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Trinity Health Of New England Opens COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics to Phase 1b Eligible

New vaccination locations to be added in the coming days and weeks to continue to meet the demand of Phase 1b eligibility.

HARTFORD, Conn. (January 15, 2021) –Trinity Health Of New England is actively distributing the COVID-19 vaccine based on state guidelines and CDC recommendations for vaccine prioritization. This week, Trinity Health Of New England began scheduling COVID-19 Vaccine appointments for Connecticut residents who are 75 years and older, eligible within the Phase 1b guidelines. Thursday, the regional health care organization began vaccinating those who have made an appointment and fall within the 75 and over category.

Trinity Health Of New England is offering those eligible, who would like to be vaccinated, several options for an appointment. **An appointment is mandatory**, as our clinics are not able to take walk-ins. Patients may schedule their own appointment using a valid email address via the CDC's [Vaccine Administration Management System \(VAMS\)](#) online Enrollment Portal, through their primary care provider, or eventually through MyCare. For more information on these options, please visit Trinity Health Of New England's Schedule Your Vaccine webpage: TrinityHealthOfNE.org/Appointment

Like all Connecticut health systems, we are working closely with the Department of Public Health, which is managing vaccine distribution in our state to ensure that we have an adequate number of doses for all eligible people. In addition, Trinity Health Of New England is working to provide several more vaccination stations at strategic locations to meet the needs of those in our community.

For additional information and resources about the COVID-19 vaccine and who is eligible, please visit:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for our Community](#)
- [State of Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [Connecticut Department of Public Health](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

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