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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL ENTER PHASE 1C FOR COVID-19
VACCINATIONS TODAY, MARCH 15**

LARGO, MD – Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced today that the County has moved to Phase 1C for COVID-19 vaccinations effective today, March 15. Individuals who live or work in Prince George's County that are eligible in Phase 1C, and have pre-registered with the County Health Department, will begin to receive appointments at the County's vaccination clinics. Seniors 75 and older will still be prioritized.

"I am pleased to announce that we will be moving forward with offering everyone eligible in Phase 1C the opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19 through our County Health Department," said Alsobrooks. "Our vaccination rates have increased significantly over the past several weeks, and I'm encouraging everyone who is in Phase 1C to make sure you're pre-registered so you can join the growing number of Prince Georgians who are Proud to be Protected from COVID-19."

To prepare for this next phase of vaccinations, individuals who live or work in Prince George's County must [pre-register](#) in order to receive a vaccine appointment with the Prince George's County Health Department. **No walk-ups are being accepted at Health Department vaccination clinics.**

Phase 1C includes:

- Adults 65-74 years of age
- Individuals receiving treatment in a hospital (Including hospital outpatient centers) AND diagnosed with at least one of the following conditions:
 - Cancer patients in active treatment
 - End-stage renal disease patients requiring renal dialysis
 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
 - Solid organ transplant recipients
 - Sickle cell disease patients
 - Diabetic patients (type 1 and 2)
- Health and human services workers not covered in Phase 1A such as:
 - Public health workers
 - Lab services
 - Vaccine manufacturing
 - Departments of Aging, Social Services, Human Services
 - Veterinarians
- Public safety workers not covered in Phase 1A
- Essential workers at high risk of exposure

- Food and agriculture workers
- Grocery store workers
- Postal service workers
- Public transit workers
- Clergy and religious leadership

Eligible individuals in Phases 1A and 1B who have not yet pre-registered with the County Health Department are still encouraged to do so at <http://bit.ly/PGCVaccineForm>. Individuals in Phases 2 and 3 are also able to fill out the pre-registration form. When the County enters future phases of vaccine distribution, those individuals that have pre-registered will receive a notification that they are able to make a vaccine appointment online.

For the latest updates about COVID-19 vaccines in Prince George's County, or to learn more about the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, visit mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine.

For the latest County COVID-19 updates, visit health.mypgc.us/coronavirus.

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