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LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT PARTNER ON MOBILE MEDICAL CLINICS

The Board of Lake County Commissioners has partnered with the Lake County General Health District to purchase a mobile medical unit for use throughout Lake County. The mobile medical unit will be used to help bring the COVID-19 vaccine to all areas of Lake County and ensure that all Lake County citizens have the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. The mobile medical unit is accessible for individuals with physical disabilities, and will allow the Lake County General Health District to better serve the whole community, including persons with disabilities and persons who are homebound.

"The procurement of the mobile medical unit is another example of the partnerships between the Board of Lake County Commissioners and other Lake County governmental entities. Through continued partnerships, throughout the county, the Board of Lake County Commissioners are able to provide Lake County citizens the best services possible," said Lake County Commissioner President John Hamercheck.

"The work of our County Health District, first responders and health care professionals have helped Lake County exceed both state and national levels in healthcare. Today's announcement of a mobile medical unit bolsters our commitment to public health in Lake County and will ensure a higher level of service for our seniors and any resident for whom personal travel is a challenge," noted Lake County Commissioner John Plecnik.

"I am proud to support the work of the Health District and their commitment to providing vaccine opportunities to all County residents who wish to receive one. This investment will allow our team to take the vaccine to all of those desiring this service. I strongly recommend people do their own research as to the effectiveness and safety of the vaccines before seeking vaccination. Your family doctor or other knowledgeable medical professional would be a good place to start," said Commissioner Ron Young.

"The partnership between the Lake County General Health District and Board of Lake County Commissioners to purchase the mobile medical unit allows the Health District to bring the COVID-19 vaccine to those in areas of need and ensure the Health District has the tools necessary to combat this unprecedented disease. The Health District is very grateful to have partners like the Board of Lake County Commissioners and looks forward to continued partnerships and providing the excellent level of care that the citizens of Lake County deserve," said Health Commissioner Ron Graham.

The mobile medical unit will be at the Lake County Fair on July 29, 2021 to provide COVID-19 vaccinations. For more information, please call 440-350-2554, or visit the Health District's website at www.lcghd.org.