

Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron
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ENROLLMENT FOR COVID-19 VACCINE WAITING LIST FOR EAST TEXAS

Sign up for the waiting list for future drive-thru vaccine clinics offered by the Northeast Texas Public Health District (“NET Health”) in Smith County. If you have been unable to register for COVID-19 vaccination clinics that have already been held, enroll in the waiting list to be contacted when the next drive-thru vaccine clinics become scheduled by the NET Health Immunization Department in Tyler, Texas. Persons can enroll into the electronic waiting list by visiting <https://www.nethealthcovid19.org/registerforyourfirstmodernavaccine>.

Anyone from anywhere in East Texas can receive a COVID vaccine from NET Health, but you have to first enroll in the NET Health waiting list.

The direct link for anyone in East Texas, including WOOD COUNTY, to enroll in the vaccine waiting list, is <https://www.nethealthcovid19.org/registerforyourfirstmodernavaccine>. Once you receive the first vaccine, you’ll be notified when it’s time to schedule your second vaccine.

“Anyone who received their first Moderna vaccine from any of the drive-thru vaccine clinics at Harvey Hall (in Tyler, Texas) ...will be contacted later this month in order to schedule their second appointment to complete their COVID-19 vaccination series,” says George Roberts, Chief Executive Officer of NET Health.

The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is being distributed by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to NET Health, local pharmacies, hospitals, and community clinics throughout East Texas. Click here to become entered in the COVID Vaccine Waiting List:
<https://www.nethealthcovid19.org/registerforyourfirstmodernavaccine>

For those people wanting to use other, registered providers in the area, please check with the DSHS website to find local providers (names and telephone numbers).

Please note that whichever provider you use, NET Health, a local pharmacy or other clinic, the only eligible persons who may receive vaccines at this time are these in Tier 1A and Tier 1B. Tier 1A focuses on making the vaccine available to health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities. In the second tier, Tier 1B of vaccination will focus on high-risk people for whom there is strong and consistent evidence that COVID-19 makes them more likely to become very sick or die. This group includes people of age 65 and older; people age 16 and over with at least one chronic condition; such as, but not limited to, cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, serious heart conditions, organ transplantation, severe obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, and Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

UT Health East Texas (North Campus) in Tyler is also offering vaccine appointments to high-risk members of the public, although they have reported they do not have slots available at this time; their sign-up is full. Please monitor their website at <https://uthealtheasttexas.com/coronavirus>. Send your questions to askCOVID@uthet.com.