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Statement from Talbot County Health Department Acting Health Officer Dr. Maria Maguire in response to Governor Hogan's Jan. 14, 5:00 p.m. announcement:

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Dr. Maria Maguire, acting health officer for Talbot County, says the Health Department is ready to move to Phase 1B on Jan. 18 following Gov. Larry Hogan's announcement on Thursday that he was accelerating Maryland's COVID-19 vaccination plan.

Phase 1B includes assisted living, group homes and other congregate care facilities, continuity of government officials, high risk incarcerated adults, people 75 years of age and older, and K-12 school staff. Healthcare workers and first responders were in Phase 1A.

"We are only limited by the number of vaccinations supplied," said Dr. Maguire. "We have the capacity to vaccinate everyone in Talbot County in a timely matter."

Talbot County residents 75 years of age and older must pre-register for their COVID-19 vaccinations on the TCHD website at bit.ly/talbot-75. The Talbot County Health Dept. will then respond to individuals to schedule vaccination clinic appointments.

TCHD also plans to set up a call center for residents to schedule vaccinations, with updates announced through social media, on the TCHD and talbotcovid19.org webpages, and through public service announcements.

As of Tues, Jan. 12, TCHD had received 1,700 Moderna vaccinations. The Health Department requests vaccinations each week, and has been receiving on average 500 vaccinations per week. TCHD has administered 1,132 vaccinations to date.

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