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MONROE COUNTY AND ITS PARTNERS TO BEGIN VACCINATING INDIVIDUALS WITH COMORBID CONDITIONS THIS WEEK

Monroe County is anticipating a shipment of 1,950 doses of COVID-19 vaccine this week for individuals with qualifying comorbidities and underlying conditions. The County is partnering with safety-net primary care practices and other organizations in the community to administer 1,650 of the doses to eligible patients. The individual practices and organizations will contact their patients to schedule these appointments.

The remaining 300 doses of vaccine earmarked for individuals with comorbidities and underlying conditions will be made available through a scheduling link on the County's website. The link will not be posted until the vaccine arrives in Monroe County, which will likely be Tuesday.

Individuals with comorbidities seeking to schedule an appointment through the County will need to self-attest that they have been diagnosed with a qualifying comorbidity or underlying condition. A doctor's note or other medical information will not be required. For a complete list of qualifying conditions, please visit this link.

In addition to the 1,950 doses of vaccine for individuals with comorbidities, Monroe County is expecting 1,050 doses this week to continue providing first doses to essential workers, along with people with developmental disabilities who live in congregate settings and staff members who care for these individuals. The County will collaborate with community partners to schedule these appointments. Scheduling will not be available through the County website.

For more information about vaccination opportunities in the Finger Lakes Region, please visit www.flvaccinehub.com.