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Press Release

NCDHHS Notifies Counties of Weekly Vaccine Allotment

Macon County received notice yesterday that it will be receiving 300 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine per week, for the next three weeks. This number is based on population size. Our neighbors to the west in Clay County will receive 100 per week, while our neighbors in Jackson County will receive 400 per week. These shipments arrive on Tuesdays. The vaccination schedule will change because of the number of vaccines the county expects to receive. The schedule update will be addressed in a separate press release.

Additionally, all vaccines that Macon County Public Health receives from the state will be used by Macon County Public Health to execute its vaccine efforts. HCA Mission and Pardee were able to re-direct vaccines to the Highlands-Cashiers Plateau COVID-19 Vaccination Initiative clinics, which provided vaccines to those who are eligible and live in the Highlands-Cashiers area.

NCDHHS updates its website to reflect the current group eligible for vaccine. You can view the site at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations>. Macon County Public Health will update its social media pages to alert the public when the state and county advance to the next group of vaccination. At this time, Macon County Public Health and NCDHHS are not scheduling individuals for vaccination in groups other than Groups 1 and 2.

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