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**For Immediate Release from the Chris-Mont EMA Joint Information Center: 12/16/20 at 17:00**

**1st Dose Open, first-come, first-serve COVID clinics will NO longer be offered at Christian County Health Department effective 3/4/21**

As the COVID vaccine continues to be distributed throughout the county, the Christian County Health Department (CCHD) is now establishing an INDIVIDUAL REQUEST LIST for first-dose clinics. There will not be an open clinic at the fairgrounds in Taylorville next Tuesday, 3/9/21. The new online Vaccine Request List for first dose vaccinations is currently open to those who live or work in the Christian County Health Department service area, are 65 years of age or older, and/or have comorbidities REGARDLESS OF AGE. If you are in one of the identified Phase 1A Healthcare Worker categories noted below, you are also still eligible for a vaccine, just complete the online request form. INDIVIDUALS who apply will be contacted by the CCHD and scheduled for a drive-thru appointment time block when vaccines become available. Please note that the vaccine supply is still limited and this may take some time (several weeks) to receive a notification for a first dose vaccination appointment.

If you have family or know someone who will have difficulty registering online, please reach out to them and assist them with this process.

In addition to signing up on this request list, you will still need to bring a completed and signed Vaccine Administration Record of Authorization to a 1st dose clinic. You can obtain those forms at any Casey's in Christian County or the Ayerco in Edinburg. You can also find the required form online at <https://christiancountyl.com/> or on the Christian County Health Department Facebook page.

There is no need to arrive earlier than the time given when notified by the health department. Everyone scheduled and contacted for a given clinic WILL receive a vaccination. Arriving outside of your scheduled time block will only congest the process.

The complete vaccination process should take no longer than 90 minutes. Please allow for sufficient time when attending a clinic.

All information will be kept confidential. Data may change as new guidance becomes available.

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