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POLK COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

The Polk County temporary waitlist for the COVID-19 vaccine has been discontinued.

In coordination with the Angelina County & Cities Health District (ACCHD), on **Monday, March 15**th, Emergency Management will launch ACCHD's new online self-registration and appointment program for Polk County's mass vaccination clinics. The Emergency Management website and Facebook page will provide the LINK to schedule an appointment for upcoming clinics. Persons without internet access or a smart phone should request registration assistance from a family member, friend, church, local organization, physicians or other medical personnel.

This information will be distributed to local media outlets such as the Enterprise Newspaper, PolkCountyToday.com, Piney Woods Express online newspaper, and local radio stations.

Vaccine supplies are expanding to local pharmacies. For information on vaccine availability in Polk County, visit our website for details. Supplies are limited and wait times will be dependent upon vaccine availability and state distribution phase.

On March 15, 2021, ages 50 and over will be eligible to receive the vaccine. This eligibility continues to include Phase 1B.

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