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RE: **Appointments Available for Weekend Vaccination Clinics throughout North Country**

North Country Healthcare (NCH) is pleased to announce that our affiliate hospitals (Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, and Weeks Medical Center) will be adding two additional, free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics (***appointments required***) on Saturday, March 6, and Sunday, March 7, for those individuals who qualify to receive the vaccine under the State of New Hampshire's Phase 1B guidelines. The Clinics, which are limited to NH residents only at this time, are being made possible by a one-time increase in the number of vaccines being allotted to the North Country – we are expecting 2,250 additional doses from the State of NH. “We are hopeful that such increased supplies will continue to flow into Coos County,” commented Tom Mee, RN, BSN, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, North Country Healthcare. “Our staff of vaccine administrators, registrars, and support staff look forward to continuing to help ensure the community's health and wellbeing.”

To register for a vaccine at the location below, please email or phone as indicated:

- Berlin: Former Brown School, 190 Norway St.; (603) 752-2300; [COVIDvaccine@avhnh.org](mailto:COVIDvaccine@avhnh.org)
- Colebrook: Drive-through structure behind Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, 181 Corliss Lane;  
(603) 388-4259; [COVIDvaccine@ucvh.org](mailto:COVIDvaccine@ucvh.org)
- Lancaster: Weeks Medical Center, 173 Middle St.; (603) 788-5656;  
[COVIDvaccine@northcountryhealth.org](mailto:COVIDvaccine@northcountryhealth.org)

For several weeks, the hospitals of NCH have been administering the COVID-19 vaccine at the locations referenced above. Following significant streamlining and process refinement, it became readily apparent that all three NCH partners could vaccinate many more individuals, if the vaccine supply was available. North Country Healthcare remains committed to serve everyone within our community, including at these clinics this coming weekend. We remind interested and qualified vaccine recipients that ***appointments are required***.

#### **About North Country Healthcare**

Named a 2020 Best Place to Work by Modern Healthcare, North Country Healthcare (NCH) is a non-profit affiliation of four medical facilities in the White Mountains Region of New Hampshire. NCH includes numerous

physicians and medical providers at multiple locations. This leading comprehensive healthcare network which employs hundreds of highly-trained individuals delivers integrated patient care through three community hospitals, medical laboratories, and home health and hospice services. NCH remains committed to the health and well-being of the communities it serves.

Member organizations include Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, and North Country Home Health and Hospice Agency in Littleton. NCH is proud to be the largest employer in the North Country.

For more information about NCH, please visit [northcountryhealth.org](http://northcountryhealth.org).