

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINATION FROM CONCORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

To align with the recent announcement by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the recommendation from U.S. Health and Human Services Operation Warp Speed, as of January 12, 2021, the Chester County Health Department has adjusted its Phase 1A populations to include individuals **65** and older and those ages 16-64 with certain underlying medical conditions.

In coordination with other vaccine providers, the Health Department is currently working through the impact of this change on existing vaccination plans, operations and available vaccine supply. It is asking people to please be patient as vaccinating individuals is continuing as quickly as possible, given the current limited vaccine supply.

If interested, see below for ways to express your interest in the vaccination and to receive notifications when appointments are available.

- Individuals should complete the **Vaccine Interest Survey** which can be found on Delaware County's partner website through Chester County's Health Department.
- To complete the Phase 1A priority group survey, visit the Chester County COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at:
<https://chesco.org/4822/COVID19Vaccine>.

More information for the time frame of distribution for all phases will be communicated once it becomes available. Time frames are dependent upon the availability of the vaccine and are subject to change. Other phased grouping information can be found through the Chester County website.

Additionally, you can use social media for up-to-date township announcements: on Facebook @ConcordTwp and Twitter @ConcordTwpPA.

Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines

Currently, there are two authorized and recommended vaccines to prevent COVID-19 which are being distributed throughout Pennsylvania, including in Chester County and Delaware County. (More information on the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines can be found below.)

Both vaccines require two doses for full effectiveness – a second shot is given three weeks after your first shot to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer against COVID-19.

Additional vaccines are in development.

The Moderna vaccine is only approved for individuals 18 years and older.

