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 23, 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.

We have a total of six community partners who are assisting us with administering the vaccine to Cedar County residents. They will be focusing solely on the eligible age population (age 65 and older) and include the following:

- **Tipton Pharmacy**
  - Conducting targeted outreach

- **Walmart Pharmacy in Tipton**
  - They continue to conduct targeted outreach; however, they will also place your name on a list if you speak with them in person.

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy in Durant**
  - Appointments are scheduled online at [https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine](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.

- **West Branch Ambulance Service**
  - Conducting targeted outreach to the eligible individuals age 65 and older.

If you know of any Cedar County residents who are 80 years of age or older and have not been able to secure an appointment with any of our partners, please have them contact our office at 563-886-2226 and we will assist them.

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,

Jamie Walker
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