

# City of Wharton

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## Save Our Seniors Press Release

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The Texas Division of Emergency Management through the Texas Military Department are teaming up with the City of Wharton Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Wharton County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to bring 500-600 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to Wharton County for our elderly residents.

The program is called “Save our Seniors” and will be a vaccine allocation for residents 65 years of age or older. This program also helps vaccinate those that maybe homebound.

Persons wishing to receive this vaccine must contact the City of Wharton OEM at 979-532-2491 ext. 570 and leave a message with your name and number or contact the Wharton County OEM at 979-532-1123 to be placed on the vaccination list.

The vaccines will be administered beginning Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Wharton Civic Center for those 65 years of age or older, that have been placed on the list.

*Also, if you or someone you know has not signed up for the emergency alert system to keep you better informed of emergency situations, city related issues and notifications, do it today. The signup for the system can be found on the City of Wharton website at [www.cityofwharton.com](http://www.cityofwharton.com) by clicking the Sign Up for Smart911 button.*

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