



DATE: **January 7, 2021**

TO: **Healthcare Personnel**

FROM: **Lower Bucks Hospital Administration**

RE: **Secretary Health Order to Vaccinate Non-Affiliated Healthcare Personnel**

On December 30th, the Secretary of Health for the Commonwealth of PA issued a state order mandating that COVID-19 Vaccine Providers reserve at least 10% of each vaccine shipment for non-affiliated, Phase IA healthcare personnel.

While the providers of many practices are affiliated with Lower Bucks Hospital, we are aware that other office staff and providers in the community may not be. As of today, nonaffiliated healthcare personnel and select personnel in Phase 1b (i.e. first responders) can request the COVID-19 vaccine at the Lower Bucks Hospital Vaccine Clinic through the following email: lbh-covid19@primehealthcare.com or by calling **(215) 785-9419**.

Once we receive your email, a team will review the applicant's eligibility to receive the vaccine based on the Phase 1A and Phase 1B sub-prioritization guidance in the Pennsylvania's [COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov).

Anyone requesting a vaccine can expect a response within two (2) business days. If it is determined that the applicant is eligible per State guidance and as supply allows, they will receive a call to be scheduled for both their first and second vaccine appointments. Lower Bucks Hospital only carries the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and second appointments will be scheduled for 21 days after the first dose.

Prior to the appointment date detailed instructions will be provided on what to bring, how to enter the facility, how to register on-site, and where to find the vaccine clinic. Please direct any COVID-19 Vaccine related questions by calling **(215) 785-9419**

As you can imagine, we anticipate a large response to this opportunity and are unable to guarantee vaccination at this time. Patience will be necessary as we process and prioritize all these requests. Additionally, we are working closely with the County and other Hospitals to help coordinate this effort, and you may expect to see changes to this operation over the next few weeks.

We are so excited to expand our public health footprint and provide this opportunity for those who need it.

