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Cedar County

**MEMO**

**To: Cedar County Residents**

**From: Cedar County Public Health Director, Jamie Walker**

**Re: Phase 1b COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Plans for Cedar County**

**February 16, 2021**

The Cedar County Public Health (CCPH) Department's phase 1b vaccination plan continues to be based on receiving 400 weekly doses of the Moderna, COVID-19 vaccine. We currently have thousands of individuals in the county that qualify for this phase, but with only 400 weekly doses it will take several months to get through everyone.

Over this past week we have created two new partnerships, for a total of six, in Cedar County. There are many factors we will take into consideration when determining how many doses each partner will be allocated on a weekly basis and at this time the only vaccine these six providers are receiving is through our allotment. Please be patient with them as they are operating with limited numbers.

Our six partners who will be focusing solely on the eligible age population (**age 65 and older**) include:

- **Tipton Pharmacy**
  - Conducting targeted outreach
- **Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Tipton**
  - Conducting targeted outreach
- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy in Durant**
  - Appointments are scheduled online at <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine>. You can sign up on the website for updates as well as search by location for an appointment for those age 65 and older.
- **UnityPoint Health in Clarence and Tipton**
  - Text messages will be sent out to those eligible, along with phone calls.
- **Mercy Family Services in Tipton and West Branch**
  - Phone calls will be made to those eligible age 65 and older
- **West Branch Ambulance Service**
  - Conducting targeted outreach to the eligible individuals age 65 and older

We must continue to assure we are vaccinating not only the eligible age population, but also the essential personnel who are eligible within the five tiers of phase 1b. At this time CCPH will continue to be the only provider focusing on essential personnel through targeted outreach with employers.

Sincerely,  
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