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## Ledge Light Health District Offers COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at Senior Centers

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Ledge Light Health District has scheduled the following COVID-19 vaccine clinics:

- Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00pm, New London Senior Center, Corner of Brainard & Mercer Streets, New London
- Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00-4:00pm, East Lyme Senior Center, 37 Society Road, Niantic
- Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00pm, Groton Senior Center, 102 Newtown Road, Groton

Only the Moderna vaccine will be available at these clinics, for individuals 18 years or older who need a 1st or 2nd dose (primary series) or are eligible for a 1st or 2nd booster dose.

The following groups are eligible for a 1<sup>st</sup> booster shot at this clinic:

- individuals 18 years of age and older who have completed a primary series of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) **and** it has been at least 5 months since completion of primary series
- individuals 18 years of age and older who have had a primary dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine **and** it has been at least 2 months and would like a mRNA booster

The following groups are eligible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> booster shot at this clinic:

• individuals 50 years of age and older who have received a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine **and** it has been at least 4 months since first booster dose

The clinics are free and open to the public. No appointment, insurance, or ID is necessary. Please bring your CDC vaccination card if you have one. CDC recommends that everyone ages 5 years and older get their primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and that everyone ages 12 years and older also receive a booster. For a complete list of community clinics including those where vaccinations are available for people younger than 18, please visit LLHD.org.

Community members and businesses are urged to access up-to-date information regarding the pandemic from reputable sources, including the Ledge Light Health District website (<u>www.LLHD.org</u>), Facebook (@LedgeLightHD), Twitter (@LedgeLightHD), and Instagram (@LedgeLightHD).

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Ledge Light Health District – LLHD – serves as the local health department for East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, Lyme, New London, North Stonington, Old Lyme, Stonington and Waterford, Connecticut. As a health district, formed under Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-241, LLHD is a special unit of government, allowing member municipalities to provide comprehensive public health services to residents in a more efficient manner by consolidating the services within one organization.