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### St. Clair County Health Department COVID-19 Vaccine Updates:

**\*Pre-registration Process**

**\*Vaccine Clinics this Week**

**UPDATE #1:** The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) is anticipating the **new COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration system** will be ready by Friday, 2/5/21. Individuals will be able to “pre-register” and when appointments become available for future vaccine clinics, the person will be notified via email, text and/or phone call. A Vaccine Hotline will also be available for users without computer access. More information will be shared before the system is live.

**UPDATE #2:** The SCCHD continues to vaccinate eligible individuals based on vaccine supply. On Friday, the SCCHD was notified our allocations would include 1,100 first doses and 1,975 second doses.

All vaccine clinics scheduled this week (2/1 – 2/5) are closed pods/sites:

- *Four - Second dose clinics* (Two 65+ and two 1A/1B priority groups)
- *Three - First dose clinics* (One senior living facility and two 1A/1B priority groups)

Dr. Annette Mercatante, Medical Health Officer, stated “*The vaccine allocation we receive is turned around quickly and used within 7 days. During the week of January 21-27, we administered over 2,000 vaccinations. We expect numbers to increase as allocations improve. We look forward to offering weekly 65+ clinics and continue clinics for essential workers utilizing the upcoming pre-registration system. This new process will be a positive step hopefully alleviating stress in our (senior) population. Another update will be announced on Wednesday afternoon.*”

This is a rapidly evolving situation. Further information will be shared when updates are available on the health department website at [www.scchealth.co](http://www.scchealth.co) and on social media @scchdmi. For state vaccine data visit <https://bit.ly/39q4XwS>.

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