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Eligibility Criteria Changes for Vaccination Hub

The Brazos County Community Vaccination Hub will continue to protect those at the greatest risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 in the Brazos Valley by expanding vaccination to people 50 to 64 years of age beginning Monday, March 15. This update aligns with the Department of State Health Services of Texas (DSHS) announcement on March 10. According to DSHS, more than 93 percent of the Texas fatalities directly caused by the coronavirus have been in people 50 and older, with those ages 50 to 64 accounting for 20 percent of all fatalities. By including this next most vulnerable group, the Brazos County Community Vaccination Hub can continue efforts to reduce the number of people who are hospitalized and die from the disease across all races, ethnicities and occupations.

Those now eligible can access the newly developed Vaccination Hub website, brazoshub.com, to schedule an appointment. The site is now live and appointments available for those individuals who meet the vaccine criteria.

As a reminder, all appointments will be directly scheduled through the newly established Vaccination Hub website, brazoshub.com. The Hub website will post available appointments each Friday at 10:00 am. The Hub has been allocated 5,000 1st dose vaccines for next week.

As has been the past practice, the numbers of appointments available each week will be dependent upon the allocation of vaccines to the Hub by the State of Texas.

Remember...our mission is **'getting a shot in everyone's arm who wants one'**.