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**COMMUNITY HEALTH NORTHWEST FLORIDA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL
COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS IN CANTONMENT AND PENSACOLA**

PENSACOLA, FL - Community Health Northwest Florida will hold several COVID-19 vaccination clinics at various locations throughout the remainder of the week. **Appointments are required.** Eligible persons who wish to participate in one of these events should call the Community Health COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at **850-439-3358** to schedule an appointment.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday March 18 from **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Vaccine: Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) "One Shot" COVID-19 vaccine.

Location: Langley Bell 4H Center, 3730 Stefani Rd., Cantonment

Friday March 19th from **1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Vaccine: Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) "One Shot" COVID-19 vaccine.

Location: Brownsville Community Center, 3200 W. De Soto St., Pensacola

Saturday March 20th from **8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Vaccine: Moderna COVID-19 vaccine – First dose (of two)

Location: Brownsville Community Center, 3200 W. De Soto St., Pensacola

These clinics are open to all Florida residents who qualify to receive the vaccine, 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, people who are "medically vulnerable", and individuals who hold specific jobs that put them at high risk.

Eligibility Criteria for Vaccines:

- Persons 60 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.
- 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.**