

COVID HOMEBOUND VACCINE INFORMATION

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Dear Community Seniors:

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to inform you of a new COVID vaccination for homebound residents. In an effort to provide protection to our vulnerable residents, Essex County, in conjunction with RWJ Barnabas Health is looking to provide the COVID-19 vaccination directly to homebound residents in Belleville. A homebound individual is defined as anyone who is immobile, homebound due to illness, would have difficulty being transported to a vaccination clinic and are not receiving direct medical care at a long -term care facility, skilled nursing facility, etc.

If:

1. You fall under this category, or
2. You are the caregiver of someone who is homebound, or
3. You have a neighbor or friend who will not have seen this community notification but would benefit from this vaccination service because they are homebound.

Please e-mail the Belleville Health Department at phickey@bellevillenj.org and use the subject header: "Homebound Resident". Barnabas will contact these individuals to ask if they would like to receive the COVID-19

vaccine and make an appointment for a home visit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Belleville Health Department at 973-450-3393. Please also notify healthcare providers such as home health aides or nursing assistants, that they qualify to receive the COVID vaccine under Tier 1A by registering at www.essexcovid.org. Wishing you good health.

Thank You

Township of Belleville

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