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# CLEVELAND COUNTY

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### **Severe Weather Delays COVID-19 Vaccine Shipments**

Second Dose Vaccine Clinic Scheduled on 2/23 Rescheduled to 2/25

SHELBY, NC – The Cleveland County Public Health Center has received notification from the NC Department of Health Human Services that we are likely to experience delays in shipments and deliveries of COVID-19 vaccine due to severe weather across the country. As a result, we have made the decision to reschedule next week's second dose COVID-19 vaccine clinic that is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds to next Thursday, February 25 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Patients who were scheduled to receive their vaccine on Tuesday should report to the Fairgrounds on Thursday at the same time they were originally scheduled. Individuals who were already scheduled to receive their second dose at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> should keep their appointment.

“We are combining two clinics into one on Thursday to ensure we will have enough vaccine in time to vaccinate everyone who is scheduled to receive their second dose next week,” said DeShay Oliver, Cleveland County Deputy Health Director. “Because both Tuesday's and Thursday's second dose clinics are smaller clinics, it will not be an issue to administer all of the vaccines in one day next Thursday. We do not anticipate this negatively impacting our process or patient wait times. We are trying to be proactive to help ensure we have received our vaccine in time for next week's clinics.”

Next week's first dose clinic that would normally be scheduled on Wednesday will be scheduled for Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> by appointment only to ensure we have received our vaccines on time.

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