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EDUCATORS CAN BE VACCINATED STARTING THIS MONTH

People working in education and childcare settings are among the next group of people to be vaccinated for COVID, and plans are under way to begin with K-12. Appointment-based clinics and mass clinics will both be available.

“Our educators have helped keep Shasta County schools open through one of the most challenging times in our history, and I’m thankful that we will soon have the opportunity to be vaccinated,” said Shasta County Superintendent of Schools Judy Flores.

To ensure that the process is fair, high-risk educators will be vaccinated first, including those people 65 and older and people with health conditions, starting on February 13. All school personnel should have received a flyer from their school or school district, which includes a link to a Shasta County Health and Human Services survey. Shasta County Health and Human Services will reach out to those who fill out the survey with next steps. It will take at least several weeks to get through the schools.

The supply of vaccine is still limited and unpredictable. Please watch ShastaReady.org for more information about vaccine availability.

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