



HEALTH ADVISORY: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
COVID-19 Vaccine 1a Frontline Healthcare Provider Clinic
December 29, 2020

Amarillo Public Health received its first shipment of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and will be offering a vaccine clinic at the Amarillo Civic Center's North Exhibit Hall (Entrance 3) Monday December 28 – Thursday December 31 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

This vaccine clinic is aimed at frontline healthcare workers and staff offices who are in the Texas Department of State Health Services phase 1a.

- Hospital staff
- Long-term care staff and residents
- EMS providers who engage in 911 emergency services and transport
- Home health and hospice
- Staff in outpatient care settings
- Direct care in freestanding ERs and urgent care clinics
- Community pharmacy staff who provide direct services to clients
- Public health and emergency response staff directly involved in COVID testing and vaccinations
- Last responders who provide mortuary and death services
- School nurses

For your staff to be eligible for vaccine, they need to bring a badge or a proof of employment letter on letterhead. The proof of employment should be an individual letter that simply states the individual works for your healthcare facility. The public health department does not bill insurance, however the vaccine given through Amarillo Public Health is free of charge.

The second dose will be available in 28 days. It is important to get the same brand of vaccine for the second dose that was received first. It is also important not to get the second dose before the stated time, Moderna 28 days.

As a reminder, a vaccine recipient needs to wait 14 days to receive the COVID-19 vaccine before or after receipt of any other vaccine, 90 days after the receipt monoclonal antibodies/convalescent plasma and must not be currently sick with COVID-19 or COVID like symptoms or in quarantine due to exposure.

For questions, please email covid@amarillo.gov