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Health Department Transitions to Direct COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Scheduling Beginning March 9th

The Moore County Health Department plans to change its procedure for those who are seeking a COVID-19 vaccination. Beginning on **March 9 at 1 p.m.**, anyone who is eligible to receive the vaccine can call the Health Department directly to schedule a vaccine appointment at **910-947-SHOT (7468)**.

The Health Department will deactivate the current online pre-registration portal (www.moorecountync.gov/shot) at 9:00 p.m. on March 2. Leading up to March 9, the Department will continue to work through the existing pre-registration list to schedule any individuals who remain. If you have previously pre-registered via the online portal and have not yet received a call from the Health Department, please call **910-947-4509** through 5:00 p.m. on March 8 to inquire about a vaccine appointment.

Under the Health Department’s new appointment process, the Health Department’s appointment line (**910-947-SHOT**) will remain open until all available appointment slots are filled each week. The number of appointment slots will be based on the amount of vaccine doses on hand. Appointments will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Today, Governor Roy Cooper and North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Mandy K. Cohen, M.D. announced that all frontline essential workers in Group 3 will be eligible for vaccinations beginning tomorrow, March 3. The expedited timeline follows the approval of the Johnson & Johnson one-shot vaccine and an expected increase in vaccine supply to North Carolina.

Detailed information about each vaccine group is online at YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov (English) or vacunate.nc.gov (Spanish).

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