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Montague County Citizens,

Montague County is receiving vaccines, however, after speaking with Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley, Tarrant County has agreed to assist Montague County in a regional approach in an effort to effectively make additional vaccines available to our citizens at this time.

Texas Department of State Health Services, Tarrant County Public Health; along with other Texas-based health entities, is providing initial vaccinations to those most at risk of exposure to COVID-19. These people have been placed in two groups, designated as Phase 1A and 1B.

Those groups include doctors, nurses, first responders, as well as individuals 65 and older and 18 and older with an underlying medical condition. Tarrant County is distributing the Moderna vaccine at this time, which is only available to individuals 18 and older.

If you qualify for the vaccine under the Phase 1A or 1B categories, please pre-register for an appointment. Those who show up without appointments will be turned away.

If you don't qualify in the Phase 1A or 1B groups, please be patient. Some lines are outside to aid social distancing and further assure client safety. Please dress appropriately.

Once you submit your application and if qualified, you will receive information from Tarrant County regarding where and when to attend your appointment.

The link below will direct you to the application process, and explain criteria to be met for Phase 1A and 1B. This link will allow you to sign up in the Tarrant County portal even though you are a Montague County resident.

I will keep you updated as additional information is made available.

COVID-19 Vaccine (tarrantcounty.com)

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Benton

Montague County Judge