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For Immediate Release:

Putnam County Participates in Statewide Preregistration System for COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

PALATKA, Florida March 3, 2021 – The Florida Department of Health in Putnam County announces changes to those who can be vaccinated. Starting today appointments are available for the following:

- K-12 school employees 50 years of age and older (new)
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older (new)
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older (new)
- Long-term care facility residents and staff (existing)
- Persons 65 years of age and older (existing)
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact (existing)

In addition to hospital providers, physicians licensed under chapters 458 and 459, Florida Statutes, may also vaccinate persons whom they deem to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. Advanced practice registered nurses under chapter 464, Florida Statutes, and pharmacists licensed under chapter 465, Florida Statutes, may vaccinate persons determined by a physician to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. Such physician determinations shall include a statement that the patient meets the defined eligibility criteria established by a form prescribed by the Florida Department of Health.

Pre-registration in Putnam County is now available by visiting www.myvaccine.fl.gov, or by calling (866) 201-7193. The website will allow individuals who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to be contacted for confirmation of the appointment and provide a date and time. On the website, residents can select Putnam County and submit their contact information. Individuals will be contacted by phone call, text or email and will be assisted in scheduling an appointment.

Additionally, as part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call to pre-register if they do not have internet access, as well as contacting an operator to ask questions regarding the pre-registration system. Putnam County's help line number is 866-201-7193. For the hearing impaired, they are asked to call the TTY line at 833-476-1447.

For additional information on the vaccination process in Putnam County, please visit www.main.putnam-fl.com or www.FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov.

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