



## **COVID-19 Vaccines**

The Town of Fairview has received several phone calls and emails from individuals inquiring about how they or someone they know can receive a COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines are currently not available to the general public and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has only authorized certain groups of individuals to be vaccinated at this time. COVID-19 vaccines are in limited supply during Phase 1 of the vaccination efforts taking place across Texas. As the vaccine becomes more widely distributed throughout Texas, you will find more and more locations that are providing the COVID-19 vaccine. Most individuals will receive their vaccine dose(s) through doctor's offices, hospitals, and local pharmacies. Not every vaccine provider listed on the DSHS website will provide vaccines to the public, and individuals will need to contact facilities directly to determine if they have vaccines available.

The Town of Fairview, like many small and mid-sized cities, will not provide COVID-19 vaccines to the public. The Town does not have the staffing or resources required to do so. The Town, following DSHS guidance, will vaccinate willing town employees to ensure critical services continue without interruption and to help reduce the surge and logistical strain on Collin County's healthcare system. Updates regarding COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine providers, and who is eligible to receive a vaccine can be found on the DSHS website at [www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus).

### **Other Vaccine Related Information:**

- [DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Information Webpage](#)
- [DSHS Map of COVID-19 Vaccine Providers](#)
- [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine \(CDC\)](#)