

DHEC provides vaccine scheduling information

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SENECA — Beginning today, those 70 and older can begin to schedule appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in South Carolina.

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is encouraging people in that age group to access the department's online map at sdhec.gov/vaxlocator to find out what locations are accepting appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals can also call DHEC'S Care Line at

1-855-472-3432 for assistance in finding contact information for making an appointment. While people can't schedule an appointment through the help line, it does provide phone numbers of locations offering appointments.

South Carolina residency is not a requirement to receive the vaccine. People will be asked to provide a driver's license or some other form of identification at a vaccination appointment that verifies their age. DHEC encourages the public to schedule their second shot as soon as possible.