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From EMA Director Tommy Dunavant and please share...

Please see the below press release issued by the Tennessee Department of Health yesterday afternoon.

Tennesseans can follow a simple, three-step process to learn when they’re eligible for vaccination and register for a vaccination appointment:

1. **Find Your Phase**

Tennesseans can find out what phase of the vaccination plan they’re in by visiting <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.

1. **Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating**

To learn what phase your county is vaccinating, visit <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/>.

1. **Register for a Vaccination Appointment**

People who are in a phase currently being vaccinated in their county can register online at <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/> for an appointment time to receive a vaccination through their county health department. Click your county on the map and then click “Make an Appointment” to register. Those who register will be asked to enter their name and contact information to be notified of their appointment date, time and location as soon as vaccine becomes available.

I do want to note that individuals who do not have access to the internet or a computer may contact their Regional Health Dept. call center at 731-421-6782.

The department continues to work on improving vaccine services.  It is our hope that the addition and enhancement of scheduling platforms to assist citizens in scheduling appointments will relieve some of the burden on phone lines (thus leading to shorter wait times for those who call in).  In addition, department continues to refine communications around how a person can gain access to vaccine services, and we will share those communications as soon as possible. Specifically, we are working on a one-pager on “How to get a COVID vaccine” that I believe will be helpful as well.

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