

COVID-19 VACCINATION ELIGIBILITY EXPANDED IN ALABAMA TO INCLUDE PERSONS AGES 65 THROUGH 74 AND AG

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) announced last week that starting Monday February 8th, ADPH will extend eligibility for COVID-19 vaccinations to include people 65 or older, and additional groups of frontline workers.

Frontline critical workers listed in the plan are as follows:

- First responders
- Corrections officers
- Food and agriculture workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Grocery store workers
- Public transit workers
- People who work in the education sector (teachers, support staff, community college and higher education)
- Childcare workers
- Judiciary (including but not limited to) circuit judges, district judges and district attorneys

In order to be vaccinated you must make an appointment with a healthcare provider that is offering Covid-19 vaccines. I am including a list of providers in Cherokee County that are currently offering vaccines along with the appropriate method of contact to make an appointment:

Cherokee County Health Department – 256-927-1908

Floyd-Cherokee Medical Center – 256-927-1301

Lakeside Primary Care – 256-266-1544

Main Street Urgent Care – <https://www.mainstreetfamilycare.com/online-registration/> (Registration opens 2 hours prior to the clinics opening time each day)

Sincerely,

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