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SRMC Offers Covid-19 Vaccine To Phase 1B Priority Group

(SALEM, OHIO) – February 11, 2021 – Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) will distribute 100 Moderna COVID-19 vaccines by appointment only on Thursday, February 18 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. The 100 vaccines are prioritized for those born with or who have early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood, as defined by the Ohio department of Health, which put them at a higher risk for adverse outcomes due to Covid-19.

This vaccination prioritization is in accordance with Governor DeWine’s phased approach to immunize groups at the highest risk of serious illness and complications from Covid-19.

Individuals eligible to receive the vaccine at SRMC’s February 18 clinic must be over 18, and have one or more of the following qualifying medical conditions as determined by ODH: Sickle cell anemia; Down syndrome; Cystic fibrosis; Muscular dystrophy; Cerebral palsy; Spina bifida; People born with severe heart defects, requiring specialized medical care; People with severe type 1 diabetes, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year; Phenylketonuria (PKU), Tay-Sachs, and other rare, inherited metabolic disorders; Epilepsy with continuing seizures, hydrocephaly; microcephaly and other severe neurological disorders; Fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Turner syndrome and other severe genetic disorders; People with severe asthma, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year; Alpha and beta thalassemia; and Solid organ transplant candidates and recipients.

How To Register: Those with the above qualifying conditions should call SRMC’s Covid-19 vaccine registration line at 330-332-7511 on February 11 and 12, between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or until appointments are filled. Callers must provide their name, phone number, birthdate, physician’s name and specific qualifying condition in order to be eligible to receive an appointment. Once the 100 appointments are filled, no more requests will be accepted for the vaccine clinic on February 18, and no walk-in vaccinations will be given. Note: There is no charge to receive the Covid-19 vaccination.

Where To Go: SRMC’s Vaccine Clinic will be located on the ground floor of the Hospital, which is located at 1995 East State Street in Salem. Those with scheduled appointments should enter the campus from East Pershing Street and park in the Surgery Center lot. Participants should then enter the building through the Surgery Center entrance and will be asked to provide a government-issued ID upon arrival.

Second Dose: The Moderna vaccine requires a second dose approximately 28 days after the first dose. More information will be provided at the SRMC Vaccine Clinic about scheduling the second dose.

Other Area Vaccine Locations

SRMC is a member of Columbiana County’s Vaccine Taskforce, which provides several locations where eligible community members can receive their vaccine. Area vaccine providers include: Columbiana County Health District, Community Action Agency of Columbiana County- East Liverpool, Community Action Agency of Columbiana County Health, Behavioral Health and Dental Centers- Lisbon, Community Action Agency of Columbiana County Health & Dental Center Melhorn- Salineville, Discount Drug Mart- Lisbon, East Liverpool City Health District, East Liverpool City Hospital, Giant Eagle Pharmacy- Calcutta, Giant Eagle Pharmacy- East Liverpool, Giant Eagle Pharmacy- Salem, Marc’s Pharmacy- Salem, Salem City Health District, Salem Regional Medical Center and Walgreens-Salem.

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