

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY LETTER

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Fellow citizens,

For those interested in obtaining COVID-19 Vaccine.

Newest information (1/19/21)

Today I learned that a Shackelford County resident who is seeking the COVID-19 vaccination may call the Abilene/Taylor County Public Health Dept. (325-692-5600). The ATCPHD is now serving the surrounding counties as well as Taylor County. If you are not scheduled for a Vaccine, and you wish to be vaccinated, you may call and get on their list for the first available dose of vaccine.

(1/13/21) In addition to the DSHS Field Office location listed below, I have been made aware of this link from Walgreens. I learned this morning, when I went on the site, that you must establish a Walgreens account and there may be age limitations. However, I appeared to be able to schedule an appointment this morning if I had been legitimately seeking an appointment.

Link to copy to your browser:

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

I have been in contact with the regional office of the Texas Department of State Health Services requesting information for Shackelford County residents who wish to obtain the COVID-19 Vaccine. The DSHS regional office advised that the DSHS Field Offices in Anson and Ballinger would work together to serve the citizens of Shackelford County. The Vaccine Clinics will be held in Anson and in Ballinger, so unfortunately, travel will be involved. The nurse in Anson is currently on medical leave so clinics are not occurring on a regular basis in Anson. DSHS has asked the citizens of Shackelford County to contact one of the offices in Anson or Ballinger to place your name on a list to attend a Vaccine Clinic in the future if you would like to obtain the COVID-19 Vaccine.

DSHS Ballinger
2017 Hutching Ave.
Ballinger, TX
325-365-2564, after language option, option 2 for DSHS.

DSHS Anson
2062 Hwy US 277
Anson, TX
325-823-1424

Please leave a message with name, age, phone number, and brief health history. The DSHS staff will call when they have Vaccine. I would not expect a return call until DSHS is setting up the next Vaccination Clinic.

Hope this is helpful.

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