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For Immediate Release: Clark County Health Department & Partners to Host COVID-19 Drive-Through Vaccination Clinic for Healthcare Providers

The Clark County Health Department (CCHD) will be receiving its first shipment of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine during the week of 1/4/2021 and will be administering vaccinations to frontline healthcare workers, as defined on page 5 (Table 1) of the <u>Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee</u> (SDMAC).

The drive-through event will be held at the Owen-Withee-Curtiss Fire District, located at the Curtiss Station-100 Matthias Street, Curtiss, on <u>Thursday, January 7, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.</u> Healthcare workers will be required to provide proof of employment or affiliation (ID badge, recent paystub, etc.) and a driver's license (if applicable), prior to receiving the vaccine. Please visit <u>the Clark</u> <u>County website</u> to review and complete important vaccination documents prior to arriving at the clinic.

CCHD is requesting the public to avoid this location to reduce traffic congestion. Please be extra cautious if you are traveling in this area.

"The availability of this vaccine to our Clark County healthcare workers is a welcoming light at the end of a dark tunnel," said Brittany Mews, Clark County Health Officer. "We have been working closely with Clark County Emergency Management, EMS, local healthcare partners, and neighboring health departments to plan and prepare for the distribution of this vaccine," added Mews.

The Moderna vaccine will require two doses, with at least 28 days between doses. "This will be the first of many COVID-19 vaccine clinics offered in Clark County. As more vaccines become available and more groups of people are eligible to receive the vaccine, the CCHD and its partners plan to host additional clinics in the north, central, and southern regions of Clark County," stated Kelsey Wussow, Clark County Health Department, Lead Public Health Nurse.

For the latest up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 vaccine clinics and recipient eligibility, please refer to the <u>CCHD's Facebook page</u>, <u>the Clark County website</u>, or stay tuned for future press releases.

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