



# 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 administers its 10,000<sup>th</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine**

The Manitowoc County Health Department administered its 10,000 dose of COVID-19 vaccine on April 6<sup>th</sup>. This represents nearly a quarter of the 42,365 vaccine doses given to Manitowoc County residents to date.

“This remarkable achievement is the result of an “All Hands on Deck” mentality “said Health Officer Stephanie Lambert. “The Health Department has received tremendous support from the County (Emergency Services, Public Works, Personnel, ADRC, and more), the City of Manitowoc, and other community partners and volunteers.”

Lambert went on to note that all individuals 16 and older\* are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, and encouraged people to get their vaccine as soon as possible. “These vaccines are safe. They are effective. And they are our best tool for beating this pandemic.”

34.2% of Manitowoc County residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and just over 1 in 5 people are fully vaccinated.

All individuals 16 and older\* are now eligible for a COVID-19 appointment. Please visit the Manitowoc County Health Department website for a list of local vaccine providers or to sign up for an appointment. People without internet access can call the Health Department at 920-683-4155 to schedule your appointment.

\*Pfizer is the only vaccine currently authorized for 16 and 17 year olds. You must be 18 or older to get the Moderna or Johnson and Johnson vaccine.