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COMMUNITY HEALTH NORTHWEST FLORIDA RECEIVES LIMITED QUANTITY OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE, ANNOUNCES SATURDAY VACCINATION CLINIC

PENSACOLA, FL - On Saturday March 13th from 8 am – 3 pm, Community Health Northwest Florida will hold a special Johnson and Johnson “One Shot” Vaccine clinic at Brownsville Community Center, 3200 West DeSoto Street in Pensacola. Appointments are required. Eligible persons who wish to be scheduled for this special Saturday vaccination event should call the Community Health COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at **850-439-3358** to make an appointment.

This will be Community Health’s first COVID-19 vaccination using the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. Some features of this brand/type of vaccine include the following:

- Only one shot is required
- For persons 18 and older
- Vector vaccine
- Doesn't contain eggs, latex or preservatives

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 persons under 65 who are "medically vulnerable", as well as individuals who hold specific jobs that put them at high risk.

Current Eligibility Criteria for Vaccines:

- Persons 65 years of age and older
- 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.