



Town of Johnston  
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***Mayor Joseph M. Polisena***

The Town of Johnston, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Department of Health, is pleased to announce the initial rollout of COVID-19 vaccine for our residents 75 years of age and older. Beginning the week of February 14, 2021, the Town of Johnston will receive 200 doses of COVID-19 vaccine from the Rhode Island Department of Health for those residents who are 75 years of age and older.

**This initial rollout is only for Johnston Residents 75 years of age and older, so if you make an appointment and you are not 75 years of age or older and you are not a Johnston Resident, the appointment will be cancelled.**

The best way to register for the vaccine and receive an appointment is online, but we know that some residents 75 years of age and older may not have the ability to register online. We are encouraging those who do not have the ability to register online to have a family member or friend assist them.

In the event that you cannot register yourself and you don't have someone to aid you in registering, you can call the Johnston Senior Center at (401) 944-3343 and someone will assist you with the online registration. Starting the week of February 14, 2021 and recurring on a weekly basis, the link to register for the weekly 200 doses can be found on the Town of Johnston's website at [www.townofjohnstonri.com](http://www.townofjohnstonri.com). **This website is the only place you can receive the most current and accurate information regarding vaccine information.**

**All Vaccine administration will occur at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center located at 1741 Atwood Avenue.**

Those Johnston residents 75 years of age and older who register and receive an appointment time are to show up for their vaccine immunization at their appointment time. Please do not show up early. There is no need to show up early and wait because you are guaranteed to receive the vaccine on the date and time of your scheduled appointment.

We will be conducting weekly CodeRed notification calls informing the public when an active link to register is posted on the Town of Johnston's website for residents 75 years of age and older to register for the vaccine. If you are currently not enrolled in the CodeRed community notification system, you can register on the Johnston Police Department's website at [www.johnstonpd.com](http://www.johnstonpd.com), the registration form can be found on the main webpage. We encourage all Johnston Residents to sign up for this community notification system to receive alerts that are important to all town residents. Again, if you cannot register yourself for this community notification system, please ask a family member or friend, but if this is not possible, you can call the Johnston Senior Center for assistance.

Please note that when appointment times are filled up, the link to registration will close and we will repeat the process on a weekly basis for as long as we receive vaccine from the Department of Health. Please understand that the Rhode Island Department of Health allocates the number of vaccines for each municipality, so please be patient and wait until the next allocation of vaccine if all the appointments have been filled.

The Town of Johnston recognizes that these are unprecedented times, so we are committed to this life-saving vaccination program and together we will get through this pandemic and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

*Joseph M. Polisena*

Mayor Town of Johnston