

To: Citizens of Powhatan County

From: Powhatan County Board of Supervisors

Date: February 2, 2021

Subject: Vaccination Process, Status Updates

The Covid-19 vaccination process in Virginia has been confusing to many citizens throughout the Commonwealth. Your Board of Supervisors hopes this letter will help provide some clarification on the vaccination process. The Commonwealth prioritized the initial targeted groups into the following three categories:



Powhatan has partnered with a local Powhatan company, Emergency Services Solutions, Inc, to assist the Chesterfield Health District (serving Powhatan, Chesterfield, and Colonial Heights) in the vaccination of 1a and 1b essential workers as described above, plus future vaccination classes as they become available. This was our way of contributing to the State's immense organizational task, and we will continue to run clinics to support the health district whenever we have access to vaccines. It is important to know that Powhatan's vaccination clinics are designed to take some of the burden away from the Chesterfield Health District (CHD), assisting them with the vaccination of our essential and critical service employees. This allows the health district to focus their available resources on the remaining Phase 1a and 1b citizens described above. The health district will continue to focus on serving current and future phases while our Powhatan clinics will transition from essential workers to the public as soon as possible.

Depending on the supply of vaccinations, we anticipate that by March 2021 the Powhatan clinics will be able to transition to scheduling vaccinations for the general public, so our citizens will have two opportunities to schedule as follows:

- 1) Schedule with the Chesterfield Health District's clinics (804-318-8207 or email request to chesterfield_covid@vdh.virginia.gov)
- 2) Schedule at our Powhatan clinic (appointment information to be provided later when vaccines become available)

Your Board of Supervisors is committed to providing the resources necessary to help the Chesterfield Health District serve our citizens, and we look forward to expanding our clinics as soon as we can get additional vaccines. Meanwhile, do not hesitate to register with the Chesterfield Health District now and you can certainly cancel the Chesterfield appointment if the Powhatan clinic schedules you on an earlier date.

Sincerely,

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