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For immediate release:

Bayonne to Open Brand New Vaccination Site Run by Bespoke Health

Bayonne High School Ice Rink to become the Latest Vaccination Site in Bayonne

Mayor Jimmy Davis announced that Bespoke Health, a private healthcare company that specializes in vaccine operations, will start administering the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) vaccine on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Bayonne High School Ice Rink. Based on the city's current allocations, Bespoke Health will begin with administering the Moderna vaccine next week. If the Johnson and Johnson and Pfizer vaccines are made available in the future for Bespoke Health at the Ice Rink, the company would make those options available to the public when appointments are made.

Mayor Davis said, "The City of Bayonne has invited Bespoke Health to our community, in order to vaccinate more Bayonne residents and offer additional choices to local healthcare consumers." He continued, "We look forward to working with Bespoke Health to improve Bayonne's vaccination rate at this crucial time."

"We are thrilled to be working with the City of Bayonne on their vaccination program. We share Bayonne's desire to vaccinate as many of its residents as possible, in a smooth and efficient manner to help put an end to this pandemic, says Derek Rapisarda, President of Bespoke Health."

Bespoke Health has significant experience in Hudson County. The company also was hired by Jersey City to run their vaccination program and is currently overseeing multiple sites throughout the city in addition to mobile units.

Bespoke Health will book vaccine appointments for Bayonne residents through a telephone call center. The call center opened Friday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. and will be active every week from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. In order to make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine at the Bayonne High School Ice Rink, please call 201-537-4818.

These appointments will begin on Wednesday, April 14. The site will be open Monday-Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The schedule will be adjusted as needed. Time slots will be offered to Bayonne residents who contact the Bespoke Health call center, which is separate from all other Coronavirus vaccine services in Bayonne. Please do not contact Bespoke Health about other vaccination services or locations.

The Bayonne City Council approved the vaccination contract with Bespoke Health at a special Council meeting on Thursday night, April 8.

About Bespoke Health:

Bespoke Health is a healthcare company focused on providing assistance to end the spread of COVID-19 through concierge testing and vaccine operations for local and state governments.