

BROOKINGS COUNTY – PHASE 1D VACCINATION PLAN (3/10/21)

On March 10, the South Dakota Department of Health opened up Phase 1d eligibility to all remaining groups. This includes teachers, childcare workers, college staff, college students living in dormitories, and funeral service workers.

To date, the 1d eligible individuals in the Department of Health's plan include:

- Individuals 65+ years of age
- High-risk individuals
- People who live in a congregate setting
- People with underlying medical conditions under age 65
- Teachers and other school/college staff
- Funeral service workers

Brookings Health System is working with leadership at Brookings School District, Sioux Valley School District, St. Thomas More Catholic School, Peace Lutheran Elementary School, Volga Christian School and South Dakota State University to setup vaccination events for each respective entities' staff. Staff and will receive further information on vaccination events from their employers.

Brookings Health System has also contacted registered daycares and funeral homes to schedule their staff for vaccines.

Retail pharmacies: Locally all individuals eligible to receive the vaccine according the Department of Health's guidelines may sign-up for a vaccine time online for Walmart, HyVee, Brothers Pharmacy and Lewis Drug.

Brookings County residents may still join the vaccine waiting list at brookingshealth.org/vaccine. More information about vaccines for Brookings County, including the number of doses arriving weekly, can be found at brookingshealth.org/vaccine.