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**NEWS RELEASE**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Will Open for Those 70 Years & Older on February 1**

(Millersburg, Ohio) - Beginning the week of February 1, the Holmes County General Health District will begin scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments to those in the third group of Phase 1B under Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. This group will include those individuals **70 years and older** and all other individuals 75+ years and older who are still interested in receiving a vaccine. The health department is still receiving a very limited number of vaccines and we ask the public to be patient as we move through this process. Some individuals may be briefly placed on a wait list and receive a call back to schedule their vaccine appointment once additional supply is available.

Those 70 years and older can begin scheduling their vaccine appointment by calling the health department at 330-674-5035 starting on Monday, February 1, 2021. A location and information on what to bring to your appointment will be provided during scheduling. We ask that all individuals and caregivers wear a mask when attending their appointment.

Pomerene Hospital will also be providing vaccines for the above groups as supply allows. Please call (330) 674-1584 ext. 1066 for more information on appointments.

Vaccine scheduling for those 65 years and older is tentatively expected to begin on February 8 and will likely continue for several weeks. No additional information has been released by Governor DeWine regarding vaccines for those under 65 at this time. Updates will continue to be provided weekly in local media, on our Facebook page and by visiting our website at [www.holmeshealth.org](http://www.holmeshealth.org).

For weekly updates on COVID-19 vaccines via email, residents can also subscribe to our e-newsletter by sending their name and email address to [newsletter@holmeshealth.org](mailto:newsletter@holmeshealth.org).

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