### **Bristol Motor Speedway COVID-19 Vaccination Information:**

**Vaccinations will begin on Thursday, January 7**th at the Bristol Motor Speedway Dragway from **9:00-3:00.** We will be vaccinating Monday through Friday from 9:00-3:00 until further notice. No appointments are required. This will be done through a drive-through system and we strongly encourage everyone to please remain in their vehicles and avoid getting out of cars to socialize with others who have received vaccine. We also request that individuals don't get in line to hold places for others as it causes disruptions in the drive-through. There is no benefit to arriving extremely early as it causes congestion and delays.

These vaccinations are for Phase 1a1 and Phase 1a2 individuals, as well as those who are 75 and older. Those in Phase 1a1 or Phase 1a2 should bring their work ID and we ask that those who are 75 and older bring their driver's license to assist with vaccine paperwork.

We encourage those who come to be vaccinated to either live or work in Sullivan County. Those who meet the phase criteria from other counties can also be vaccinated as long as they are a resident of Tennessee.

Please follow the map for how to enter into the drive-through in your vehicle. This is located on our social media and website.

### **Drive-through Event Preparation Tips:**

- Please plan to be in your vehicle for an extended period of time
- Wear clothing that will easily allow for the shot in your arm
- Use the restroom and eat ahead of time
- Ensure that you have a full tank of gas prior to getting in line
- Bring snacks and water if needed
- Make sure to wear a mask if you need to exit your vehicle
- Make sure to wear a mask while you are receiving your vaccine

After receiving your vaccine, you will pull into a designated area that is patrolled by medical personnel and wait for 15 minutes to ensure there are no adverse reactions.

# **Phase Information:**

# Phase 1a1:

- Hospital/free-standing emergency department staff with direct patient exposure and/or exposure to potentially-infectious materials
- Home health care staff
- COVID-19 mass testing site staff
- Student health providers
- Staff and residents of LCTF
- First responders with direct public exposure
- Individuals ≥ 18 years who cannot live independently due to serious chronic medical condition or intellectual disability

### Phase 1a2:

- Primary care providers and staff
- Outpatient specialty providers and staff working with acute patients
- Pharmacists and staff
- Outpatient therapists
- Urgent visit center providers and staff
- Environmental services
- Oral health providers
- Behavioral health providers
- Outpatient laboratory staff working with COVID-19 specimens
- Funeral/mortuary workers

We will continue to update the public as we receive additional information and vaccine in stock. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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