Ohio | **Department of Health**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt.Governor

Stephanie McCloud, Director

Media Advisory

www.odh.ohio.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE   **May 12, 2021**

Contact: ODH Office of Communications (614) 644-8562
          Columbus Clippers: Joe Santry, jsantry@clippersbseball.com
          Emily Poynter, epoynter@clippersbaseball.com

Innovative Idea: Columbus Clippers and Mount Carmel Bring Vaccinations to Fans

Columbus Clippers and Mount Carmel Health System partner to offer attending fans COVID-19 vaccinations

COLUMBUS – The Columbus Clippers and Mount Carmel Health System are offering COVID-19 vaccinations to attending baseball fans at Huntington Park May 11 through May 16.

The six-day vaccine clinic will allow fans ages 18 and older to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine while at the ballpark to watch a game. Fans interested in receiving a vaccine will only need to visit the clinic, located behind home plate, to get their shot. The clinic will offer vaccines from the time gates open to the end of the third inning.

There will be multiple opportunities this week for fans to get vaccinated at Huntington Park. The Clippers still have tickets available for home games Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights and afternoon games on Thursday and Sunday. The clinic vaccinated 39 fans at Tuesday's home opener.

Innovative Ideas is a new feature from the Ohio Department of Health highlighting ways providers and organizations are encouraging COVID-19 vaccinations. You can find more featured examples on the Ohio Department of Health's Innovative Ideas page at https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/healthcare-providers-and-local-health-districts/innovative-ideas.

If you are interested in hosting your own clinic, the Ohio Department of Health has a toolkit for businesses and organizations available at https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program/businesses-and-organizations. This toolkit contains a collection of resources vaccine providers and Ohio employers and organizations can consider using to build partnerships across the state to offer convenient vaccinations to their employees and members.

All Ohioans age 16 and older are currently eligible to be vaccinated. Ohioans can find additional vaccination opportunities and schedule appointments by visiting gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). Walk-in appointments are available at many providers statewide. Anyone with questions regarding COVID-19 vaccination within the state of Ohio can learn more at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.

XXX