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**For Immediate Release**

RIDGEFIELD, CT, February 23, 2021—COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Information

**NEED HELP GETTING A COVID-19 VACCINE?** Call for help:

- Ridgefield Town Helpline (9 am – 4 pm M-F): 203-431-2718
- Founders Hall (8:30 am – 4:30 pm M-F): 203-431-7000
- Ridgefield Department of Social Services (9 am – 4:30 pm M-F): 203-431-2777
- Vaccine Access Line (8 am - 8 pm daily): 1-877-918-2224
- Here is a link for a short VAMS tutorial:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsRSoaBLF1U&feature=youtu.be>
- The Ridgefield Library will host: *The COVID-19 Vaccine: How it Works and How to Get an Appointment in CT*. Friday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.
  - Register at <https://ridgefieldlibrary.librarymarket.com/events/covid-19-vaccine-how-it-works-and-how-get-appointment-ct>
  - This discussion, led by experts from RVNAhealth, the Ridgefield Library and the Ridgefield community will cover the science behind the COVID-19 vaccine including how the vaccine works and how it protects you against COVID-19 and the emerging variants; an overview of the vaccine roll out operation; and helpful information on getting an appointment in CT (for those eligible). The mass vaccination of a population during a pandemic is an immense undertaking. This presentation will help explain how the vaccination distribution is presently working and the resources available for those who need help. There will also be plenty of time for questions and answers.\* (\*from RVNAhealth).

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VACCINATION APPOINTMENT-WHAT NEXT?**

- **Bring: your ID** proving your eligibility to receive the vaccine in the current phase; **your insurance card**; and your **confirmation email** (print it or take a picture of it).
- First dose recipients -- **make sure you are not signing up for a second-dose-only clinic**
- If this is your second dose, bring: **your first dose card** along with **your insurance card** and **your ID**
- Click here for frequently asked questions:  
<https://www.ridgefieldct.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4916/f/uploads/faqvaccines2.8.pdf>

**NEED A COVID TEST? HERE'S YOUR COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE:**

- Testing is available at Yanity Gym. [Click this link to access the Docs website](#) to make an appointment. Test times are posted 72 hours in advance. Only available time slots will be shown.
- Other testing locations are available in town and the area; use this link to find one if the Yanity Gym site is full. <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

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