



Public Service Announcement
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RMCHCS COVID VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

Following New Mexico's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS) is making appointments for individuals in Phase 1B of the plan. Currently eligible for the vaccine are:

- All individuals 75 years and older
- Individuals 16 years or older with:
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Kidney disease
 - Lung disease
 - Heart condition
 - immunocompromised state
 - Overweight or Obese
 - Pregnancy
 - Neurologic condition or stroke
 - Down syndrome
 - Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
 - Hypertension or high blood pressure
 - Liver disease

New Mexicans are encouraged to register for the vaccine at <https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org>. For more detailed information on New Mexico's Vaccine Allocation Plan visit: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021.1.8-DOH-Phase-Guidance.pdf>.

Qualifying individuals can call **505-488-2684** to make an appointment to receive the vaccine. The second dose will be administered three weeks from the first dose. While there is no out-of-pocket cost for the vaccine, insurances will be billed an administration fee. When calling for an appointment, please have your insurance information available.

Please continue using safe practices: wearing masks while in public, washing hands frequently, using hand sanitizers and practicing social distancing, even after receiving the vaccine. The continuation of these practices, in addition to the vaccine, are essential in helping stop the spread of the corona virus.