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Cumberland County Partners With Local Pharmacies To Open Vaccine Clinic

Vaccines Given By Appointment Only; Appointments Will Open When Vaccine Is Received

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners and the Department of Public Safety announced its partnership with Holly, Quality Care, Holly and Big Spring Pharmacies, U-Haul and South Middleton Township to run a sustainable vaccine clinic where residents who are in Phase 1A can easily get vaccinated. The clinic, set up at the U-Haul Moving & Storage (formerly Kmart), 1180 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, will be open Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vaccines will be given by appointment only; walk-in appointments will not be accepted.

Quality Care, Holly and Big Spring Pharmacies are responsible for the handling and administration of the vaccinations. They will use their established registration and scheduling system to coordinate appointments and return visits for second doses. Residents interested in making an appointment should continue checking www.qcpharmacy.com as it will be updated when appointments and vaccine becomes available.

“Our Public Safety Department has facilitated this operation with the local pharmacies, to get residents vaccinated at one place.” Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “As more vaccines become available, Public Safety will work with PEMA, and the Department of Health to assist in setting up any additional sites in the county.”

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for the operational setup of the site. Holly, Quality Care and Big Spring Pharmacists, and medical/non-medical volunteers from the South Central Task Force Medical Reserve Corps will be onsite to assist with the distribution of the vaccine.

“We have been working on helping put together a large venue for the pharmacies to distribute the vaccine,” said Robert Shively, Jr., Cumberland County Public Safety Director. “We are grateful for the help we have received from Quality Care Pharmacy, Holly Pharmacy, Big Spring Pharmacy U-Haul, South Middleton Township, and the South Central Task Force Medical Reserve Corps.”

The Cumberland County Commissioners approved a no-cost temporary use lease agreement with Americo U-Haul and a zoning permit from South Middleton Township.

For more information and to register visit, www.qcpharmacy.com.

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