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AUDRAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OPENS PHASE 2 TO AUDRAIN COUNTY RESIDENTS

Following the directive of Governor Mike Parson, the Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) is opening vaccine scheduling on the morning of Monday, March 29th. Residents that qualify for Phase 2 for the COVID-19 vaccination will now be able to register for an appointment through the ACHD's online portal for those Audrain County residents.

"We're pleased to move into this next phase of vaccinations in the county," said ACHD Administrator/CEO Craig Brace. "This phase will encompass more of those residents that fit into the critical infrastructure of our economy."

Brace said those that want the vaccine and want to make an appointment with the Audrain County Health Department can do so by going to the department's online portal, which is www.myACHD.as.me.

Those included in Phase 2 include:

- Chemical Sector: Employees engaged in the manufacture, store, use, and transport of potentially dangerous chemicals and other diverse products in the chemical sector that are essential to modern life and economic activity.
- Construction Sector: Employees or contractors engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, infrastructure or industrial facilities.
- Commercial Facilities Sector: Employees engaged in activities related to the eight subsectors within the commercial facilities sector.
- Critical Manufacturing Sector: Employees in critical manufacturing engaged in the production of certain goods.
- Defense Industrial Base Sector: Employees that contribute to products and services that are essential to mobilize, deploy, and sustain military operations and national defense
- Financial Services Sector: Employees within the financial services sector.
- Food/Agriculture Sector – remaining*: Remaining populations within the sector not included in 1B, including restaurants.
- Government*: Other state and local government designated personnel required to provide essential services.
- Higher Education: Faculty and staff at public, private, and/or nonprofit higher education institutions.
- Disproportionately Affected Populations: Populations at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19, with emphasis on racial/ethnic minorities not otherwise included in 1B.

- Homeless: Populations at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19, excluding those that were already included in 1B.

- Libraries: Staff at public, private, and/or nonprofit libraries.

County residents that qualify in Phase 2 of the vaccination process are also encouraged to register for ACHD’s prime mass vaccination clinic to be held at the Mexico Area Family YMCA on Tuesday, April 6th.

“This is a separate registration from our main registration site because this mass vaccination clinic is a one-time event with the support of the Missouri National Guard whereas our regular vaccination times at the health department are not guard or state supported,” said Brace. “But, those in Phase 2 that are eligible can most certainly sign up to attend the vaccination clinic at the Mexico Y.”

To sign up for the mass vaccination event, residents need to go to www.covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator to get registered and make an appointment for that event. Once on the page, choose the Audrain County event in the list of possible events. The Navigator will then send you an email when the registration opens for the mass vaccination event on April 6th.