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## **Wichita Falls – Wichita County Public Health District Receives First Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine**

Wichita Falls, Texas – The Health District has received 500 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The initial doses will be administered to Health District staff who will be working at the vaccination clinic, employees with the Wichita Falls Fire Department, area Volunteer Fire Departments, EMS agencies and then Home Health agencies.

The Health District will continue to receive more vaccines from the Texas Department of State Health Services, though at this time it is unknown when. Once all vaccinations have been completed from the healthcare phase, the Health District will continue to follow the vaccine phases set forth by DSHS. Once the vaccine is available to the public, another Press Release will be sent to notify the public. The Health District recommends individuals also speak with their Physician or medical provider to see if they will be administering the vaccine. To read a full FAQ regarding the vaccine, visit <https://tx-wichitafalls3.civicplus.com/2088/COVID-19>.

Wichita Falls – Wichita County Public Health Director, Lou Kreidler said, “The pandemic has affected and challenged all of us. As we join other healthcare providers and begin vaccinating, I am encouraged by this significant step in our fight against COVID-19. For the vaccine to be successful, we need as many people as possible to be vaccinated. We also need to remember, though the vaccine provides hope, it will take time and you still need to wear a mask, social distance and wash your hands.”

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