



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: All Officers and Members
From: Matthew White, Assistant Fire Chief *MW*
Through: Justin Wells, Executive Assistant Fire Chief *JW*
Subject: HFDM.org / COVID Vaccine Update
Date: January 12, 2021

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The website www.hfdmd.org has been updated recently with videos addressing the COVID vaccine. HFD members are encouraged to watch the videos to become better informed about the COVID vaccine.

<https://www.hfdmd.org/coronavirus-information/covid-19-vaccination/>

HFD members may utilize the Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Availability tool found at:

<https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddace5c376b> to locate vaccine providers near them. As recommended on the page, members are encouraged to contact the providers ahead of time and identify themselves as a Phase1A eligible Emergency Responder.

HFD members who have a PCP through the Kelsey Seybold Network may attempt to schedule a vaccination appointment by contacting their PCP's office and identifying them selves as a Phase1A Emergency Responder.

HFD members are reminded that the Pfizer vaccine is a 2-dose vaccine and the second vaccine must be administered at least 21 days apart. The Moderna Vaccine is a 2-dose vaccine and the second vaccine must be administered at least 28 days apart. HFD members should be mindful when scheduling their first dose as to how it will affect their work schedule when time for their second dose of the vaccine. The second doses do not have to be exactly on the 21st or 28th day after the first dose, they can be shortly after that. The second dose is required in order to gain the full immune response the vaccine offers to the Corona Virus and should not be skipped.

As more vaccine allocations are delivered to the Houston area hospital systems HFD has partnered with, the hospital systems will begin to contact members for vaccination scheduling. HFD members are reminded that they might have to check the 'Other', 'Junk' or 'Spam' folders of their city emails in order to find the messages.

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