



**☑ COVID-19 Vaccine Administration and Parking 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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## **Phase 1B COVID-19 Immunization Plans**

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

We are glad to be assisting Gallatin County with Phase 1B vaccine administration, and next week, will begin administering vaccine to current Bozeman Health patients who are age 80+, American Indians, and other people of color. We have identified 3,345 patients who fall within these prioritized groups.

COVID-19 vaccine allotments continue to be confirmed week by week. Next week, we anticipate being able to administer 1,170 vaccines between February 3 and 5 in the COVID-19 Immunization Clinic in the Conference Center at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital, as well as administering 100 vaccines on February 4 at Big Sky Medical Center, to patients in Phase 1B.

Bozeman Health patients in prioritized groups will be called directly by Bozeman Health team members to schedule an appointment and will be given all the relevant information they need at that time. As we receive confirmation of the arrival of additional vaccine, we will continue to call and schedule patients within Phase 1B.

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

Throughout our Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccine administration, we will have large numbers of patients coming on to the Deaconess Hospital campus. **Please do not park in Lot A or B outside of entrance 1.** Lots A and B are not employee parking areas and especially during vaccine administration, it is crucial that we allow these spaces for our patients, many of whom are likely to be using an assistive walking device.

We are asking people to not call their providers directly regarding their eligibility, as this is causing delays in our ability to make outbound calls for those in Phase 1B. If patients have health related concerns and need to understand their individual medical readiness for receiving a vaccine, we are asking that they please schedule a telehealth appointment.

Refer patients or community members with questions to our [Bozeman Health website](#) or to [Gallatin City-County Health Department's](#) website for COVID-19 vaccine information within Gallatin County.

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

COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool in helping us manage the global outbreak and we're doing all we can to move this forward. We continue planning and collaborating with GCCHD on future phases for vaccine administration and as we move through the phases, we will continue to communicate information with you, as well as adding information to our website and our social channels.

**Questions or comments?** Contact [Incident Command](#).