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***CITY OF BRISTOL TO PARTNER WITH THE STATE OF CT AND GRIFFIN HEALTH TO BRING MOBILE VACCINE CLINICS TO BRISTOL FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK***

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu and the City of Bristol's Emergency Management Director, Harley Graime announced today that the City of Bristol will be partnering with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and Griffin Health to continue the pop-up vaccine clinics to Bristol.

A Griffin Health van will be deployed to Mrs. Rockwell's building at Rockwell Park, next to the playground on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> through, Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> 12 pm to 6 pm each day. The clinics will be staffed by Griffin Health medical personnel and the National Guard.

"This clinic is open to anyone who is 18 years or older because the vaccine offered is Moderna – appointments are not needed. Those who receive a vaccine will be given assistance to schedule their second vaccine appointment when the van returns to Bristol at the end of May," said Mayor Zoppo-Sassu.

Approximately 200 people were vaccinated over the weekend and many of them spoke about their lack of technology and their weekday work schedules.

"We know that there is a large percentage of the populations that has already been vaccinated," stated Harley Graime, Emergency Management Director for the City of Bristol. "However, we need to continue our efforts to reach as many people as possible so we will be deploying these mobile clinics as much as we can and hope people pass the message to their friends, neighbors and loved ones that it is easy to access."

For more information, please call the Mayor's Office at 860-584-6250 or visit the City of Bristol website for up to date vaccine clinic information.

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