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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**Lincoln County Health Department Update on Moderna Vaccine**

**Lincolnton, NC** – In the January 4<sup>th</sup> press release for the Lincoln County vaccine distribution, the Health Department stipulated that anyone with a bleeding disorder or taking blood thinning medications must have an order from their primary-care provider in order to receive the vaccine. This effort was made to assure the vaccine was being administered in a safe and effective way for those in this category based on medical concerns. After further evaluation, **no order** will be necessary for those on anticoagulant medication in order to receive a vaccine.

It is advised for anyone in this category to consult with their primary-care provider if they have any concerns about receiving the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine prior to making their appointment with the Lincoln County Health Department. If you have any questions, please contact the COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule and Appointment line at **704-479-2202**.

The Lincoln County Health Department will be taking appointments for the current priority groups Monday through Friday 9am until 4pm each week. Due to the high volume of calls and inquiries, it may be necessary to call back if you can't get through on your initial call.

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