## Fighting the Pandemic One Patient at a Time



Cristina lepure, (far left) pharmacist at Remedium Pharmacy, holds a COVID vaccination clinic

Many people and businesses have stepped up to help during this world-wide pandemic and Remedium Pharmacy has willingly and happily done more than its share. Remedium, locally and privately owned in Chelmsford, has reached out to hundreds of businesses and school systems to offer and provide free vaccine clinics at schools, businesses, medical practices and places of worship. This act of outreach is unheard of as other pharmacies require patients to come to them. "We felt it was more important to make it as convenient as possible for patients who are very apprehensive about the pandemic, the vaccine and the injection itself. So meeting people where they learn, work or worship provides a sense of comfort and ease for them.", said Cristina Iepure, managing pharmacist and co-owner of Remedium with her husband, Flaviu. Iepure, Amy Donovan, Sasha Kudin and other Remedium pharmacists total a combined 100 years of pharmacy practice and this expertise and compassion of helping others has also prompted them to establish the practice of traveling to people's homes to administer vaccines individually. They risk their well-being to help homebound patients while hoping to finally eradicate this virus.

Remedium also works closely with assisted living, hospice and

homebound patient organizations in vaccinating patients unable to travel or those who are extremely anxious about the vaccination. While the focus of these clinics has been to help rid the world of COVID-19, Remedium also provides the Flu, Shingles and other vaccines. Remedium is doing its best to help its corner of the world be as free from disease as possible. Recently, with the approval

for the COVID-19 vaccination for children 5 years and older, Remedium Pharmacy has become the premier pharmacy to offer mass vaccination clinics in schools, businesses, places of worship and homes. Remedium pharmacists will come to you and vaccinate staff, students, parents and others who may require the vaccination or booster. They offer this service completely free while making the process effortless to register your group via its website registration.

By her estimates, Iepure and Remedium Pharmacy have vaccinated thousands of patients in just over a few months, with additional clinics scheduled over the next several months. In fact, while recently scheduled to vaccinate a student-aged clinic, Remedium expanded the offer to include vaccinating student's families, friends and neighbors as well – with many walking in without appointments. "Viruses and diseases are without conditions and will attack any of us, so we will never turn anyone away who asks for a vaccination", said Iepure.



As Merrimack Valley's premier full-service pharmacy specializing in compounding, Remedium Pharmacy offers patients complete and wide-ranging treatment plans for their conditions. Iepure's passion is compounding, which specifically prepares medications that target a patient's condition and are customized to them. It is a lost but highly effective art that Iepure has helped bring back.

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