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Charleston County Announces Continued Partnership with Fetter Health Care Network to Administer COVID-19 Vaccines in Rural Communities

On **Thursday, February 25**, Charleston County is partnering with Fetter Health Care Network to administer COVID-19 vaccines at the **Baxter-Patrick James Island Library located at 1858 S. Grimball Rd., Charleston, SC 29412.** Vaccines will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to eligible citizens on a first come, first serve basis. The library and book drop will be closed to the public that day. Citizens will be able to fill out paperwork on the day of the vaccine clinic.

The Department of Health and Environmental Control is currently in Phase 1a.

Citizens eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine under Phase 1a:

- Age 65 or older
- Healthcare worker (required verification: employee badge, picture of professional license, personalized letter from employer)
- Parent of medically fragile child (required verification: signed attestation form from provider of child)
- Critical essential worker (defined by DHEC) guidelines: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine | SCDHEC</u>

Pediatric special needs caregivers will need to fill out this form:

https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/COVID19-Medical-Complex-Vaccine-Attestation-01.28.2021.pdf

To fill out paperwork, please bring:

- Personal Photo Identification
- Employment Photo Identification, if applicable (employer badge, picture of professional license, personalized letter from employer)
- Insurance Card, if applicable, social security number if no insurance
- Provider Attestation Form, if applicable

Those who receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on February 25 will be scheduled for a second dose at the same location. Citizens with questions can call the library at 843-805-6930.

Charleston County and Fetter Health Care Network are currently working to schedule vaccine clinics in other rural areas of the County. These dates and times are tentative due to vaccine availability.

About Fetter Health Care Network: Fetter Health Care Network is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) chartered as a 501c3 non-profit in the State of South Carolina in 1975. They provide comprehensive services for insured, uninsured and underserved residents in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester Counties. Today, Fetter Health Care Network has 24 different sites which includes a mobile dental unit, medical laboratories and pharmacies.

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