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Franklin County COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Press Release
COVID-19 Vaccine First-Dose Online Appointment System Goes Live

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Communication:

On Monday, 2-15-2021, at 7:00pm, the Franklin County Health Department (FCHD) is moving to an online booking system for COVID-19 first-dose vaccination appointments.

If you think you're eligible for a **first-dose** COVID-19 Vaccine and want to attend an FCHD first-dose vaccine clinic, go to:

<https://www.franklincountync.us/alerts/corona-virus-covid-19-joint-information-center>

Once there you will find a link to Franklin County's COVID-19 Vaccine online booking system. Click on the link and you will then need to answer a series of questions confirming your eligibility. After completing the questions if you are deemed eligible, you will be able to book your first-dose appointment.

FCHD Health Director, Scott LaVigne, reported "In Franklin County, demand for the vaccine is far greater than the amount of first-doses we are currently receiving. As manufacturers increase production and North Carolina's allocation rises, we will increase appointments within our system to account for any increased first-dose vaccines Franklin County receives."

If you don't have email or access to a computer, please call the Health Department's dedicated COVID-19 Vaccine phone-line at 919-729-0654. If you get our voicemail, please speak clearly, leave a message with a phone number, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

The Franklin County COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center will continue working with our stakeholder groups to ensure we fulfill our newest mission: to safely administer the greatest number of vaccines to the largest number of eligible people, in the shortest time possible.

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A handwritten date in blue ink, '2/15/21', written over a horizontal line.

Date