



# Manitowoc County Health Department

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

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Manitowoc County Health Department Set to Receive Second Allocation of Vaccine Next Week Following a Successful Week of Vaccinations**

The Manitowoc County Health Department has been informed by the State that it will be receiving an additional 200 doses of the Moderna vaccine next week and will be hosting additional COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for Phase 1A eligible individuals next week. This follows a week of successful vaccinations by the County.

Phase 1A eligible individuals include all patient-facing healthcare personnel and persons working directly with infectious material containing SARS-COV-2 virus. This includes but is not limited to paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, doctors, nurses, health aides, dentists, laboratorians, therapists, funeral directors, chiropractors, and more.

This does not include essential workers, the elderly, or people considered high-risk for COVID-19. These individuals will be eligible at a later date announced by the State. The Health Department has not received word from the State when these next groups will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

On Monday, the Health Department received 300 doses of vaccine and administered all of those doses this week to patient facing healthcare workers in the Phase 1A category.

The Health Department continues to work with local employers to schedule eligible individuals for their vaccine. If you have not received scheduling information from the Health Department or your employer and believe you meet the criteria for Phase 1A, please visit the Manitowoc County Health Department's website and submit a request via the "Contact Us" button.

<https://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/health-department/contact-us/>