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**COMMUNITY HEALTH NORTHWEST FLORIDA ANNOUNCES BROWNSVILLE
COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC TO INCLUDE ADULTS 60 AND OLDER**

PENSACOLA, FL - Community Health Northwest Florida will hold a COVID-19 vaccination clinic Tuesday, March 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Brownsville Community Center, 3200 W. De Soto Street, Pensacola. Appointments are required; eligible individuals who would like to receive their **first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine** at this event may call the **Community Health Vaccine Call Center at 850-439-3358** to make an appointment.

This clinic is open to all residents of Florida who qualify, including those covered under the Governor's latest Executive Orders. Currently, the amended order expands the groups eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Florida to include all people age 60 and older (**effective Monday 3/15**), people who are "medically vulnerable", as well as individuals who hold specific jobs that put them at high risk.

Eligibility Criteria for Vaccines:

- Persons 60 years of age and older (**NOTE: effective MONDAY 3/15**)
- Adults 18 and older deemed medically vulnerable by a physician. *One of the following is required:*
 - Patients may have their doctor fill out a State of Florida "COVID Vulnerability Determination" form or
 - Bring a doctor's note/prescription stating the condition that qualifies the patient or current prescription bottles of the medication that treats the pre-existing condition.
 - If individual is a current Community Health Northwest Florida patient and medically vulnerable, no form is required.
- All K-12 school employees, all ages; must show a badge from their school. (Current Executive Order does not include educators beyond K-12).
- Daycare workers; badge or paystub required as proof of employment in daycare setting
- Long-term care facility residents and staff
- Healthcare personnel with direct patient contact
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older

IMPORTANT:

-All participants will be required to show photo ID as well as proof of eligibility at time of appointment.

-Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days *or* have had symptoms of illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath) in the past 14 days should not receive the vaccine.

Additional information on Community Health Northwest Florida COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics is available by calling the Community Health COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 850-439-3358.