

COVID Vaccine Clinic MORA STAFF

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2020

Announcement: MORA received permission from the Centers for Disease Control to begin organizing COVID Vaccine clinics as part of the federally-funded Phase 1 for essential health care workers and residents of congregate living facilities .

This will be perhaps the largest and fastest task for MORA during COVID so far. All staff need to pay close attention to each message and read information carefully.

DATES: We do not have exact dates yet but clinics will begin after Jan. 1, 2021. We will share with staff via Monday Zooms; email, Sharepoint and Mighty Text as soon as dates are scheduled.

LOCATIONS: We will select MORA locations (offices, gym) for convenience and safe social-distancing.

Which MORA clients are eligible for the vaccine during these clinics?

Residential clients are the only clients eligible at this time. (Must be over age 18)

- Residential guardians will be receiving consent forms from MORA Nursing in the mail and via email the week of Dec. 28.

Which MORA staff are eligible for the vaccine during these clinics?

We are clarifying the answer to this question. Direct-care staff and other client-contacting staff in Residential, Nursing, Recreation, ADS and In-Home would receive priority.

FAQ

- Vaccine is optional.
- Vaccine is only available for those age 18 and over.
- Vaccine requires 2 doses. Our schedules will detail options.

Please do **not** ask questions about the research, efficacy or safety of the vaccine of any MORA staff. Read details here:

- **COVID VACCINES:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>
- **MODERNA VACCINE:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/index.html>
- Pregnant or breastfeeding women can find information here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pregnancy/index.html>
- [Info in Spanish, French, Arabic...Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine | FDA](https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/moderna-covid-19-vaccine)
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STAFF: Please review these included links to decide if you will receive the COVID vaccine during a MORA Clinic.

When we have exact dates and sign-up times, staff will need to respond very quickly.

Keep in mind, the next opportunity to receive this vaccine is when it becomes more widely available to the public.