Finder

Retail pharmacy locations in our area are now to providing vaccination appointments to anyone eligible in Phase 1b, which includes people age 65 and older, people with high-risk medical conditions, and frontline essential workers. Individuals interested in getting vaccinated at a local pharmacy may visit VaccineFinder.org to find eligible pharmacy locations, hours, phone numbers, and scheduling links where available.

Phase 2 Announcement

Governor Ralph Northam yesterday that all individuals in Virginia age 16 and older will be eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine starting on Sunday, April 18, ahead of the May 1 nationwide goal set by President Joe Biden.

With over 3.7 million doses of vaccine administered so far in Virginia, more than one in three adults have received at least one dose and one in five Virginians are fully vaccinated. Virginia is administering vaccine doses as quickly as they are provided by the federal government. Because the Commonwealth has followed guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prioritize those at highest risk, and because Virginia is a large and diverse state with many essential workers, many out-of-state commuters, and a high percentage of the population that wants to be vaccinated, it has taken some time to open eligibility to the general public.

To read the press release, please clickhere.

Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session

Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team.

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Interested in an information session? Click here!
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Newsletter Update

This will be the last COVID-19 Vaccine Update. Starting, Monday, April 3rd we will combine our vaccine update with our general COVID-19 newsletter which will be sent every Monday.

If you no longer want to receive email updates from us, you can unsubscribe from our mailing list by clicking "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of any of our newsletters.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I received my first dose outside of the Central Shenandoah Health District. Can I get my second dose at a CSHD clinic?

You should return to the location of your first dose for your second dose. Your second dose is allocated to the location that you received your first dose. If you cannot return to the location of your first dose, please email cshd_esf8@vdh.virginia.gov with the subject line "2nd Dose Request" and include your name, location of your first dose, date of your first dose, type of vaccine you received, and the reason for your request. Requests are

reviewed once a week.

I already received the vaccine, but I keep getting appointment emails. How do I "remove" myself from the list?

Your record will be automatically marked that you received the vaccine in the Virginia Pre-Registration system. It may take a few weeks for your record to be updated. If you receive registration information from us and you have been vaccinated and are scheduled to get your second dose (if applicable) you can ignore the email.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

If you are not sure which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the VDH COVID-19 Eligibility Tool.

All Virginias can pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at vaccinate.virginia.gov OR by calling the Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine information Center at **1-877-VAX-IN-VA (1-877-829-4682)** .

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE
Vaccinate.Virginia.gov

Or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Available in English and Spanish. Call-back service in 100+ languages. TTY service.

VACCINATE VIRGINIA

⊘ **GET INFORMATION** on how vaccines work and why they are safe.
⊘ **GET PRE-REGISTERED** to put your name on the list.
⊘ **GET VACCINATED** —when it's your turn, we'll contact you to schedule your vaccine.

VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INSCRÍBETE PARA RECIBIR GRATIS UNA VACUNA CONTRA EL COVID-19
Vaccinate.Virginia.gov

O llama al 1-877-829-4682 los 7 días de la semana, de 8:00 a.m a 8:00 p.m. Disponible en inglés y en español. Servicios de llamadas multilingüe en más de 100 idiomas. Los usuarios del servicio TTY deben marcar 7-1-1.

VACCINATE VIRGINIA

⊘ **OBTÉN INFORMACIÓN** sobre cómo funcionan las vacunas y por qué son seguras.
⊘ **PREINSCRÍBETE** para formar parte de la lista.
⊘ **RECIBE LA VACUNA** —cuando sea tu turno, nos comunicaremos contigo para programar tu vacunación.

VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Talk to your doctor. Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine and if you have any concerns about allergies.

Follow us on Facebook. We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updates on our Facebook page.

Bookmark our website. We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.

Attend our weekly COVID-19 Community Call-In. We are now hosting a weekly "COVID-19 Community Call-In" every Wednesday. We will host a Spanish language call from 6:00pm-6:45pm and an English language call from 7:00pm-7:45pm. You can call in at 1-844-992-4729 and enter the access code 132 173 5589 to join.

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT

WEEKLY COVID-19 COMMUNITY CALL-IN

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Join our health educators for a weekly call! This is a 45-minute Q&A session to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEN (English): Wednesdays from 7:00pm-7:45pm
WHEN (Spanish): Wednesdays from 6:00pm-6:45pm
HOW: Join by phone
CALL IN AT: 1-844-992-4726
ACCESS ID: 132 173 5589
When asked for an attendee ID, press #

Dial the number above and enter the access code when prompted. Please mute upon entry and unmute when you have a question.

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LLAMADA COMUNITARIA SEMANAL COVID-19

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna COVID-19? ¡Llame y Únase a nuestros educadores de salud una vez a la semana! Esta es una sesión de preguntas y respuestas de 45 minutos para hacer preguntas sobre la vacuna COVID-19.

CUÁNDO (español): Miércoles de 6:00 pm a 6:45 pm
CUÁNDO (inglés): Miércoles de 7:00 p.m. a 7:45 p.m.
CÓMO: Únase por teléfono
LLAME AL: 1-844-992-4726
NUMERO DE ACCESO: 132 173 5589
Cuando se le solicite un número de asistente, presione #

Marque el número de arriba e ingrese el código de acceso cuando se le solicite. Ponga en silencio la bocina al entrar y vuelva a activar el sonido cuando tenga una pregunta.

VACCINATION NUMBERS

We are publishing daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our website and Facebook page.

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations given by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district. They are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard. The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts - Week of March 22nd

Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district vaccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months.
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.

Planned Vaccination Efforts This Week:

PHASE 1A:
- Phase 1A catch-up
- 2nd Doses

PHASE 1B:
- Phase 1b essential workers
- Persons aged 65 years+
- Persons aged 16-64 with high risk health conditions or disabilities

Planned Vaccination Efforts Next Week:

PHASE 1A:
- Phase 1A catch-up
- 2nd Doses

PHASE 1B:
- Phase 1b essential workers
- Persons aged 65 years+
- Persons aged 16-64 with high risk health conditions or disabilities

DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:
- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
- Avoid social gatherings and keep 6ft. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures, even after you get vaccinated!

Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD

49,175

*as of 3/26/2021

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Date	Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD
Mon, March 22	570
Tues, March 23	1,190
Weds, March 24	2,720
Thurs, March 25	880
Fri, March 26	1,490
Weekly Total	6,850

Central Shenandoah Health District:
- Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities: Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath & Highland Counties Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington, Buena Vista Cities
- Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that make up the district, some areas may move into the different vaccination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.

The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask

BE A SMART BUNNY.
- Limit egg hunts to your household bunnies
- Wear a mask with your bonnet!
- Wash your paws.

VACCINATE VIRGINIA

Sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter here!

You can unsubscribe to these emails by clicking "Unsubscribe" below the newsletter.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the **Virginia Department of Health Website**.