

MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC
CODE RED_COVID-19
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This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Wednesday, January 13.

This is a special report on COVID-19 and the vaccine process.

The Township of Woodbridge Health Department was asked by the State of New Jersey to provide a site for administering the vaccine locally which is at the Woodbridge Health Center between the Library and Woodbridge High School.

As of today, only people in category 1A are eligible to receive the vaccine which includes Health Care Workers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Police Officers and Firefighters. We received 1,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine and have inoculated 532 individuals so far in 1A with more sessions scheduled through next week when we likely will have exhausted our original supply of the vaccine.

We have requested and we expect to receive additional doses shortly.

If you are in this category and live or work in Woodbridge you can call 732-855-0600 extension 5004 to be placed in the New Jersey Department of Health registry.

As of Monday, we started helping people in category 1B which included those over 75 years of age recognizing that many of you do not have a computer or are not able to navigate the State system on your own. We are very happy to be able to help you.

As of today, that category's age limit has been reduced to 65 so many more people are now eligible to get on the list. Also, people between 16 and 64 with medical conditions as defined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) that increase the risk of severe illness from COVID-19 are now eligible to join the registry.

You can log-on to the system directly if you are 65 or older at: covidvaccine.nj.gov. If you need help registering please call our Senior Center Hotline at 732-726-6264 and we can walk you through it.

We do not keep a separate list of Woodbridge residents – we only help you get on the State list. If you are already registered with the State you do not need to contact the Township. If you do

not get through to a person right away please leave a message and we will call you back. We expect the call demand to be significant these next few days so please be patient.

We cannot help you decide whether or not you should get the vaccine and we cannot answer medical questions about it. We also do not actually schedule appointments – that will all be done through the State of New Jersey.

When you are contacted by the State that it is your turn to get the vaccine you will be given a list of locations to choose from. If you choose the Woodbridge Health Center location and are unable to get there on your own we will assist by providing our Senior Transportation busses to help you.

Our goal is to help our senior citizens get on the list and be ready when the State opens up category 1B and we have all of our Senior Center employees ready to help you. The web site again is covidvaccine.nj.gov and the phone number is 732-726-6264.

Thank you.

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