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COLE COUNTY, MO – The Cole County Health Department (CCHD) is working collaboratively with local Health Care providers to follow the state vaccination plan regarding COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Currently, COVID-19 vaccination efforts are focused on Phase 1A, which includes health care workers that interact directly with patients. As vaccine availability increases and all Phase 1A workers have been vaccinated, all vaccine providers in the State of Missouri will transition to Phase 1B individuals. CCHD does not have an estimated timeframe for the transition between phases. Those who are included in Phase 1B will include high risk populations, essential workers and first responders.

COVID-19 vaccine information is changing often. For the latest information and to find an expanded list of the vaccine phases, visit <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>.

To help with vaccination planning efforts, we are asking individuals who are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine to visit our website, www.colehealth.org, and fill out and submit the COVID Vaccine survey located on the main page.

As this situation changes, the Cole County Health Department will be sending out additional information. If you have questions, please consult a factual source, such as <http://www.CDC.gov> or www.health.mo.gov/coronavirus or the MDHSS COVID-19 hotline (877) 435-8411 to address questions or concerns related to COVID-19.
