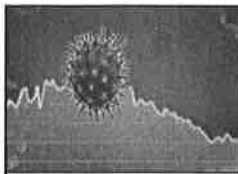


**COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
Plan Briefing**

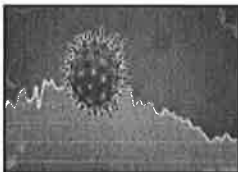
The good news is there is a plan....
The State of Texas has a plan.....

Texas COVID-19 Vaccination Plan
Put together by Texas Department of State
Health Services



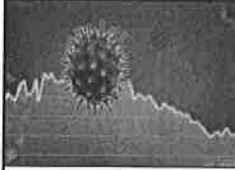
What we know.....

- The Plan utilizes a public/private partnership approach
- Local and federal partners apply to be local providers
- DSHS is pushing out information about the dissemination of vaccine doses using websites, social media, and other forms of communication
- We know initial vaccine availability will not keep pace with demand; there are going to be times when there won't be enough supply for the most vulnerable populations



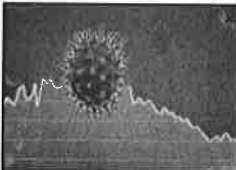
What we know

- Guidance about the Plan from the CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will change
- Prioritizations will be based on a combination of job functions, exposure potential, and individual risk factors for severe illness or poor outcomes.



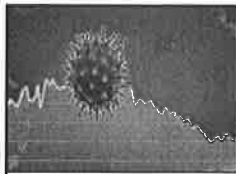
What we know.....

- Provider participation in administering the vaccine is voluntary.
- Individuals cannot be required to get vaccinated because vaccines were approved under an emergency use agreement.
- Texas DSHS serves as the lead agency for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines.
- Decisions about who receives doses and when are made through an Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel, established by Texas Commissioner of Health.



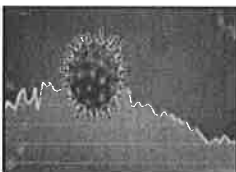
The Plan uses a Phased Approach

- The Plan uses a phased approach to the prioritization of the distribution of vaccine doses.
- Prioritizations will be based on a combination of job functions, exposure potential, and individual risk factors for severe illness or poor outcomes.



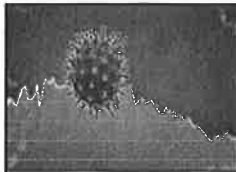
Phased Approach - Phase 1a - Who is eligible?

- Paid and unpaid workers in hospital settings working directly with patients who are positive or at high risk for COVID-19.
- Long-term care staff working directly with vulnerable residents.
- EMS providers who engage in 9-1-1 emergency services like pre-hospital care and transport
- Home healthcare workers, including hospice care, who directly interface with vulnerable and high-risk patients
- Staff in outpatient care settings who interact with symptomatic patients.



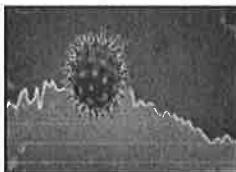
Phased Approach - Phase 1a - Who is eligible? – cont'd.

- Direct care staff in freestanding emergency medical care facilities and urgent care clinics
- Community pharmacy staff who may provide direct services to clients, including vaccination or testing for individuals who may have COVID
- Public health and emergency response staff directly involved in administration of COVID testing and vaccinations.
- Last responders who provide mortuary or death services to decedents with COVID-19.
- School nurses who provide health care to students and teachers



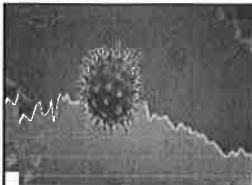
Phased Approach - Phase 1b - Who is eligible?

- **NOTE:** This phase for Brazos County does not begin until most/all of those identified in Phase 1a that want a dose, gets a dose.



Phased Approach - Phase 1b - Who is eligible?

