

All Established Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services Patients ATTENTION 18+!

As Part of a pilot program through IDPH, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services will now be able to provide Covid-19 vaccines to ALL *established* GAHHS patients 18+, regardless of county of residence, IF you qualify for Vaccine Groups 1a, 1b and 1b Plus.

We are now scheduling ALL established GAHHS patients, regardless of the county in which you live, as long as you are 18+ AND meet the qualifications for Groups 1a, 1b and 1b Plus!

Please call your GAHHS Provider's office (Primary Care, Specialty, Behavioral Wellness) to be added to the list. When Vaccines are available, you will be contacted and have an appointment scheduled.

Again, this applies to only GAHHS established patients 18+, regardless of county of residence, as long as you meet the Group 1 requirements!
{See below for Group 1 requirements**}**

****Group 1a Requirements**

Health care workers, as well as residents and personnel in long-term congregate care facilities where high rates of transmission and outbreaks can occur.

****Group 1b Requirements**

Persons who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and frontline workers with higher risk of exposure due to their inability to work remotely and proximity to coworkers or the public.

- **Age 65 or older** • **Frontline essential workers** (Below are examples of frontline workers within the eligible categories for Phase 1b) **First responders** ▪ Fire, law enforcement, 911 worker, security personnel, school officer. **Education** ▪ K-12 teacher, school administrator, student support staff, student aide, day care worker and center-based child care provider, home visiting provider, early intervention therapists, Head Start/Early Head Start provider, Preschool for All provider. **Food and Agriculture** ▪ Processing plants, veterinary health, livestock services, animal care. **Manufacturing** ▪ Industrial production of goods for distribution to retail, wholesale, or other manufacturers. **Corrections Workers and Incarcerated Individuals** ▪ Correctional officer and staff, jail officer and staff, juvenile facility staff, a worker providing in person support or services, incarcerated individuals. **U. S. Postal Service Worker. Public Transit Worker** ▪ Flight crew, bus driver, train conductor, taxi driver, para-transit driver, in-person support, ride sharing service driver. **Grocery Store Worker** ▪ Bagger, cashier, stocker, pickup, customer service. **Shelters and Adult Day Care Staff** ▪ Homeless shelter, women's shelter, adult day/drop-in program, sheltered workshop

****Group 1b Plus Requirements**

Persons with specific health-complicating conditions or status.

- **Eligible Conditions:** Obesity, Diabetes, Pulmonary Diseases, Smoking, Heart Conditions, Chronic Kidney Disease, Cancer, Solid Organ Transplant, Sickle Cell Disease, Pregnancy and any Persons with a Disability (Not otherwise covered in previous categories.)

People in Group 1a, 1b and 1b Plus who live or work in Ford County and are NOT patients of GAHHS should continue to go to the Ford County Public Health Department website and sign-up!

www.fordcountyphd.org/contact-us