

## **Parish Nurse's Notes – (March) Vaccines**

This week, we will be receiving enough vaccines to vaccinate 10,000 members of our community. That is 7% of our adult community population. More shipments will be coming in the following weeks.

During clinics, at Shenandoah University, when the first vaccine is given, people have an opportunity to set-up an appointment for their second vaccination.

As you may have heard, Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available soon. It is important to note that this is the first authorized COVID-19 vaccine that is a single dose. There is some concern among public health leaders that some people think the J&J vaccine is “second class” because its efficacy is lower than the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, but the experts say it is important that people remember these are totally different vaccines. We will be getting some this week.

If you are having problems getting appointments, please get in touch with me so I can help you.