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A message from the Indiana Department of Health to health professions students engaged in clinical training:

If you are currently working in a healthcare setting and have in-person contact with patients or infectious material OR if you are a current student enrolled in a health profession program and are undergoing clinical training where you have in-person contact with patients or infectious material, you are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Please make an appointment here: <u>https://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine</u>. Please use Firefox or Chrome to schedule on your computer or mobile device. The website will direct you to the right vaccination site for you.

This registration link is for eligible healthcare workers only at this time due to limited vaccine supply. **Please do not forward this message or the registration link.** 

You may have already received the registration link from your employer if you work at a hospital, long-term care facility or dialysis center. To make an appointment, select the facility where you work or are receiving your clinical training or click on "my employer is not listed." A guide is attached with detailed information about the registration process. The scheduling tool will not allow you to cancel or change your appointment, so please make sure that the date and time you select fits your schedule. If you have a last minute emergency and need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, you must submit a ticket through our online helpdesk portal at https://eportal.isdh.in.gov/C19VAXPublic/.

The vaccine has been approved by the FDA for emergency use, and studies have found it safe and effective. Please tell the vaccine provider if you are currently ill or have ever had a severe allergic reaction. It takes two doses for the vaccine to work, so after you receive your first dose, please make your appointment right away to receive your second dose. You will receive a link to make a second appointment for your convenience after you receive your first vaccine, and a few reminders as well, or you may schedule using the link listed above.

The link above will take you to our appointment scheduling portal, where you will then receive a link to register. It is important to complete the registration information prior to your

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appointment. Please provide correct insurance information. There will be no charge to you, and health insurance is not required.

More information is available at <u>coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine</u>.

Yours in health,

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