

SWEENY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

At this time Sweeny Community Hospital does not have COVID-19 vaccines. When we receive another allotment from the State, we will provide information on this webpage and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SCHTX>) regarding the procedure to sign up for the vaccine.

At this time, according to Texas Department of State Health Services guidelines, **we have vaccinated front line and health care workers Phase 1A and will begin Phase 1B as vaccines are available.** Sweeny Community Hospital is developing a comprehensive plan to vaccinate high-risk individuals in our community. Our goal is to vaccinate all individuals who meet the criteria set out by the state.

Sweeny Community Hospital received a limited supply of vaccine doses and, while some pharmacies in the community are also beginning to receive doses of the vaccine, those supplies are likewise limited at this time. So far, demand for the vaccine has outpaced supply in Brazoria County and other areas in our region. As we receive new shipments of vaccine from the state, doses will be administered to eligible individuals as quickly as possible.

Front-line workers, healthcare workers along with residents at long-term care facilities (called [Phase 1A](#)) plus people over 65 or with a chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19, and workers who maintain critical infrastructure to support Texas economy (called [Phase 1B](#)) are currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

We will provide updates on this web site regarding our vaccination program—including expansion to additional groups as supplies increase. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to protect our communities from COVID-19.

General Vaccine Info

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>

Vaccine FAQs

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

Additional Resources

<https://www.pfizer.com/>

<https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

<https://www.modernatx.com/>

<https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf>

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance

As hospitals and doctor's offices work diligently to vaccinate our community as quickly as possible, we encourage everyone to:

Be patient. Know that vaccines are only available in limited quantities and that vaccinations for healthcare providers, first responders and vulnerable patient populations take precedence. Keep in mind, due to limited availability of vaccine, it will likely take several months to vaccinate all those who are eligible.

Check the website. Sweeny Community Hospital website is the best source of accurate, up-to-date information related to our COVID-19 vaccine distribution process.

Social Media: SCH Facebook is a quick reference for updates on the vaccines and distribution to our Community.