

Macon County **Public Health** 

## Press Release

North Carolina and Macon County Currently in Phase 1A of COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-Out

With the arrival of the Moderna vaccine in Macon County and the first vaccinations coming this week, Macon County Public Health would like to assure that the vaccine roll-out process to those who are eligible in each phase will be as transparent as possible. It is our goal to provide the citizens of Macon County with the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly and safely as possible.

North Carolina and Macon County are currently in Phase 1a of vaccine distribution. This phase includes healthcare personnel fighting COVID-19 and long-term care facilities residents. North Carolina will advance to the next phase of vaccination when NCDHHS determines that all interested persons within the Phase 1a priority group have been vaccinated.

NCDHHS updates its website to reflect the current phase that North Carolina is in. You can view the site at <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations</a>. Macon County Public Health will update its social media pages to alert the public when the state and county advance to the next phase of vaccination. At this time, Macon County Public Health and NCDHHS are not scheduling individuals for vaccination in other vaccine phases other than Phase 1a.

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