**Marion County Press Release**

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RE: Vaccination Clinic Schedule Week for March 29 through April 2

**Marion County Public Health Department Provides Update**

(Knoxville, IA) – Marion County Public Health is hosting COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at the following times and locations:

**FIRST DOSE ONLY CLINICS:**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Marion County Public Health Department, 2003 North Lincoln, Knoxville**

**Friday, April 2, 2021 from 8:30-noon at Marion County Public Health Department, 2003 North Lincoln, Knoxville**

Click this link to schedule

<https://login.nowaitinside.com/#/booking/6o1g26EfKO9yh9tkrs0ydhyV>

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 1-4:30 at the Bussey Community Center, Bussey Iowa. Appointments can be made with the Bussey City Clerk at 641-944-5532.**

These clinics are Moderna PRIME DOSE (first dose) clinic, only for those who live or work in Marion County who qualify. Only first doses will be provided at these clinics. We do not anticipate receiving J&J vaccine for community clinics. All who are listed in the governor’s announcement will qualify. See the list of qualifications here.

CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE

\*Must live or work in Marion County\*

Healthcare personnel

long term care, assisted living, residential care residents and staff

Pastors and church personnel who visit hospitals

Phase 1B Tier 1 all first responders (e.g., firefighters, police officers, and child welfare social workers)

PK-12 school staff

early childhood education

state licensed/registered childcare workers

all persons 65 years and older

**Persons under 65 years old with qualifying health concerns:**

All cancers, including survivors

chronic kidney disease

COPD

downs syndrome

heart failure

coronary artery disease

cardiomyopathies

immune compromised

solid organ transplant

sickle cell

diabetes (type 1&2)

smoking

asthma (moderate to severe)

cerebrovascular disease

cystic fibrosis

hypertension (high blood pressure)

immune compromised state

neurological conditions, such as dementia

liver disease

overweight/obese/severely obese

pulmonary fibrosis

Thalassemia

Individuals with disabilities living in home settings that require direct care staff, and their direct care staff (including family members).  Direct care staff is expected to bring and assist these people in clinic.

Tier 3: Government officials, to ensure continuity of government including staff

Tier 3: Staff of and individuals living in congregate setting (does not include college dormitories)

Tier 4: Inspectors responsible for hospital, long term care, and child safety

**SECOND DOSE ONLY CLINIC:**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Vermeer Pavilion in Pella.**

Second dose clinic is for those who received first dose with Marion County Public Health. Those who are due for second dose from MCPHD will receive a text message when they are due for the second dose with instructions

* Bring State issued identification i.e. Driver’s license, live or work in Marion County
* Bring your vaccination Card (second dose only)

For assistance with scheduling an appointment call 641-828-2238. Once all appointments are filled a notification will be posted onto the following websites: <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyIAResponsetoCOVID19> , <https://www.facebook.com/marioncountyia> , <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyPublicHealthIowa> , <https://marionph.org/covid-19-information/> .

A schedule of clinic dates and locations will be released on Monday’s at the following location: <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyIAResponsetoCOVID19> .

Media inquiries should be directed to Kim Dorn via phone at 641-828-2238x3850, or email at covid-19@marioncountyiowa.gov Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

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