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Ridgefield, CT: April 24, 2021: The Ridgefield Mass Vaccination Clinic held in partnership with RVNAhealth is offering a **final round of first doses** at Yanity Gym this week on April 29 and 30 and appointments have been posted on VAMS. Those 18 and over wishing to receive the Moderna Vaccine can contact <u>pio@ridgefieldoem.org</u> or call:

- The Town Helpline at: 203-431-2718, (M-F 9-4:30) or
- Ridgefield Social Services at: 203-431-2777 (M-F 9-4:30)

Walk-ins will be accepted on a first come first served basis, however, for planning purposes, it is helpful if you call or email to get your name on a list. Those without an appointment may also add their name to the RVNAhealth Daily on call list: <u>rvnahealth.org.</u>

Second doses will continue at the clinic through May with the anticipation that the mass vaccination clinic will shut down at Yanity on May 27, however, all second doses originally scheduled at Yanity will be honored. Those wishing to get their First Dose vaccines at Yanity Gym during the month of May can do so, if appointments allow, but will need to get their Second Doses elsewhere. The COVID-19 vaccine will continue to be offered at many locations in the area for those who have not yet been vaccinated.

"With so many Ridgefielders already vaccinated, we feel it is time to return Yanity to the town as a recreational facility," said First Selectman Rudy Marconi. "There are many other opportunities now to receive a vaccine, so there is less demand for a mass vaccination clinic. We do hope those Ridgefielders who have not yet been able to receive their vaccine will take advantage of this easy opportunity."

We are very happy with the work that we have done with the Town of Ridgefield at Yanity Gym," agrees RVNAhealth President and CEO, Theresa Santoro, "and at RVNAhealth we look forward to turning our attention to homebound residents in our service area, as well as populations in neighboring towns who have not yet had access to the vaccine. We will continue to do our work of bringing the vaccine to those who need it, and we will always be here for our local community."