



## MEDIA RELEASE – UPDATE

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2021

TIME: 11:30am

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Michaluk, M.Ed, CHES

Public Information Officer

[jmichaluk@stclaircounty.org](mailto:jmichaluk@stclaircounty.org)

### **St. Clair County Health Department Update No COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments Currently Available- Please Do Not Call**

The St. Clair County Health Department does not have any COVID vaccine appointments available at this time. Vaccine clinics this week are full. COVID-19 vaccine supplies and providers remain limited. If you are now eligible for vaccination, it does not mean vaccination is immediately available to you. **Please do not call or show up unexpectedly at the Health Department.**

Dependent on vaccine allocation and shipment, future vaccine clinic information will be posted on our website every Friday afternoon. Vaccines will be provided by appointment only to avoid long lines and to avoid running out of vaccine. An online scheduler will be posted at [www.scchealth.co](http://www.scchealth.co). Please ask a family member, friend or neighbor for assistance with the online scheduling.

Due to the extraordinarily high numbers of eligible individuals in the current Phase(s), there is no waiting list or form to complete at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience. Supplies are limited and are allocated through the state week by week.

Please continue to watch for further media releases; visit our website; and follow us on social media. New information will be shared as soon as it is available.

Dr. Annette Mercatante, Medical Health Officer, stated “We are using vaccine allocation as fast as we can. Please be patient as we work to ensure equitable distribution of these scarce resources. As vaccine supply increases, most initial distributions will take place at central locations to vaccinate many people quickly. We will expand as we can.”

This is a rapidly evolving situation. Further information will be shared when updates are available. Visit the health department website at [www.scchealth.co](http://www.scchealth.co) and follow us on social media @scchdmi.

**##END##**