

## **Status of COVID-19 Vaccinations as of Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

Governor Parson announced on Thursday, January 14 the state is now moving forward with Tier 1 and 2 of Phase 1B of its' vaccination plan. Phase 1B-Tier 1 includes first responders and emergency services. Phase 1B-Tier 2 includes anyone aged 65 and older and adults with the following health conditions:

- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- Intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
- Heart Conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant
- Severe Obesity (BMI greater than 40)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type 2 Diabetes

Members of the Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) vaccination team have been fielding phone calls from interested individuals on an increasing basis.

Please know employees of ACHD will begin scheduling individuals in Phase 1B, Tier 1 and Tier 2 while supplies last. Priority will be given to the remaining healthcare workers still needing and wanting the vaccine in Phase 1A, which now also includes EMS and law enforcement. The speed at which we can vaccinate will be determined based on receiving an adequate supply of the Moderna vaccine. To date, we have received 400 doses of vaccine here at ACHD and we are currently ordering more as vaccine availability through the state allows.

Currently, we are in the process of collecting contact information for Audrain County residents in Tier 1 and Tier 2 of Phase 1B. If you do call and your call goes to voicemail, please do leave a message with your name and a phone number on how we can contact you.

Please be aware we are processing literally hundreds of calls at this time, so there may be a period of time before we will return your call. Please be reassured we are recording your name and phone number and you will receive a call.

**Due to the volume of calls, we are asking only those that are in Phase 1A and Phase 1B-Tier 1 & 2 to call at this time. In addition, please contact your**

**primary care provider and local pharmacy to inquire about vaccine availability.**

**Watch for weekly vaccination updates at [www.audraincountyhealth.org](http://www.audraincountyhealth.org).**