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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Health Department Revises Process for COVID-19 Vaccinations

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Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) is currently vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups **1A, 1B and has newly begun to vaccinate people in 1C in the 65-74* age group, starting with those born in 1947.**

Our instructions from the state are to prioritize Marylanders who are 75 and older in Phase 1B, Marylanders who are 65 and older in Phase 1C, and a *minimum* of 100 educators** each week. Failure to do so may result in reallocation to other providers within the same jurisdiction.

- Process for 65-74 Group*: FCHD will start by offering appointments to people born in 1947 or earlier who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our website. People will be contacted in alphabetical order by first name. Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1948, and so on down to people 65 years old.
- Process for Educators Group**: This week, FCHD will work directly with education employers to determine the order in which educators will be offered vaccine to make future vaccinations more equitable.

If you have pre-registered with us, we will contact you when we can offer an appointment. It may be several weeks or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.

If you were born in 1947 or before and do not have access to the internet, please call 301-600-7900 (English) or 301-600-7905 (Spanish) so that our Vaccination Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.

Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups in 1A, 1B, and 1C. Please check covidvax.maryland.gov to find a provider near you by zip code.

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