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## **Victoria officials open vaccination clinic registration Wednesday at 10 a.m.**

Victoria City and County officials and local hospital representatives will open registration today [Feb. 10] to allocate 2,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses received this week from the state.

Registration for an appointment for Thursday's COVID-19 vaccination clinic can be completed online or by phone starting at 10 a.m. Residents can register online at [www.victoriatxcovidvaccines.com](http://www.victoriatxcovidvaccines.com) or call into the COVID-19 vaccine hotline at 1-888-966-5640. The hotline and website will not be operational prior to 10 a.m.

The vaccination clinic will be available only to those who have registered to set up an appointment ahead of time. Future clinics will be scheduled once additional doses become available from the state. Communications about vaccine availability will continue to be made through the Swift 911 Emergency Notification System, so it is important to sign up to receive alerts by texting the word "ADD" to 361-433-4554. Subscribing to these alerts is not a registration for an appointment.

The following organizations have worked to organize the vaccination clinic:

- Victoria County Public Health Department
- Victoria City/County Office of Emergency Management
- City of Victoria
- Victoria County
- Citizens Medical Center
- DeTar Healthcare System
- Post Acute Medical

Phase 1A includes health care workers, emergency service providers and others with an increased risk of coming into contact with the coronavirus, while Phase 1B includes those at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 and people aged 65 and older. Detailed information about vaccine eligibility can be found on the DSHS website at <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>.

Victoria City/County officials, including the mayor and judge, emergency response officials and area hospitals, continue to work together to meet the needs of the community, inform the community about state vaccine allocations and provide logistical support to Victoria's area health care facilities.

For more information, visit [www.vcphd.org](http://www.vcphd.org), follow the Victoria County Public Health Department on Facebook, follow our other participating partners' social media pages, or visit [www.victoriatxoem.org](http://www.victoriatxoem.org).