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Emmons County Public Health Opening Vaccine Clinics to Phase 1C

[LINTON, ND] – Emmons County Public Health (ECPH) has concluded serving Phase 1B priority groups and is opening its vaccine clinics to individuals in Phase 1C.

"We are looking forward to providing this critical vaccine for individuals who qualify under the priority groups," said ECPH Executive Director Bev Voller. "Very soon the vaccine will be provided to anyone in the county who has not yet received a vaccination. If you want the protection this vaccination provides, we are here for you."

Phase 1C can encompass up to 165,000 individuals across the state, and includes the following priority groups:

- National Guard not previously covered
- Grocery workers
- Public safety answering points (911)
- COVID-19 vaccine manufacturing workers
- Healthcare/Public Health workers not in Phase 1A
- Public transit including bus, taxi and ride-share workers
- People age 16-64 with 1 underlying health condition
- Blood bank workers not previously vaccinated
- IT workers unable to work from home

 All other essential workers per Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) unable to work from home

Individuals who qualify under Phase 1C are asked to sign up for clinics by visiting https://vaccinereg.health.nd.gov, clicking on the 'Find a Clinic' button and scrolling down until finding the Emmons County Public Health event.

All individuals are encouraged to continue practicing universal precautions to keep yourself and those around you as healthy as possible:

- Practice physical distancing that keeps you at least six feet from other people who are not in your household.
- Wear a face covering if social distancing is not possible.
- Wash your hands with soap often. If soap is not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Monitor your health daily and be alert for COVID-19 symptoms.

For ongoing response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Dakota Department of Health has established a COVID-19 Hotline to help answer your questions. You may call 1-866-207-2880, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with questions. Please note that individuals seeking specific medical advice should contact their healthcare provider.

Emmons County Public Health has provided a variety of COVID-19 information through its Facebook page. You can connect with them at www.facebook.com/ecph.gov for updates about testing events. For more info about COVID-19, visit the ND Department of Health website, ND Response.gov, or CDC website.