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Lehigh County Seeking 1A Vaccine Slot Appointments

Allentown, PA- The Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services is partnering with Lehigh Valley Health Network to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations for recipients in the 1A vaccine group. The office is currently seeking recipients in the 1A category who have not yet been scheduled for a vaccine to sign up for an appointment. A vaccination site at a community location will be selected once a list has been created.

To qualify for the 1A vaccination category, residents must be:

- 65 and over
- 16-64 with a medical condition defined by the CDC
 - Cancer
 - Chronic Kidney Disease
 - COPD
 - Down Syndrome
 - Heart Condition
 - Immunocompromised state
 - Obesity
 - Severe Obesity
 - Pregnancy
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Smoking
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

The Office of Aging and Adult Services is looking to fill appointment slots as soon as possible. Once a site has been scheduled, applicants on the list will receive a phone call from our agency with the location, date and time for their vaccine.

If you, or know someone who will qualify, please email contact information to Sue Whittaker at susanwhittaker@lehighcounty.org with the following information. Please submit the following

Information needed:

- Name
- DOB
- Gender
- Last 4 of SS#
- Contact Phone Number

- If they meet the criteria and are under 65, please note the medical condition defined by the CDC.

An additional list will be created for residents who fit in the 1A category and are homebound. Please indicate accessibility in your contact email in order to be placed on the appropriate list. For more information or questions, please contact the office of Aging and Adult Services at 610-782-3034.

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