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Indian Stream Health Center issues guidance for Vermont patients on COVID-19 vaccine, urges patience when registering for inoculations

Colebrook, NH: (February 1, 2021) As the second phase of community vaccines for COVID-19 continues, Indian Stream Health Center is providing updates to its patients who reside in the state of Vermont.

"We truly appreciate and understand that this can be a stressful time," said **Sergio Zulich**, Indian Stream's CEO. "Our goal continues to be to provide all of our patients with the most current information on the process and what steps they need to take to receive the vaccine if they are eligible."

Zulich noted that as Indian Stream proudly serves a significant number of patients from Vermont, the practice has reached out to state officials from the Green Mountain State to offer assistance. "We have identified patients of our practice from Vermont who are eligible for the vaccine," he said. "We continue to work closely with all of our partners on this process."

Zulich noted that practices like Indian Stream, with patients from multiple states, sometimes must coordinate varying sets of vaccine guidelines. "Patience really is the watch word here," he said. "But we're working as hard as we can to navigate these issues and ensure our patients can get enrolled for the vaccines as soon as possible."

Zulich wants to remind patients that Indian Stream has also established an informational phone line to field questions regarding the vaccine and who is eligible for the current phase. The number is **(603) 388-2498**. Callers will hear the latest updates regarding vaccines in Vermont as well as in New

Hampshire. At the end of the message, callers can leave questions or express their interest in getting the vaccines. They will receive a call back within 24 hours. "While the call alone does not register one for the vaccine, it is a good way to express interest in getting inoculated and get questions answered," said Zullich.

Vaccine registration for Vermont patients 75 years of age and older is currently underway. Those wishing to register for the vaccine should visit: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19>. Once on the website, visitors can view criteria and frequently asked questions on the vaccine roll-out. People can also call (855) 722-7878. The state is also providing a weekly informational email.

Indian Stream will also be updating its website and Facebook regularly on the roll-out. To learn more, please visit www.indianstream.org.

About Indian Stream Health Center

Indian Stream Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving the health care needs of Coos County, New Hampshire and surrounding areas in Maine and Vermont and we proudly serve patients via clinical locations in Colebrook, NH and Canaan, VT, in local schools and in the community setting.

Our mission is to optimize the health and well-being within the communities we serve, and our vision is to provide high quality healthcare, promote wellness, and reduce barriers to care.

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