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SRMC Receives Covid-19 Vaccine**

(SALEM, OHIO) – December 22, 2020– Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) has announced that it has received its first shipment of the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine, which represents a much-needed symbol of hope for SRMC frontline caregivers and physicians, who have been tirelessly fighting Covid-19 since March. The first shipment was delivered to Columbiana County’s three health departments, then given to Salem Regional Medical Center to begin vaccinating their frontline workforce as recommended in Ohio’s vaccination plan.

Because the initial supply of the vaccine is limited, the first phase of vaccines has been prioritized by the Ohio Department of Health for essential healthcare providers routinely involved with the care of Covid-19 patients, residents and staff of congregate care settings and EMS providers.

SRMC plans on officially launching its Covid-19 vaccination effort for staff and physicians on Wednesday, December 23; and will provide a series of vaccine clinics for staff and physicians by appointment throughout December.



**Shown with the Moderna vaccine for use in SRMC’s frontline vaccine clinics are, from left, Keith Meredith, Pharm.D, SRMC’s Chief Operating Officer; and Sue Bryarly, Pharm.D, SRMC’s Pharmacy Director.**