ROBO CALL
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Good Evening this is Andrea Crete, Health Agent for the Ludlow Board of Health. This week from April 29th to May 3d we had 36 positive COVID-19 cases. We have seen a small cluster arise; however, this is being monitored and addressed appropriately.

Tonight, I would like to give you some factual information on the COVID-19 Vaccine.
Currently we have 3 vaccine available in the state, Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson.
According to the CDC, all vaccines are safe and effective and it is encouraged anyone age 16 and older to schedule their vaccine at their earliest convenience at Vaxfinder.com. Currently there is ample amount of vaccine appointments available for the Moderna vaccine at the Palmer clinic on 24 Converse Street if you are interested.

- It typically takes two weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. You are not fully protected until 2 weeks after the 2nd dose of a two-dose vaccine or two weeks after a one-dose vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19 and it typically takes two weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. That means it is possible a person could still get COVID-19 before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have enough time to provide protection. People are considered fully protected two weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer- or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson's vaccine.
- You should continue to follow all precautions you followed before being vaccinated even after you are fully vaccinated.
- The vaccine may help keep the variants away because you are protected. Feel free to contact our Public Health Nurses with any questions at 413-583-5600 ext 1272

Good night