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**Terrebonne General Medical Center and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government  
Partner to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines**

Terrebonne General Medical Center and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government are partnering to provide COVID-19 vaccines at the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center. The drive-through process will be quick and efficient allowing community members to remain in their vehicles to receive the vaccine. Drive-through vaccine distribution began today, Tuesday, January 19, and over 200 vaccines were provided.

TGMC President and CEO, Phyllis Peoples, and Parish President Gordon Dove have always worked together and the COVID pandemic was no exception. "The Parish and Terrebonne General Medical Center are proud to be working together to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to the people in our community safely and conveniently. The combination of having both the vaccines and a larger distribution site was very important to both entities. The accessibility of the drive-through at the Civic Center and the expertise of the hospital "Vaccine Team" creates a perfect solution to providing our community a convenient location with easy access and expert care. Our goal is to provide the vaccine for as many people in our community who want to receive it," Dove and Peoples jointly stated.

"Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC) would like to thank Parish President Gordon Dove for all he has done to protect our parish and for the use of the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center to distribute COVID-19 vaccines," added Mrs. Peoples.

The vaccination distribution is part of the phased rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine that is following guidelines set by the state and the Louisiana Department of Health. The vaccine is currently available for those in Phase 1B (ages 70 and older).

Vaccine distribution will take place on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, through Friday, January 22 by appointment only. Appointments can be made by visiting [www.ohnmychart.org/TGMC](http://www.ohnmychart.org/TGMC) or by calling 873-4686.

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### ***About Terrebonne General Medical Center***

*Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC), an award-winning non-profit, acute healthcare organization, has built a reputation based on quality and its initiatives to strengthen the health and wellness of the community. Driven by a mission to provide exceptional healthcare with compassion, TGMC offers a complete range of services, such as the Accredited Chest Pain Center, recognized by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPS) and U.S. News & World Report for its world-class cardiology and cardiovascular surgery programs. TGMC holds awards for its comprehensive Women's Health Center which is internationally recognized with top honors as a designated Baby Friendly USA™ hospital- the gold standard in maternity care, outpatient services, surgery center, emergency care services and Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center, which is nationally accredited with commendation for excellence in cancer care by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer (CoC) – the gold standard for community-based cancer care. TGMC is also designated as a Level One Hospital WellSpot Louisiana facility, and received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Joint Commission. Most recently TGMC has been chosen as a 2018 Women's Choice Award recipient as an America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics and a 2016 Guardian of Excellence Award® winner by Press Ganey. TGMC provides the Healthy Lifestyles Center, which offers the Community Sports Institute, Health and Sports Performance, Wellness for Life, Workout 360, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Diabetes Management and Weight Management. TGMC employs more than 1,500 employees and has over 450 medical staff providers on its Medical Staff and offers 42 various specialties to serve our region. For more information, please visit [www.tgmc.com](http://www.tgmc.com) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.*