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## **Waco-McLennan County Public Health District to Hold Vaccination Clinic after receiving shipment of COVID-19 Vaccine**

(January 10, 2021) --- The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) announced the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District has received 1,500 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine as part of the of the State's Vaccination Hub program.

A free vaccination clinic for eligible people in Phases 1A and 1B is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Waco Convention Center (100 Washington Avenue in Waco). The clinic will run until all doses of this shipment of the vaccine have been administered. Online registration will open today at <https://app.blockitnow.com/consumer/waco-covid19>. If you are unable to register online, please call (254) 750-1890 for assistance. A call center is available from 12:15 p.m. to 6 p.m., today and will continue to operate throughout the week for help with registration, questions, and concerns.

The vaccination clinic is by appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted. If appointments are full, you may text the word 'vaccine' to 22828 and provide your email address to be notified of our next shipment of vaccines.

Phase 1A includes front-line health care workers. Phase 1B includes people 65 and older or people 16 and older with a medical condition that increases risk of severe COVID-19 illness. For more detail on those eligible in the phases described by the DSHS, visit [covidwaco.com](http://covidwaco.com). **Please note that this clinic will offer the Moderna vaccine, which is only available for people 18 years of age and older.**

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