

For Immediate Release
March 3, 2021

10:45 AM

Contact:
Heather B. Harper
Assistant Town Manager
508-888-5144

**Town of Sandwich, MA- COVID 19 Command Team - The Town of Sandwich
March 03, 2021 – 10:45 AM COVID – 19 Vaccine Coordination Update**

The Town of Sandwich continues to collaborate with our regional partners to support every opportunity for our residents to access and receive the COVID-19 Vaccine. Barnstable County and Cape Cod Health Care will be running vaccination clinics at the Cape Cod Community College gymnasium next week, focusing on administering second doses. Barnstable County will announce clinics for first doses 24hrs in advance and once announced residents may select the Barnstable County/Cape Cod Community College location through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts site scheduler <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>. If you are unable to make an appointment electronically please dial **211** and you will be assisted with the process.

The Town of Sandwich has provided Cape Cod Healthcare with several hundred contacts for **all known over 75 and high risk residents in our community**. Cape Cod Healthcare will be making contact with residents beginning next week. If you have previously contacted the Town of Sandwich or Cape Cod Elder Services about a vaccine, you have been included in the list provided to Cape Cod Healthcare.

If you have the opportunity to schedule a vaccination before you hear from Cape Cod Healthcare, please take the first opportunity you can to receive your vaccination if you are able to. If you have questions about vaccines please contact the Town of Sandwich **COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline, 774-413-0364**.

The Town of Sandwich has identified all of our homebound population. We conducted a homebound vaccination test program and have determined that the Town of Sandwich has staff, medical and technical resources to vaccinate our homebound population. The Town is working collaboratively with the Community Health Center of Cape Cod and our Upper Cape neighbors to meet this community need.

This week the Town of Sandwich Public Health Nursing Department is continuing it's over 85 Clinic and will be administering second doses this week.

You can help us meet this challenge by routinely checking the Town of Sandwich COVID-19 page, www.sandwichmass.org and the Town of Sandwich and Sandwich Council on Aging Facebook pages for more information.