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State Announces Phase 2 COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

Begins Monday, April 5, 2021

Eddy County, NM- According to a press release this week the NM Department of Health has announced that all New Mexicans 16+ will be eligible for vaccine beginning Monday, April 5, 2021.

The press release stated, "DOH will continue to prioritize vaccine invitations for Phase 1A, New Mexicans 75 years and older, and New Mexicans 60 years and older with a chronic condition. The Department has chosen to open Phase 2, however, because providers in some parts of the state are no longer able to fill appointments within Phases 1A, 1B, and 1C."

Eddy County, the City of Carlsbad, our local NMDOH staff and Carlsbad Medical Center are conducting weekly vaccination clinics every Monday at the civic center (Walter Gerrells Event Center).

The easiest way to be vaccinated in those clinics is through the NMDOH appointment registration website at www.VaccineNM.org and follow these steps:

1. Register at www.VaccineNM.org by filling out the registration form and receive confirmation code.
2. Use confirmation code to access your profile to complete the registration process
3. Wait for NM Department of Health to notify you when it's time to schedule your appointment.

Eddy County Manager, Allen Davis said, "The more folks we have register and receive vaccinations, the quicker our communities will be able to resume the full range of business and recreation activities. We can direct our own outcome; we just have to be willing to participate."

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