

Manitowoc County Health Department

Mission: To Protect and Promote the Health of Manitowoc County in Partnership with our Community

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Manitowoc County Health Department to Prioritize Community and Employer-based Clinics, Homebound

As COVID19 vaccines become more readily available in the Manitowoc County area, the Manitowoc County Health Department is shifting its focus from mass vaccination clinics to community and employer-based clinics. The Health Department is also working in partnership with the Aging, Disability, and Resource Center (ADRC) to vaccinate homebound individuals and those with transportation barriers, while other community health care providers will continue to focus on community mass vaccine efforts.

"Appointments are now freely available throughout the County," noted Manitowoc County Health Officer Stephanie Lambert. "We continue to encourage people to make an appointment as soon as they are able with any of our local providers."

All COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost, regardless of whether or not you have health insurance. Anyone 18+ can get the Moderna or Johnson and Johnson vaccine, and Pfizer is available to anyone 16 and older.

"The Manitowoc County Health Department is in a unique position to meet the community where it is at," said Lambert. "If we hope to move past this pandemic, it is absolutely critical that a higher proportion of the population become vaccinated. We will continue to serve the community to help reach that goal"

The Health Department has administered 11,915 COVID-19 vaccines, and will administer an additional 1,950 second doses of Moderna vaccine at its Expo Center clinic by mid-May. Everyone that has received a first dose with the Health Department will still be able and expected to return to the Expo for their second dose.

If your organization could be served by a mobile vaccination clinic, please contact the Manitowoc County Health Department at vaccinations@manitowoccountywi.gov or by calling (920) 683-4155.

To register for a vaccination at any of our local providers, please use the following resources; Advocate Aurora Bellin Health Holy Family Memorial Lakeshore Community Health Manitowoc Pharmacies Meijer Pharmacy

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