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MALTA HOUSE OF CARE AND CITY OF HARTFORD PARTNER ON #GETVAXXED CAMPAIGN

COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Vaccines Available for Ages 5 and Up with No Appointment Needed

Starting January 19th

Malta House of Care, Inc. and the City of Hartford Health and Human Service Department are partnering to provide COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and flu vaccines to anyone ages 5 and up at two Malta House of Care locations in Hartford. No appointment is needed.

Starting on January 19th, vaccines will be available on the third Thursday of each month, through March. Vaccines will be available on January 19th, February 16th, and March 16th at:

- Malta House of Care's clinic at 136 Farmington Avenue from 10:00 to 11:30 am, and
- Malta House of Care's mobile medical clinic site at St. Augustine's Church at 10 Campfield Avenue from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the state, impacting communities hardest hit by the virus and its ripple effects, especially lower income communities and uninsured residents in Malta's catchment area. COVID-19 spread and the continued impact of a hard-hitting flu season make it imperative that COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and flu vaccines are more accessible to residents at higher-risk of contracting the viruses and harsher symptoms of the viruses.

The City of Hartford and Malta House of Care, Inc. with its trusted relationships with uninsured residents of the city, are committed to vaccination access for Hartford residents.

On January 19, 2023, community organizations will be onsite at Malta's location on Farmington Avenue to assist residents with related needs, including The United Way, the Hartford Public Library's American Place, and City of Hartford Health and Human Services. Malta House of Care is also partnering with the Cathedral Food Pantry, located in the same structure, which opens its doors on every Thursday morning. The United Way Young Legends Program will be at the Food Pantry to offer \$50 gift cards to those completing the Young Adult Employment Survey.

While the City's "goal" is to create access for Hartford underserved residents, anyone five and over is eligible. Vaccinations and boosters are available regardless of insurance status.

For more information on the #Getvaxxed campaign, visit <u>Home (getvaxxed.info)</u> or call 860.757.4700, option 3.

About Malta House of Care

Malta House of Care provides free comprehensive primary care to uninsured residents in the Greater Hartford area. For more information, visit Malta House of Care - Free Mobile Medical Clinic for Uninsured Adults

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