



Benton County COVID-19 Vaccination Information Release

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Benton County, Ind. Benton County is scheduled to receive vaccinations from the Indiana State Department of Health for administration beginning next week. Priority has been set by the State regarding who will be in the first groups to receive the vaccination. The local health department is not allowed to schedule anyone outside of the groups set forth by the Indiana State Department of Health at this time.

The initial vaccination groups include individuals: over 80 years old, all healthcare workers, any first responders, and those in long term care facilities. Scheduling for the COVID-19 vaccination and testing can be accomplished by calling the Benton County Health Department Patient Care Services Office at 765-884-1343 or 211. 211 is able to schedule individuals for the vaccination and can arrange transportation if needed. Although the vaccination is being offered at no cost to the individual, please have your insurance information on hand when calling for an appointment. The vaccination site is located at the Benton County Annex Building on South Adeway in Fowler, IN.

- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (corona virus) are as follows:
 - Dry persistent cough
 - Fever
 - Shortness of breath

More information and updates can be found on the Benton County website at www.bentoncounty.in.gov as well as the Indiana State Department of Health website for the Corona Virus at www.coronavirus.in.gov

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| <p>14 New Cases (Since 01/08/2021)</p> | <p>800 Total Cases</p> | <p>16.4% Positivity Rate (Over past 7 Days)</p> |
| <p>1 New Deaths (Since 01/08/2021)</p> | <p>10 Total Deaths</p> | <p>3907 Individuals Tested</p> |