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HCS Employees Scheduled to Start Receiving Vaccines on Wednesday

Educators in 8th largest district to receive Janssen/Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine

HENRY COUNTY, GA – Henry County Schools is ready to begin vaccinating teachers and staff members who indicated they wanted to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. The first doses of the single-shot Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be administered on Wednesday, March 10 at the Learning and Support Center at Henry County Middle in McDonough.

After an extensive application and review process by the Georgia Department of Public Health back in February, Henry County Schools was approved to be a Closed Point of Distribution (POD) for COVID-19 vaccinations for its employees. Once Governor Kemp moved educators up on the vaccination rollout eligibility list and doses were allocated for distribution, Henry County Schools planned to start its operations on March 10.

Employees indicated their interest in the vaccine by first completing a survey, then a pre-registration and scheduling process. The interested employees will now receive a vaccine during their scheduled appointment time between Wednesday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 16.

Henry County Schools nurses along with medical personnel from Piedmont Henry and other agencies will be administering the vaccines in a drive-thru clinic. A total of 10 vaccines will be administered in 15-minute increments for a total of up to 600 shots possibly being administered in a day.

WHO: Henry County Schools employees, Henry County Schools district officials, health officials and personnel

WHAT: First day of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution through a Closed Point of Distribution (POD) site

WHEN: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 – 9 a.m.

WHERE: 166 Holly Smith Dr.
McDonough, GA 30253

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