



Let's Talk Disaster Resilience

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Beginning in late April and continuing into the Summer months, the Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (NRFPD) in partnership with the STCEVC will be hosting, at least once weekly, COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics. The Vaccination Clinics are called POD's (Point of Distribution) and initially will be located at the Hebo Firehouse (Station 87), 503-392-3313.

Eligible South Tillamook County residents will be able to self-schedule for a vaccine using a recently released software package called BlockIt ([Tillamook County Vaccine Partners - Scheduling \(blockitnow.com\)](https://www.tillamookcountyhealth.org/blockitnow))

In the very near future, the NRFPD will have its logo on this site. Click on the NRFPD logo for available dates/times. While the site "requires" your insurance carrier and insurance plan, the Fire District does not need that information: just put "No Insurance" in those boxes.

The following is a brief YouTube Tutorial on how to use the Tillamook County Health Department's BlockIT site: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP7cuHk61vs>.

The most up-to-date list of those eligible to be vaccinated each week can be found on the Tillamook County Health Department's website: [Tillamook County Community Health Centers – Health Department and Family Health Center \(tillamookchc.org\)](https://www.tillamookchc.org)

The vaccines at the Fire District PODs will be given by licensed EMTs (emergency medical technicians) who are either volunteers or staff with the NRFPD. Each clinic will have medical supervision by a licensed paramedic, registered nurse, advanced practice nurse or physician. The COVID-19 vaccines currently in use in Tillamook County are the Moderna (2-doses) and/or the Johnson & Johnson (1-dose) versions.

Non-medical volunteers from the STCEVC will be at the PODs assisting with check-in registration, post-vaccination monitoring and social distancing. If you are interested in volunteering at a future POD, contact STCEVC Board President Marge Jozsa (margejozsa@gmail.com).

Additional information will be posted to our website as it becomes available.

Also, there will be a virtual Neighborhood Captain's Training on Wednesday, April 21st. 5:30-7:00 pm. We need neighborhood captains to be the driving force for emergency preparedness information. It's easy and important! To register, email margejozsa@gmail.com.

Even if fully vaccinated...Mask up! Keep your distance! Wash your hands frequently!