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**NORTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM ANNOUNCES
 FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC EVENTS**

GAINESVILLE, Ga. – Residents across northeast Georgia who are 65 or older can now schedule an appointment to receive a COVID vaccine at one of several events hosted by Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS). Seven COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic events have been planned through the end of January, along with follow-up events at which participants will receive their second dose.

“It’s exciting to finally take this next step in the fight against the pandemic,” said Sakib Maya, MD, medical director of Urgent Care. “I can’t wait to start seeing patients receive their vaccines on Monday morning! We know how anxious they are and we’re proud to offer this service for our community.”

Appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. The event dates and locations are:

Date	Times	City	Location	Second Dose*
January 11	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Oakwood	Corporate Plaza 3137 Frontage Road	<i>February 8</i>
January 14	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Oakwood	Corporate Plaza 3137 Frontage Road	<i>February 11</i>
January 16	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Oakwood	Corporate Plaza 3137 Frontage Road	<i>February 13</i>
January 18	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Dawsonville	Veteran’s Park 186 Recreation Road	<i>February 15</i>
January 23	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Winder	NGPG Family Health Associates 63 West Candler Street	<i>February 20</i>
January 27	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Gainesville	NGPG Family Medicine Medical Park 2, Suite 102 1439 Jesse Jewell Parkway	<i>February 24</i>
January 30	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Toccoa	NGPG Toccoa Clinic 58 Big A Road	<i>February 27</i>

“We are offering as many appointments as possible with the vaccine supply and staffing resources we have available,” said Bobby Norris, vice president of operations for Northeast Georgia Physicians Group. “We will add more appointments – at more locations – as soon as we can. In the meantime, we appreciate everyone’s patience.”

Schedule your vaccine appointment at nghs.com/vaccine-registration.

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ABOUT NORTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a non-profit on a mission of improving the health of our community in all we do. Our team cares for more than 1 million people across the region through four hospitals and a variety of outpatient locations. Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) has campuses in Gainesville, Braselton, Winder and Dahlonega – with a total of more than 700 beds and more than 1,100 medical staff members representing more than 50 specialties. Learn more at www.nghs.com.