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**COMMUNITY HEALTH NORTHWEST FLORIDA TO HOLD WALK-UP VACCINATION CLINIC IN MILTON**

PENSACOLA, FL - Community Health Northwest Florida is holding a vaccination clinic Thursday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6209 Highway 90 / Caroline Street (formerly Beall's) in Milton, Florida. This is a walk-up event where eligible participants will receive the first dose of the Moderna vaccine.

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.**