Miami Beach Community Health Center Has Administered 14,390 COVID-19 Vaccines, Urges Community Members to Get Vaccinated

MIAMI, Fla., June 3, 2021 – Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC), which provides vital health care services to residents from its Miami Beach and Miami locations, today announced that it has now administered more than 14,770 COVID-19 vaccines to community members. The vaccines, which are available free of charge are an essential tool in efforts to end the pandemic. Vaccination appointments can be made by calling 786-385-5114. MBCHC has also administered over 32,814 COVID-19 tests and continues to test for COVID-19 at no charge.

"It has been more than a year since our lives were turned upside down by the COVID-19 pandemic, and getting vaccinated is one of the best ways we can return to normalcy and re-engage in the activities we enjoy but had to stop due to COVID-19," said Trudy Pacheco, Vice President, Grant and Project Development. "Miami Beach Community Health Center is here to meet your health needs, including providing COVID-19 vaccines."

As the vaccine mitigates the risk of contracting the virus, those who have been fully vaccinated may also be able to resume activities they stopped doing because of the pandemic, including being outdoors without a mask (when not in a crowded area) and more.

"Our goal is to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to as many residents as possible in our community, including those in underserved areas. We want people to know that these vaccines, which have been thoroughly tested for safety at the federal level, are tremendously effective at providing protection from COVID-19 and health complications from the virus," said Chief Operating Officer Sorangely Menjivar, RN, MSN.

Miami Beach Community Health Center is a medical home located in northeast Miami-Dade County. Our center is available not just to administer vaccines, but to provide accessible, comprehensive primary care to everyone in our community.

About Miami Beach Community Health Center: Since 1977, Miami Beach Community Health Center is dedicated to providing quality medical care to the uninsured and underinsured in South Florida and turns no patient away for inability to pay. Visit www.mbchc.org for more information.