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PHD Offers COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling Online

North Idaho - Based on the current supply of vaccine, each week Panhandle Health District (PHD) will release approximately 650 total appointments for their Kootenai, Shoshone, and Benewah County vaccine clinics. Boundary and Bonner clinics are being scheduled by enrolled providers in those counties.

If you would like to schedule a vaccination appointment at one of PHD's vaccine clinics, visit www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/vaccine/ and click the link to schedule an appointment at the clinic nearest you.

Appointments for PHD clinics will be released every Wednesday at 9 a.m. If you register for a vaccine appointment:

- Be sure to confirm that you are eligible to receive the vaccine per [Idaho's Vaccine Phases](#)
- When you arrive for your vaccination appointment, bring your driver's license and/or proof of employment if applicable, so PHD can verify your eligibility.

These vaccination clinics are in addition to multiple [enrolled vaccine provider clinics](#) happening in the District. For those without internet access or anyone having trouble navigating the online scheduling, please call PHD's COVID-19 hotline for assistance, 877-415-5225.

These are not walk-in clinics, all vaccines are given by appointment only. Only register an individual at one vaccine clinic. Registrations at multiple sites or on multiple days may be cancelled.

Currently the vaccine clinics are available to those who are in the Phase 1a and the top priority groups in the Phase 1b categories of the vaccine distribution plan.

Phase 1a includes:

- Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients
- Long-term care facility residents and staff (vaccine administration provided through the Pharmacy Partnership Program)
- Outpatient & Inpatient clinic/medical staff who are unable to telework
- Home healthcare providers
- Emergency Medical Services
- Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Pharmacists, pharmacy techs, and pharmacy aides
- Emergency management response workers
- Coroners
- First Responders
- School Nurses

Those eligible to receive the vaccine in Phase 1b include:

- Pre-K-12 School Employees
- Childcare Workers
- Correctional & Detention Facility Staff
- Adults age 65 and older

If you have questions about COVID-19 in our area, call PHD's COVID-19 hotline Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, 877-415-5225.

Panhandle Health District provides over 40 different public health programs to families, individuals and organizations in northern Idaho. From food and drinking water safety to health education and disease control, public health services are critical to ensure our community is a safe and healthy place to live, work and play.

The PHD team is made up of nurses, nutritionists, environmental health specialists, health educators and many other dedicated professionals with a common goal to deliver vital public health services.

Panhandle Health District is one of seven health districts in the state of Idaho.

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