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**NEXT ELIGIBLE GROUP TO RECEIVE COVID VACCINE IS ANTICIPATED TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2021**

It is anticipated that the next eligible group to receive COVID Vaccine will begin the week of March 8, 2021 unless otherwise determined by the Governor's office. It will also depend on vaccine availability. If you fit one of the categories listed below, please schedule your vaccine on line or call the COVID reservation line.

**Phase 1B.3**

- Frontline essential workers in food and agricultural workers
- Manufacturing
- US Postal Service
- Grocery Workers
- Faith leaders
- Frontline journalists
- People 16 – 64 with 2 or more high risk conditions including: cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes, down syndrome, heart failure, coronary heart disease, valvular/congenital heart disease, obesity (BMI > 30), pregnancy, solid organ transplant, people who have disabilities that make it difficult for them to wear a mask.

Vaccine clinics are being provided weekly at the health department on Wednesdays and Fridays. Vaccine clinics are also available at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital on Thursdays.

Appointments are required for all vaccine sites.

Please sign up for your shot on line at <https://novelhealth.ai/practice/kit-carson-county-dept.-of-public-health-and-environment-301981> or call 719 346-7158, ext. 342.

