Some community members may be rescheduling vaccine appointments and COVID-19 tests this week as inclement weather causes hazardous road conditions across the state.

- If road conditions are poor and potentially dangerous, do not feel obligated to leave your home.
- You can always reschedule your vaccine appointment or COVID-19 test if it isn’t safe to travel.
- If your vaccine appointment is cancelled, your local county health department will contact you to reschedule.
  - A list of PODS closures across the state can be found at [https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine-information/inclement-weather-updates.html](https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine-information/inclement-weather-updates.html)
  - We recommend you check this list often if you have an appointment scheduled in the next few days.
- If weather allows, OSDH is planning to add clinics toward the end of the week to help make up for cancellations, particularly for those in need of their boost doses.
  - These clinics are tentatively planned for this weekend, with appointments opening up through the portal on Wednesday night and throughout Thursday.
  - We’ll continue to provide updates on the Vaccine Scheduler Portal as new clinics are added.
- If you or someone in your household may be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you can use the online symptom tracker and determine whether you should isolate.
  - The online symptom tracker can be found at [https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/what-you-should-know/symptom-tracker.html](https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/what-you-should-know/symptom-tracker.html)

Gov. Stitt and state officials announced Oklahoma will open vaccine eligibility to additional phase 2 priority groups beginning Feb. 22. [Click here](https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine-information/vaccine-faqs.html) to watch Deputy Commissioner Keith Reed explain how new priority groups can access the vaccine when it becomes available.

- The next high risk priority groups include Oklahomans under 65 with comorbidities and teachers and staff in Pre-K-12 schools and other educational settings.
- Oklahomans eligible for phase 2 priority groups have a few different options for scheduling an appointment.
  - If you’re a teacher or a staff member in a Pre-K-12 school or other educational setting, we encourage you to wait for guidance from your school district on how to schedule a vaccine appointment through the district.
  - If you’re registered in the state’s Vaccine Scheduler Portal, you will receive a link and instructions via email on how to schedule an appointment. We recommend registering if you have not already done so.
  - You may also have the opportunity to sign up with other local pandemic providers such as pharmacies and healthcare providers.
- We estimate that there are 89,000 Oklahomans who qualify as teachers and staff, and just over 1 million Oklahomans with comorbidities who qualify for this group. We appreciate your patience as it may take some time to vaccinate these groups.
- For more information and FAQs about scheduling a vaccine appointment, visit [https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine-information/vaccine-faqs.html](https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine-information/vaccine-faqs.html).
FROM THE TULSA HEALTH DEPARTMENT: 2/14/21

Tulsa Health Department officials continue to monitor current and forecasted weather conditions, in order to plan for the safe administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible Oklahomans with scheduled appointments.

As previously announced, THD will not administer COVID-19 vaccines on Monday, February 15th. Everyone with an appointment scheduled through the Oklahoma Vaccine Portal, along with everyone who received a first dose at Expo Square on January 25th, has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 27th at the Expo Square Pavilion.

At this time, THD vaccine operations will continue as scheduled on Tuesday, February 16th for everyone who has an appointment made through the Oklahoma Vaccine Portal, along with everyone who received a first dose at Expo Square on January 26th.

While THD wants to vaccinate as many residents as quickly and safely as possible, the safety of clients and staff remain the top priority. THD officials offer the following guidelines to everyone scheduled to receive the vaccine on Tuesday:

• The vaccine will be administered at the Expo Square Pavilion, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa, OK 74114.
• Please dress warmly and in layers.
• Use extreme caution when traveling. Make sure you have sufficient gas, allow extra travel time, remain at least 150 feet from snow plow vehicles, and drive slowly.
• Everyone must enter through Gate 3, off of 21st Street, or Gate 5, off of 15th Street. These entrances will be cleared by Expo Square staff. City and County officials have assured THD that roads near the fairgrounds and the Expo Square Pavilion parking lot will be treated.
• Early arrivals are not permitted. Everyone must wait in their vehicle until their scheduled appointment time. Due to the dangerously cold weather, no one will be permitted to wait outside.
• Do not attempt to enter the Pavilion until your scheduled appointment time. You will be instructed to return to your vehicle.
• Individuals requiring assistance may be accompanied by one support person.
• THD officials encourage those driving someone to an appointment to drop the client off at the south entrance, and then park and wait to pick them up.
• Anyone who is unable to make their scheduled appointment should return to the Oklahoma Vaccine Portal to seek a new appointment opportunity.

THD officials will continue to monitor weather conditions and issue new guidance as warranted, utilizing email, website, local media, and social media to notify the community. Everyone expected on Tuesday has received this information in an email as well. More than 6,000 appointments have been rescheduled by the department due to inclement weather February 10-15th. Only those individuals on the roster with appointments as of 5 p.m. on February 11th were rescheduled for the make-up dates below. That is when the decision was made to close and the roster of existing clients was generated. Everyone who has been rescheduled and is able to make their new appointment date should not make any changes in the Oklahoma Vaccine Portal. Only those who are not able to make their rescheduled date should seek new appointments in the portal.