

Atrium Health Navicent to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines to all Georgians Aged 16 and Older

Vaccine services are available by appointment at four central Georgia locations

MACON, Ga., March 24, 2021 – Atrium Health Navicent stands ready to provide public COVID-19 vaccinations to all Georgians aged 16 and older beginning Thursday. Georgia announced plans to expand the vaccine eligibility group on Tuesday.

"Atrium Health Navicent has been steadily expanding our public vaccination program as supply has allowed. We're now vaccinating hundreds of people each clinic day, helping to slow the spread of COVID-19," said Atrium Health Navicent President and CEO Delvecchio Finley. "Expanded public vaccination services is another example of how we are committed to improving health and wellness, elevating hope and advancing healing for all."

Vaccination services are available by appointment at the following locations:

- Family Health Center (drive-thru), 3780 Eisenhower Parkway, Macon
- The Wellness Center, 3797 Northside Drive, Macon
- Medical Center of Peach County, 1960, Highway 247 Connector, Byron
- Navicent Health Baldwin, 821 North Cobb Street, Milledgeville

To make an appointment, visit <u>www.CovidsafeGA.org</u> or call 478-633-SAFE (7233). Appointments are based on vaccine availability, which is allocated and managed by the state.

"We are excited to be able to help vaccinate residents not just in the communities we serve, but those who have traveled from as far away as Atlanta to receive vaccinations at our vaccine clinics," said Dr. Sanford G. Duke, Chief Clinical Officer for Atrium Health Navicent. "COVID-19 vaccines have been determined to be safe and effective. We hope as many Georgians as possible will roll up a sleeve, receive protection against COVID-19 infection and help us in the fight to end the pandemic."

Atrium Health Navicent is also participating in a growing number of community partnerships which are helping to ensure vulnerable populations such as seniors and those with difficulty accessing transportation receive protection against COVID-19.

Individuals with health questions about being vaccinated are asked to consult with their primary care physician.

About Atrium Health Navicent

Atrium Health Navicent, the leading provider of health care in central and south Georgia, is committed to its mission of elevating health and wellbeing through compassionate care. Providing more than 1,000 beds and offering care in 53 specialties at more than 50 facilities throughout the region, Atrium Health Navicent provides care for health care consumers through an academic medical center; community, pediatric and rehabilitation hospitals; urgent care centers; physician practices; diagnostic centers; home health; hospice and palliative care; and a life plan community. Atrium Health Navicent is dedicated to enhancing health and wellness for individuals throughout the region through nationally recognized quality care, community health initiatives and collaborative partnerships. For more information, please visit www.NavicentHealth.org.

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