



NARRAGANSETT INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Improving health in our community

January 8, 2021

Dear Tribal Member:

NIHC received the Moderna Vaccine, not the Pfizer Vaccine. Please see the attached information regarding the Moderna Corona Virus (COVID-19) Vaccine. After reviewing the information, if you would like to receive a vaccine, please contact us at 401.364.1263 ext. 154. This number is dedicated to receiving messages and calls will not be answered.

Therefore, speaking clearly and slowly, **PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE** requesting to be placed on the list to receive a vaccine. Leave your full legal name, date of birth, phone number, and a current address and we will mail you a packet of information about the vaccine, in preparation for scheduling your appointment. If you have already read the vaccine information elsewhere and do not want a packet mailed, please leave that as part of your message.

We are administering the vaccine in a series of phases, in keeping with CDC and IHS recommendations, to ensure to inoculate the most vulnerable among us. Your name will be added to our list and we will contact you to schedule your vaccine according to the defined phases.

This vaccine requires a series of two shots, given 28 days apart. If you cannot come to both appointments, 28 days apart, please do not schedule to receive a vaccine, as you must receive both doses for it to be effective and protective. When you are scheduled for your first dose, we will schedule you for your second dose at that time and you will need to ensure you can to come to both appointments.

On the day of your appointment, you will be asked to call into the health center from your vehicle to be screened before entering the building. If you are sick on or a few days before your appointment, please call as soon as possible to reschedule.

Please note: Once we open a vial of the vaccine, it is only good for several hours, therefore, it is critical that you keep your appointment or notify us as soon as you know you cannot keep your appointment so we do not waste any of our vaccine supply.

We look forward to hearing from you. Until then, continue to practice the three W's: Wear a Mask, Wash your hands, Watch your distance.

Sincerely,

The NIHC Team