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**LOCAL HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY WORKING WITH HAMILTON COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE VACCINES TO ELDERLY AT HOME**

CINCINNATI, OHIO: Queen City Skilled Care (QCSC), a locally owned and managed home health care agency based in Cincinnati, Ohio, is working with Hamilton County Public Health to provide the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine to their elderly patients in their home.

"What better place to receive the vaccine than in your home?" states Robert James, RN and co-owner of Queen City Skilled Care, "We are so excited about working on this pilot with Hamilton County Public Health. We know the importance, and the significance, home health care brings to patients and families. The pandemic has allowed us to showcase the many benefits that home care brings to patients. Giving the vaccine at home is yet another way for us to do our part," James continued.

John Sherrard, the Emergency Response Supervisor with Hamilton County Public Health was thrilled to work with Queen City's Vice President of Clinical Operations, Susan Noppert, RN MS. "Our patients are homebound and it's very difficult for them to get out to a clinic to get a vaccine, however they are the people that need it the most, they are high - risk and really need the vaccine. When John reached out to us, we knew we wanted to be part of this pilot program," Noppert states.

"What was even better was the response we got from our patients when we told them that we were bringing the vaccine to them. They just couldn't believe it," Noppert stated.

All 10 of the vaccines were distributed with out any problems. The physicians overseeing the care of these patients were also pleased to hear that this was available for their patients receiving home care services.

"The pilot was such a success that we plan to continue to offer the vaccine to patients in their home who meet the criteria", states Mike Samet, Public Information Officer for Hamilton County Public Health. "We were fortunate to find an agency like Queen City Skilled Care. They had the nurses and the bandwidth to take on a project like this and because of them we now know that this is something that we can offer going forward," stated Samet.

For more information about the program please call Hamilton County Public Health at 513.946.7873 or to find out more about home health care services or about Queen City Skilled Care please call 513.802.5010 or visit their website at www.queencityskilled.com. Queen City is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Pictures and live video available.

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