



Manitowoc County Health Department

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Local Leaders Vaccinated For COVID-19, Express Continued Confidence in the Vaccine

The Manitowoc County Health Department has now administered 11,915 COVID-19 vaccines to members of the public. This includes several individuals in local leadership positions, who continue to express support for the County's vaccination efforts.

Manitowoc County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer received both doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at the County Health Department's Expo site. Asked about his experience, he remarked that "It was easy, painless, and I have all the confidence in the vaccine."

City of Manitowoc's Mayor Justin Nickels has also taken advantage of local vaccination opportunities. "I was happy to get my first of two vaccinations today. It's important that we as a community step up and get this vaccination. I was thoroughly impressed by the work of the Manitowoc County Health Department, and I am confident in the results the vaccination will have for the health of our community. "

Health officials continue to emphasize the importance of vaccinations to end the pandemic. "If we want to safely resume some sense of normalcy this summer, we need to substantially increase the number of people who are fully vaccinated," said Manitowoc County Health Officer, Stephanie Lambert. Experts estimate that 60-80% of the population must be immune to confer herd immunity. One in 4 residents of Manitowoc County are now fully vaccinated, and 37.8% have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

To schedule your COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Manitowoc County Health Department's website for a list of local vaccine providers.

<https://manitowoccountywi.gov/departments/health-department/covid-19-information/covid-19-vaccine-appointments/>