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**Local Agencies Partner to Provide Free Transportation to Vaccine Clinic**

The Clark County Combined Health District (CCCHD), Clark County Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) and Springfield Area Transit Authority (SCAT) will partner to provide free transportation for residents to the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Upper Valley Mall.

“We have a number of people in our community who wish to receive the vaccine, but have no means of transportation,” said Health Commissioner Charles Patterson.

“By partnering with TCC and SCAT, we hope to eliminate this barrier for area residents so they can receive their vaccine.”

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Clark County and CCCHD are partnering to provide funding for the effort. Residents may arrange for transportation after they make their vaccination appointment with the Health District:

- Clark County residents **inside** the City of Springfield: Schedule transportation through SCAT Dial-A-Ride; call 937-328-7228 to schedule a ride
- Clark County residents **outside** the City of Springfield: Arrange for transportation with the Health District directly by calling 937-717-2440

The COVID vaccine clinic is currently operating inside the Upper Valley Mall at the former location of JCPenney.