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PERSONS AGE 70 AND OLDER NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE *Shelby County vaccination sites to make vaccinations available to anyone 70+*

SHELBY COUNTY, TN – The Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) announces that COVID-19 vaccinations will now be available to all persons age 70 and older, in addition to the other priority groups listed in the Tennessee Department of Health COVID-19 vaccination plan as 1a1 and 1a2.

Appointments for first doses are now available at the Pipkin Building, 940 Early Maxell Rd., and may be scheduled through this online link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/PipkinBuilding>, or with assistance by calling 901-222-7468 (901-222-SHOT).

Other providers are also vaccinating persons in the priority groups, including:

- **Cherokee Health Systems** – Limited first dose appointments today and tomorrow, February 4 and 5, 2021. To schedule an appointment, call 901-302-4361.
- **Veteran's Administration** – Now vaccinating all veterans age 65 and older at the VA Medical Center at 1030 Jefferson Avenue. Veterans must be enrolled with the VA at www.va.gov to receive vaccination.
- **Walmart** – To schedule an appointment, go to <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>.

Shelby County Health Department is proud to be a part of this historic vaccination effort against COVID-19. For more information about COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit our website: <http://www.shelby.community/>.

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