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Canton City Public Health Prepares to Administer COVID-19 Vaccinations for Phase 1A

Canton, Ohio – Canton City Public Health is expecting to begin receiving COVID-19 vaccine this week. This first shipment of vaccine is designated for those who have been identified as most at risk and prioritized in Phase 1A of the Ohio Department of Health's Vaccination Program.

"This is an exciting time." stated Jim Adams, Health Commissioner for Canton City Public Health. "With vaccine becoming available, we are moving in the right direction. We have long been on the defensive in fighting this pandemic. With a vaccine becoming available, we can now go on the offensive."

Canton City Public Health has created a COVID-19 Vaccination Information page on their website at www.cantonhealth.org for organizations within Canton City limits. Canton City organizations that qualify as Phase 1A can complete the on-line form to notify us of their interest in being placed on our vaccination scheduling list.

"Scheduling will be subject to the availability of vaccine." continued Adams. "We will be doing our best to get the vaccine out to our communities as quickly as possible."

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