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## Hunterdon Health Department Providing Vaccination Outreach Also Has Clinic Appointments Available For May 13

The Hunterdon County Health Department has appointments available for the Moderna vaccine on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the County's drive thru clinic and is conducting vaccination outreach to homebound individuals and other target populations with language or transportation barriers, Commissioner Shaun C. Van Doren reported at the County Board meeting May 4th.

Van Doren, the County Commissioner Board's liaison to the Health Department stated, "A limited number of vaccination appointments for the May 13th drive thru clinic are available. Appointments can be made via the County website; [co.hunterdon.nj.us](http://co.hunterdon.nj.us) or by call (908) 788-1351.

Additionally, to reach those unable to attend the clinic, the public health nursing staff has administered vaccine in the homes of homebound individuals, in coordination with their medical care providers. The Health Department has also collaborated on an onsite clinic with the United Way in Flemington, to serve vulnerable and at-risk individuals and those with transportation barriers that limit their ability to travel to the drive thru clinic."

Van Doren said, "As the demand for vaccination at the drive thru clinic lessens, and while we know there are still individuals who desire vaccination but cannot get to the clinic, the Department is finalizing plans to provide additional community-based and mobile vaccine clinics throughout the county to serve those residents."

The Commissioner added, "The state has issued Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccine to the county which is presently only allowed for those age 18 and above. The state mega sites are offering vaccinations for 16 and 17-year olds. The location and hours of operation are listed on the County Health Department's COVID-19 Update web page."

According to the Health Department, the Johnson and Johnson vaccination is a single dose application. The Moderna vaccine requires two doses, no less than 28 days apart. Second dose vaccination appointments are scheduled at the time of the first dose.