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| January 21, 2021 |  |
| Dear General Public:  This letter is to currently inform everyone on the current status of the COVID-19 vaccination here in Sterling County.  As of today, Thursday January 21s, Sterling County has not yet been approved by the State of Texas to receive the vaccine to administer to our public population. We applied to be a center to be able to administer the vaccine back in December and we are still pending with the State. We have been in correspondence back and forth with the State to determine if they will approve our clinic to be allowed to administer the vaccine.  *The most recent information we have received on how to sign up to get the vaccine at this time is through Shannon Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy. If you wish to be placed on the* ***waiting*** *list to get the vaccine, please contact the* ***COVID-19 Hotline*** *at 1-844-674-2666. We are aware that they may ask you to contact your PCP first, however they have been informed that the PCP Juanita Martin, is not able to administer the vaccine at this time*.  If the Family Clinic is approved to administer the vaccine, we will be sure to inform the public that we have received the vaccine and when we will begin to administer to the general public. At this time, first responders will be the first priority to administer the vaccine to. Following the first responders, the leftover vaccines will be available for the public who meet the criteria.  ALSO, we are not taking a waiting list for the vaccine until we are certain on if the Family Clinic will even be able to get the vaccine. For any further questions you may call the clinic and ask for Valerie.  Thank you for your patience and understanding on this matter. We are all trying our best to overcome this pandemic and we will update the public as we find out any further information.  Juanita Martin, APRN-FNP, BC | |
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