

Cascade County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Update

We are pleased to announce that Benefis Health System, the Cascade City-County Health Department, Alluvion Health, and the Great Falls Clinic are working together to begin offering the COVID-19 vaccine to community members age 70 and older.

WHO:

Montana's 1B vaccination tier has been defined to include anyone who is age 70 and older or meets certain other health criteria. However, given that the number of Cascade County residents who fall into tier 1B currently exceeds vaccine supply, we are limiting vaccine administration to only those who are **age 70 and older** at this time.

WHEN:

At 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, we will open 1,500 slots for vaccines to be scheduled. These slots will be for appointments on Monday, Jan. 25, Wednesday, Jan. 27, and Friday, Jan. 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis**, so community members who are eligible should go online to schedule as soon as possible to secure their slots.

HOW:

Appointments must be scheduled online at Benefis.org/COVIDvaccine. If you do not have access to a computer, please call (406) 455-2500 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. You will be required to provide a valid email address to book your appointment, regardless of whether you schedule online or via phone.

- The vaccine consists of two doses. You will be scheduled for your second dose at the time your first dose is administered. Second doses will occur three to five weeks after first doses, so please anticipate your future availability when scheduling your first dose.
- If you do not arrive as scheduled for your appointment, your appointment will not be automatically rescheduled.

WHERE:

Vaccinations will take place at Montana ExpoPark's Family Living Center, 400 3rd St. NW in Great Falls.

- You must preschedule an appointment to receive the vaccine.
- You must present a valid form of identification at the scheduled time of your vaccine to verify your age.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Future vaccination dates, times, and number of available slots will be published as they are available.

Cascade County COVID-19 vaccine distribution community partners:

