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To: Jackson County Community & Stakeholders

From: Jackson County Department of Public Health

Re: Jackson County Department of Public Health Moves to Group 3, Adds Online Appointment Portal

Since late December 2020, the Jackson County Department of Public Health (JCDPH) has worked to offer COVID-19 vaccines to those in Group 1 (healthcare workers, those living and working in long term care facilities) and Group 2 (those 65 years and older). The agency has successfully exhausted its pre-registration list and will now advance to additional Groups, in alignment with the North Carolina Division of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS).

JCDPH is currently scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments via an online portal for anyone in the following Groups:

- Group 1: Healthcare workers and long-term care staff and residents
- Group 2: Older adults ages 65 years and up
- Group 3: Frontline essential workers

To see what Group you fall in, visit <https://findmygroup.nc.gov/>.

If you fall into Group 1, 2, or 3, JCDPH encourages you to make an appointment through our online portal at <https://pickatime.com/jacksonvaccine>. Those in our community that do not have internet access or need assistance making an appointment may call the Jackson County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 828-631-HELP. Spanish-speaking community members may call 828-587-8227.

If an appointment is not available through the online portal, all slots are filled for the time being. Appointment slots are updated weekly so JCDPH encourages you to check the online portal frequently. Other healthcare providers in our community are also providing the COVID-19 vaccine. To find a local vaccine provider near you, visit <https://myspot.nc.gov/>.

For more information, visit JCDPH's website at <http://health.jacksonnc.org/covid19> or call the EOC at 828-631-HELP.

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