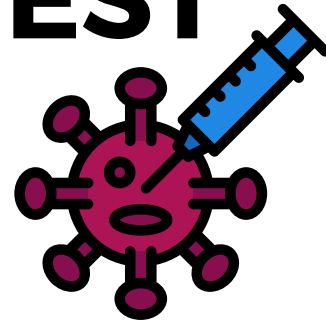




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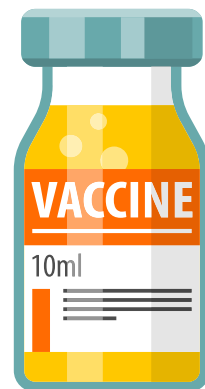
GUEST DIGEST

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COVID-19 Vaccine May be Available at the Shelter in February

People Serving People has learned that the COVID-19 vaccine will likely be available to all guests and staff as early as February. We invite you to take some time to ask questions and learn about the vaccine so that you can make a choice on whether or not to be vaccinated.

Knowledge is Power

People Serving People is able to offer this vaccination opportunity to everyone at the shelter. We want you to understand that getting vaccinated is totally **YOUR DECISION**, a personal matter and it is **NOT REQUIRED**. Our goal is to provide information and the opportunity to be vaccinated to 100% of our staff and families, so you can make the best decision for yourself, your loved ones and your community. We're committed to removing whatever barriers we can to help people get vaccinated.

COVID-19 is a new illness. The vaccine is new. PSP Vaccine Committee is gathering information to have on hand. A Q&A about the vaccine will be developed in the next week and made available to everyone.

What is the Vaccine?

Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the COVID-19 virus. It helps most people not get sick and some less sick from COVID-19. The COVID-19 Vaccine uses no germ, which means that the vaccine does not contain a virus, does not create a virus, and cannot cause COVID-19 infection. Essentially it gives your body instruction to recognize and fight that germ that causes the disease. The vaccine requires two doses, three or four weeks apart.

In study participants, the vaccines prevented COVID-19 after two doses 95% of the time.

Build Immunity for Your Community

Vaccines are an important way to protect families and end the spread of the virus. Increasing the number of people immune to COVID-19, will help us all return to "normal" more quickly.

Vaccine Timeline

If all goes as planned, the vaccine will likely be available early- to mid-February.

Available to All, AND Private.

Shelter staff will not know who has been vaccinated.



No Single Prevention Approach is 100%

Stop the Spread

Layer These to Help Prevent Disease

Wash &
Disinfect



Socially
Distance



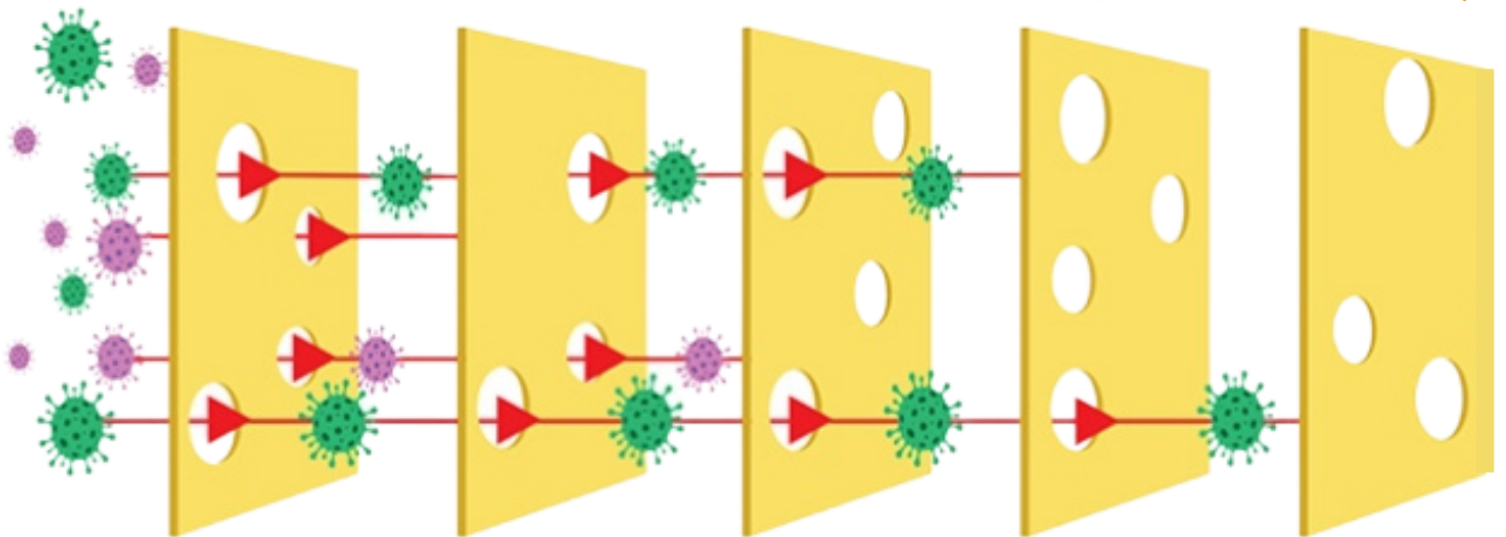
Cover
Your Face



Get
Tested



Get
Vaccinated



Keep your family, friends & co-workers safe.
Don't be a COVID super-spreader.



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Meals

PSP serves meals during the following times

Breakfast: 7:45-8:45

Lunch: 11:45-12:45

Dinner: 4:30-5:30



Due to COVID for the safety & health of staff and families, staff will be maintaining social distance during meal delivery. Food will be placed on a cart for you to retrieve.

You do have to be in your rooms during this time to receive a meal. Due to safety and health concerns we are unable to leave meals in rooms.

Masks

You do not need to wear a mask in your room, but we encourage you to wear masks in the following situations or any situation where you encounter staff or other families:

- When answering the door for meal delivery
- When dropping kids off at early ed or distance learning or k-5 programming
- When meeting with an advocate
- At linen exchange
- On the elevators
- At the front desk/in the lobby

We have lots of cloth masks! These are currently available at the front desk and on the donations table on the second floor!

Message from the Clinic

Clinic staff is currently limited, so please call first. If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or have symptoms and would like to request a test. The clinic can now test for COVID-19. Please call either of the numbers listed here.

612.396.6157 (please call first)

Mon, Tues, Wed • 9am – 4pm

Thurs, Fri • 9am – 12 noon

After hours: Healthcare for the Homeless 612.348.5553 7am – 10pm daily

Symptoms of COVID-19

- 1) Cough
- 2) Fever
- 3) Tiredness
- 4) Difficulty breathing (severe cases)

Elevator Distancing

Please practice social distancing if possible

- Avoid overcrowding the elevator. Try riding the elevator with just your family.
- Do not touch your face after contact with elevator buttons (wash hands or sanitize after touching)
- Do not lean on walls.

