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### **STRATTON VA VETERANS & STAFF RECEIVE MODERNA VACCINE CLC Resident Veterans and front-line, at-risk staff receive first vaccinations**

Albany, NY – Veterans who are residents at the Stratton VA Community Living Center (CLC) were able to take part in the first Moderna COVID-19 Vaccinations at Stratton VA.



← In true Marine fashion Robert McDonald (USMC) was the first to receive the vaccination from VA's Cindy Schaffer.

Diane Sicko (Air Force) was quick to follow with Earl Casner (Coast Guard) → close behind as they joined in the #DayOfHope with Cindy Schaffer and Marlene Harrington.



← Front-line VA health care workers also joined in volunteering to receive the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine with Dr. Jean Paul Hafner (l) getting the first dose, followed by Patrick Murtagh, RN, Emergency Department; Peggy Rogers, RN, ICU Supervisor; and Dr. Allison Lupinetti. Susan Burkhard-Jayez, ND (l & r) and Cindy Schaffer provided the vaccine.

