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FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES OPEN AT LOCAL 219 HEALTH NETWORK CLINICS

219 Health Network, Inc. is now offering COVID-19 vaccinations to individuals 18 years of age and older. Vaccines have been made available through a national initiative of the Health Resources & Services Administration and the CDC called, "We Can Do This."

The *free* two-dose Moderna vaccination is available Monday through Friday at these 219 Health Network locations:

- 100 W. Chicago Ave., Suite F, East Chicago, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- 8141 Kennedy Ave., Highland, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday

The Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program provides for a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine to select HRSA-funded health centers including 219 Health Network to help ensure the nation's medically underserved, vulnerable communities and those disproportionately affected by COVID-19 have equal opportunity for vaccination. The program is intended to supplement existing vaccine distributions that health centers and local communities already have in place or are receiving from the state.

"Vaccination is open to anyone, not just our patients," said Patricia Johnson, interim CEO of 219 Health Network. "We are making the vaccines available to patients at the time of their visit, and through appointments."

The vaccination campaign, "We Can Do This," is designed to increase public confidence in the vaccine and minimize socio-economic barriers such as transportation, disability and work conditions that may prevent individuals from getting to a clinic site during vaccination hours.

For an appointment, call 833-219-0001.

The 219 Health Network provides quality care to those in need, including individuals who are uninsured or underinsured through a variety of affordable, accessible healthcare services in convenient locations. To learn more, visit 219Health.org.

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