

San Antonio COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist for 65+

Community Health and Equity Committee



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Background

- <u>March 31</u>: City Council passed an ordinance to establish a community wide registry for COVID-19 vaccination registration
 - <u>Goal</u>: Individuals who want a COVID-19 vaccine provide contact information; vaccine providers use the registry to contact registrants as vaccines become available.
 - <u>Pilot</u>: Focus on Bexar County residents age 65 or over who have not been vaccinated and do not currently have an appointment to be vaccinated.
- <u>April 8</u>: "Soft-launch" went live with 311 call agents
- <u>April 13</u>: Public-facing website went live sanantonio.gov
- <u>April 14</u>: Press communications started
- <u>April 17</u>: First providers started "pulling" names and making appointments



How It Works

"Public-Facing" Waitlist

A Texas resident or their proxy goes online, calls 311, or works directly with any Community Outreach Enroller (Council staff, Navigator, Community Health workers, Doctors Office, etc.) to complete a questionnaire and save their name in a central database. The resident is then notified that they are on the waiting list and will be contacted when a Provider has vaccines available.



How It Works

Provider Contacts Resident for Appointment

When vaccines are available at a specific Provider, that Provider pulls a list of residents from the Waitlist prioritized by their specific criteria or guidelines. The resident is notified by the Provider Call Center and "registers" the resident for an appointment. The resident arrives at the Provider location and follows the vaccination process. Resident

Current Providers:

- Metro Health UHS
- UTHSC
- WellMed

- HEB
- Communicare

NOTE: This process needs to be established for each participating Provider



Vaccine Waitlist Summary



Recommendations

- <u>Open the Waitlist to ALL</u> Bexar County residents who have not been vaccinated and do not currently have an appointment to be vaccinated regardless of age.
- <u>Drive additional names</u> through focused communications, social media, paid advertising, and resident alerts.
- <u>Continue</u> to prioritize vulnerable populations (over 50, homeless, neighborhoods, others) through targeted communications and "enroller" partnerships.
- <u>Continue</u> to add more "Providers" who can pull names and create appointments when they have vaccines available.



CITY LAUNCHES COVID-19 VACCINE WAITLIST

People living in Texas, age 16 and up, can now sign-up to be placed on The San Antonio COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist.