



MEMORANDUM

When can I get vaccinated?

In accordance with the State of Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Schedule, Barnstable County is currently progressing with Phase I vaccinations. The current priority group, first responders including local Police, Fire and EMS personnel, are receiving vaccinations at designated sites on Cape Cod along with any individual engaged in the administration of vaccine; or the operation of COVID testing sites, which are also located within our communities. Local and County Health Officials continue to collaborate with the State Department of Public Health and the Governor's Command Center regarding vaccination distribution plans for the remaining phases of the State's Vaccination Plan.

Information is constantly updated and the Dennis Health Department will be adding new information to our webpage as it becomes available. Please continue to check our website at the following link for the most current information available regarding how and when to obtain a vaccine:

<https://www.town.dennis.ma.us/home/urgent-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-updates>

To date, the State has been delivering vaccine to the County in adequate quantity based on the priority groups targeted for vaccination at a particular time. Additional planning has been undertaken at the State, County and Local level with a plan for regional distribution of vaccine as it becomes available for the general public.

Please keep in mind, vaccination does not eliminate the necessity for maintaining proper protection protocols currently in place, such as - social distancing, hand hygiene and mask wearing. Precautions against COVID-19 remain necessary even after vaccination, until each sector has had the opportunity to be fully vaccinated.