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Vaccination Update for Amherst County

- **The Central Virginia Health District (CVHD) is now in Phase 2 of COVID-19 Vaccinations. In Phase 2, anyone who is living or working in the CVHD and is 16 and older is eligible to get the appropriate COVID-19 vaccine.**
- The CVHD is made up of Lynchburg City and Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties. Several Health Districts are moving into Phase 2 this week, and all of Virginia is expected to move into Phase 2 by April 18.
- Over 119,000 vaccinations have been administered in the CVHD, according to the Health Director, Dr. Gately.
- Amherst County Public Schools are holding regular Vaccination clinics at Amherst High School. You can make an appointment at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/amherst-county-vaccine-clinic-32868587749>
- Residents can call the Lynchburg Regional Vaccination Center Phone Bank at **(434) 455-5889** to make an appointment to receive a vaccine. The phone center is staffed Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Residents are also encouraged to visit www.vaccinatecentralva.org for more information and clinic schedules.

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