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## **MyCare Health Center Offers COVID-19 Vaccines**

Center Line, MI, April 29, 2021 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), has answered the call to help vaccinate Southeast Michigan residents. Through tireless advocacy efforts in conjunction with the Michigan Primary Care Association, the membership association for all FQHCs in Michigan, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services began to allocate vaccines to MyCare Health Center and other FQHCs in the state. MyCare began vaccinating at their Center Line location mid-March. In order to ensure equity in COVID-19 vaccine distribution, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) invited HRSA-funded health centers to participate in receiving and administering the vaccine. As a result, MyCare is able to continue vaccination efforts. To date, over 700 people have received the Moderna vaccine through MyCare. Anyone interested in receiving the vaccine, whether a Macomb County resident or not, can register by visiting [www.mycarehealthcenter.org/covid-vaccine](http://www.mycarehealthcenter.org/covid-vaccine). Once registered, a MyCare staff member will call to schedule their appointment. The Moderna vaccine is available for all individuals age 18 or older. Staff are vaccinating Monday through Friday to accommodate the needs of the community.

MyCare also collaborated with Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) to set up an onsite vaccination clinic in Clinton Township for the population they serve and their staff. MyCare staff continues to provide vaccines at MCCMH every Friday. In an attempt to reach as many people as possible, MyCare Health Center is willing to coordinate additional onsite vaccine clinics for organizations or businesses interested in vaccinating their staff and families. For more information and to schedule an onsite clinic, please contact – [edelange@mycarehealthcenter.org](mailto:edelange@mycarehealthcenter.org).

As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative healthcare to all regardless of their ability to pay. MyCare operates two clinics, one in Mount Clemens and another in Center Line. The integrated services provided include; routine medical care for adults, children and infants; dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, women's health services along with other enabling services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading the virus, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. For those patients visiting the clinics for in-person appointments, MyCare is taking every precaution to keep the risk for these patients low by frequently cleaning all surfaces, requiring masks to enter, taking temperatures at the door, and screening each patient with COVID related questions. The Center Line dental clinic is now seeing new and existing patients for routine and emergency care. For an appointment, please call 586-467-0980.

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated, "We are proud to offer our patients and community the opportunity to be vaccinated. As part of the ongoing fight against COVID, we feel it is so important for individuals to receive the vaccine to help keep everyone safe."

"MCCMH's partnership with MyCare has provided our most vulnerable population and their caregivers access to the vaccine they desperately needed. MCCMH is privileged to serve our community during this challenging time through partnerships like this one," stated Traci Smith, MCCMH's Chief of Staff.

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