- People 65 years of age and older
- People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as but not limited to:
- Cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, heart conditions, solid organ transplantation, obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m² or higher), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, Type 2 diabetes mellitus



Phased Approach – Phases 1c and 2 -Who is eligible?

- Phase 1c – Projected mid- January – early February*. Specific target population has not yet been identified.
- Phase 2 –Projected February-March* at the earliest. Specific target population has not yet been identified.

*Specific dates are subject to change



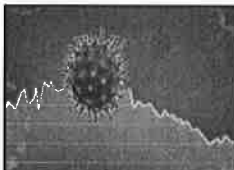
Phased Approach – Phases 3 and 4 -Who is eligible?

- Phase 3 – Projected April-May* at the earliest. Specific target population has not yet been identified.
- Phase 4 – General population. Projected June-July* at the earliest.
- *Specific dates are subject to change



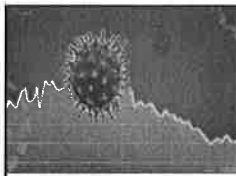
Who are the local providers?

- There are 70-80 local and federal COVID-19 Vaccine Providers
- Not all of them have been approved to receive vaccine doses at this time
- In the first 3 weeks of distribution, only 11 providers have received doses
- The number of doses received through Week 4



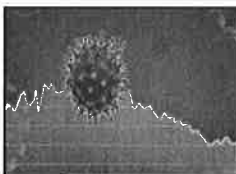
Brazos County Provider List and Vaccine Allocation Amounts

Facility	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Totals
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - CS	975		200				1175
Brazos County Health and Wellness				100			100
Brookshires Pharmacy 1004		500					500
Bryan Family Medicine Clinic				100			100
Bryan Opco LLC DBA Legacy Nursing and Rehab		100					100
CHI St Joseph Hospital (Meditech)		2300	200				2500
CHI St Joseph Health College Station Hospital		300	300				600
CHI St Joseph Health Primary Care - WD Fitch		200					200
CHI St Joseph Primary Austins Colony				300			300
CHI St Joseph Primary Care 29th				200			200
CHI St Joseph Primary Care University Drive				200			200
CHI St Joseph Primary Care W. Villa Maria				100			100
Healthpoint ABC				100			100
Health Point BCS				100			100
Healthpoint Memorial				100			100
HEB Pharmacy 544 (725 E. Villa Maria Rd., Bryan)		100					100
HEB Pharmacy 644 (1609 N. Texas Av., Bryan)		100					100
HEB Pharmacy 543 (1900 S. Texas Av., CS)		100					100
HEB Pharmacy 619 (949 William D. Fitch Pkwy., CS)		100					100
HEB Pharmacy 746 (11675 FM 2154, CS)		100					100
Kroger Pharmacy 383				100			100
Kroger Pharmacy 361				100			100
	975	3900	700	1500	0	0	7075

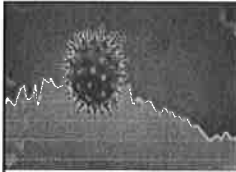


How does the public find a Provider?

- NEW – TDEM COVID-19 Provider Search
- <http://meds.tdem.texas.gov>
- Individuals will need to contact providers to make an appointment. They should allow at least 30 mins – paperwork, shot in the arm, and then waiting time after shot in the arm
- Each individual currently needs two shots for immunity. Must receive same manufacturer for both shots.

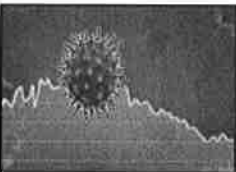


TDEM COVID-19 Provider Search Website



Public Information

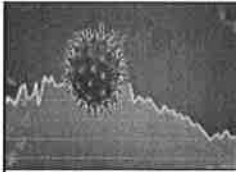
- Emergency Management, working with the Joint Information Center, will be working with Media Partners to push out sources of information and new information as it becomes available.



To close....

- This is not a race....
- This is not a marathon....
- This is a triathalon....

- QUESTIONS??



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