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**LATEST UPDATE FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON
COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
75 YEARS OR OLDER**

According to the Columbia County Department of Health, individuals who are 75 years or older may now call or email the Department of Health to register their names to sign up for COVID-19 vaccination when vaccinations for that group become available.

CALL: 518-828-3358, Listen to All Prompts to Go to Option #7

EMAIL: ccdoth@columbiacountyny.com (At this time, emails are preferred due to the overwhelming volume of calls being received for COVID-19 related issues.)

LEAVE A MESSAGE OR SEND AN EMAIL WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Name

Date of Birth

Best Contact Information – Telephone Number/Email Address

INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 75 AND OLDER WHO CALL OR EMAIL TO SIGN UP SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE A RETURN CALL OR EMAIL AT THIS TIME. THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CONTACTED ONCE VACCINATIONS FOR THOSE 75 AND OVER ARE AVAILABLE. ONCE THAT PHASE BEGINS, THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WILL RECEIVE A CALL OR EMAIL WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE AND HOW TO RECEIVE THE VACCINATION.

VACCINATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT MOBILE CLINICS RUN BY THE COLUMBIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. AT THIS TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DOES NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH TYPE OF VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE NOR THE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS OF THE MOBILE CLINICS.

Phase IA

New York State is currently in Phase IA of the vaccination program. This is the phase during which only healthcare providers and nursing-home and long-term care employees and residents are receiving vaccinations.

Phase IB

Phase IB is the phase during which individuals who are 75 years or older will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. According to New York State, this will be the next vaccination phase of the state's vaccination program. Columbia County Department of Health hopes to begin this next phase – which can only begin under directive from the NYS Health Department – by the end of January. Columbia County Health Department emphasizes that this timetable is not guaranteed. The timetable depends on vaccine availability and distribution.

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