



**☑ COVID-19 Vaccine Information Update—PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY THROUGH**

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*This message is for all Bozeman Health employees and medical staff from Incident Command.*

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## **How to Answer Community Questions Regarding the Vaccine**

### **Here's what's happening...**

Bozeman Health continues to get many questions as to when patients and community members will be able to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, and understandably so.

We do not yet know when larger allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine will arrive in Gallatin County. If you are asked by a patient or community member about when they can be immunized against COVID-19, please see the attached document and provide this response, either written or verbally:

The arrival of limited quantities of COVID-19 vaccine in Southwest Montana has certainly given us all a lot of hope as we continue responding to the pandemic! At this point, Bozeman Health has been provided with enough vaccine for our health system's team members and medical staff to help ensure we can continue meeting the healthcare needs of the communities we serve. As soon as we or Gallatin City-County Health Department has information to share about when COVID-19 vaccine will be more widely available, we will share it with the community. It is important to note that there is no sign-up or wait list for either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or any phase at this time. More details will be available through the GCCHD and Bozeman Health websites and social media accounts as we get closer to Phase 1B.

Bozeman Health continues to collaborate with the Gallatin City-County Health Department (GCCHD) on vaccine administration and planning for when vaccines are widely available for our community.

### **Here's what you need to do...**

Please use the approved messaging when responding to any inquiries about when COVID-19 vaccines will be available for patients and the community.

You can also utilize the following links:

<https://www.healthygallatin.org/covid-19-vaccines/>

<https://www.bozemanhealth.org/about-us/covid-19-information/>

<https://www.bozemanhealth.org/about-us/covid-19-information/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

### **Here's why...**

We understand the curiosity and questions around when COVID-19 vaccines will be available and we continued to be committed to sharing any information we receive as we receive it.

**Questions or comments?** Contact [IncidentCommand@bozemanhealth.org](mailto:IncidentCommand@bozemanhealth.org).