Phase Info: Phase 1a1, Phase 1a2, 1b, 1c and 65 and Older

Beginning on March 15th Sullivan County Regional Health Department will begin vaccinating those who are in Phase 1c. Please see below for criteria.

Those in Phase 1a1, Phase 1a2, or Phase 1b should bring their work ID (name badge or a copy of letter or email with company letterhead proving employment) and we ask that those who are 65 and older bring their driver’s license to assist with vaccine paperwork.

We can only vaccinate Phase 1a1, Phase 1a2, Phase 1b, and Phase 1c individuals that either LIVE or WORK in Sullivan County or are a resident of Tennessee. We can only vaccinate those who are 65 and older who are residents of Tennessee.

Phase Information:

Phase 1a1: Healthcare, LT CF, First Responders

- 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 LTCF
- First responders with direct public exposure
- Individuals ≥ 18 years who cannot live independently due to serious chronic medical condition or intellectual disability

Phase 1a2: Outpatient Healthcare-Other Healthcare Workers with Direct Patient Exposure:

- 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 with direct decedent contact

Phase 1b: Education/Other First Responders:

- K-12 and child care teachers and staff
- Other first responders: administrative staff, dispatchers, communications staff, other first responders without significant direct public contact

Phase 1c: Persons with High-Risk Health Conditions:

- Individuals ages ≥ 16 years old with the following diagnosed health conditions:
  - Chronic renal disease
- COPD, pulmonary fibrosis, or moderate-severe asthma
- Obesity (BMI ≥30)
- Heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, hypertension
- Sickle cell, thalassemia
- Cerebrovascular disease, stroke
- Dementia
- Liver Disease

- Women ages 16 years and older who are pregnant, as well as household contacts of pregnant women
- Technologically-dependent individuals ages ≥16 years and the household residents and caregivers of children <16 years old who are technologically-dependent
  - Such as individuals who are ventilator-dependent, oxygen-dependent, with tracheostomy, wheelchair-bound due to high-risk medical condition, or require tube feedings, parenteral nutrition, or dialysis
- Individuals ages ≥16 years with immunocompromising conditions and the household residents and caregivers of children <16 years old who have immunocompromising conditions
  - Such as individuals receiving chemotherapy, requiring daily oral steroids or other immunosuppressants, requiring medication to control diabetes, those with HIV/AIDS or other diagnosed high-risk immunodeficiency
- Household residents and caregivers of children <16 who:
  - Have complex congenital heart disease requiring ongoing medical management, such as Tetralogy of Fallot, hypoplastic left heart syndrome, and double outlet right ventricle
  - Qualify for the Katie Beckett waiver