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Virios Therapeutics to Report Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2022 Financial Results on Tuesday, March 14, 2023

ATLANTA, March 07, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Virios Therapeutics, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: **VIRI**), a development-stage biotechnology company focused on advancing novel antiviral therapies to treat debilitating chronic diseases, including [fibromyalgia](#) ("FM"), announced today that it will report fourth quarter and full year 2022 financial results on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 before the open of the financial markets.

Given the upcoming mid-March end-of-Phase 2 meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") to discuss advancing IMC-1 into Phase 3 development as a treatment for FM, the Company plans to host its next webcast and conference call for the investment community in late April 2023 to provide a corporate update following the receipt of formal written meeting minutes from the FDA.

About Virios Therapeutics

Virios Therapeutics (Nasdaq: **VIRI**) is a development-stage biotechnology company focused on advancing novel antiviral therapies to treat debilitating chronic diseases, such as FM. Immune responses related to the activation of tissue resident herpes have been postulated as a potential root cause triggering and/or sustaining chronic illnesses such as FM, irritable bowel disease, chronic fatigue syndrome and other functional somatic syndromes, all of which are characterized by waxing and waning symptoms with no obvious etiology. Our lead development candidate, IMC-1, is a novel, proprietary, fixed dose combination of famciclovir and celecoxib designed to synergistically suppress herpes virus replication, with the end goal of reducing virally promoted disease symptoms. IMC-1 has been granted fast track designation by the FDA.

The Company is pursuing a second development candidate, IMC-2 (valacyclovir and celecoxib), as a potential treatment for managing the fatigue, sleep, attention, pain, autonomic function and anxiety associated with Long-COVID, otherwise known as Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC). The Company has provided Bateman Horne Center ("BHC") with an unrestricted investigational grant to conduct this study. BHC is a non-profit, interdisciplinary Center of Excellence advancing the diagnosis and treatment of chronic fatigue disorders, FM, post-viral syndromes, and related comorbidities.

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