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FORWARD LATINO ENCOURAGES ALL TO GET COVID-19 VACCINATION & SHARES VACCINATION INFORMATION!

Franklin, WI: Forward Latino, a non-partisan, service and advocacy organization with members in 29 states including Wisconsin encourages all Hispanics to get vaccinated. In Wisconsin, Latinos make up the state's largest minority population and are disproportionately impacted by the Coronavirus. According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Hispanics are 7.1% of the state's population yet represent 11.2% of the state's COVID-19 cases.

Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

"Today we are asking all Latinos in Wisconsin and around the country to protect themselves and their families by getting vaccinated. We have been working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, Wisconsin Department of Health Secretary Timberlake, and other Hispanic-serving non-profits in the state to get real-time, fact-based information into our community. Let us be clear, the vaccines are safe, effective and available to everyone regardless of immigration status.

When individuals show up for their vaccination, they will be asked to either complete a vaccine attestation form or show a state ID. The state ID is not a requirement as individuals without an ID can still get the vaccine by completing the form. The vaccine is also free, but depending on where they get vaccinated, there may be an administrative fee.

Individuals wanting more information on the vaccines or help scheduling a vaccination appointment can call Wisconsin's new English/Spanish COVID-19 hotline at (844)-684-1064.

Let's protect our families and our community. Let's get vaccinated!"

For additional information visit www.forwardlatino.org/covid19.

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 29 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org.

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