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Vaccines on their way

EAGLE LAKE, Maine (Dec. 24, 2020) – Northern Maine General Administrator Michelle Raymond asked her Administrative Team today to communicate to their employees that plans are in place for vaccination clinics next week, with first priority given to Mercy Home residents and employees. Mercy Home is the agency’s 40-bed facility that offers nursing, rehabilitative and residential services.

Employees are being encouraged to sign up, but vaccination is not mandatory. A tiered system, based on risk, per guidelines, is taking shape.

“This year has been difficult, and we are being told to brace for even harder times in the months to come,” Raymond said this morning. “Let’s brace ourselves, but let’s not lose sight that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Vaccination is our fastest way out of this pandemic. We who live and work in Aroostook County are strong, and we will get past this.”

Fact sheets on the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) are available to employees and residents.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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