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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# COVID-19 CLARK COUNTY DRIVE-THROUGH VACCINATION CLINIC (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Who: Phase 1A & Phase 1B (Listed Below)

What: COVID-19 Moderna Vaccines - Administered by Clark County Health Department (CCHD)

When: Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

**Where:** Owen-Withee-Curtiss Fire District

100 Matthias Street Curtiss, WI 54422

#### Phase 1A

Phase 1A is defined on page 5 (Table 1) of the Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC).

- Healthcare Workers
- Long-Term Care Residents
- EMS Personnel
- Mortuary Workers

## Phase 1B

Please visit the following links for more of a breakdown of the next eligible groups, along with frequently asked questions (Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Priority Group 1B) (DHS - COVID-19: Am I Eligible for the Vaccine?).

- Fire and Police
- 65 and Older
- Educators and Childcare
- Individuals Enrolled in Medicaid Long-Term Care Programs
- Some Public-Facing Essential Workers
  - 911 Operators
  - Utility and Communications Infrastructure
    - Only qualified if unable to physical/social distance while at work.
  - Public Transit
  - Food Supply Chain
- Non-Frontline Health Care Essential Personnel
- Congregate Living Facility Staff and Residents
- Mink Husbandry

## Eligibility vs. Availability

There is a limited weekly vaccine supply across Wisconsin. It will take time to vaccinate all that are eligible. There is not enough vaccine for everyone in all of the eligible groups. Eligible groups within 1B are prioritized by DHS. Some vaccinators are still working through 1A populations, and may have different amounts of eligible availability.

# **Appointments**

- Sign up for appointments here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/3-18-21-clarkcountydrivethroughclinic">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/3-18-21-clarkcountydrivethroughclinic</a>
- If appointment slots are already full, please do not call the CCHD or their local partners. The CCHD is not able to keep waiting lists at this time.
- Those who sign up for an appointment are not guaranteed a dose if they do not meet the eligibility criteria.
- Please do not arrive more than **15 minutes prior** to your appointment time for safety and traffic concerns.
- Sign up for 1 quantity (QTY) per person that would like to receive the vaccine.
  - o Example: There is a husband and wife coming to the clinic together. Sign up for a QTY of 2.
- Please sign up for a time slot by 4:00pm on the day prior to the drive-through clinic. Those who do not sign up by 4:00pm are not guaranteed a vaccine.
- Please provide proof of eligibility (driver's license, proof of employment, recent paystub, name badge, etc.).

**Those who make an appointment:** Be prepared to sign-up for an appointment for your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose <u>EXACTLY</u> 4 weeks later while you receive your 1<sup>st</sup> dose at the drive-through clinic. You will <u>NOT</u> be guaranteed your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose if you are unable to make an appointment <u>EXACTLY</u> 4 weeks later. Please consider not signing up for an appointment if you are unavailable exactly 4 weeks later.

# \*\*Please follow the instructions listed online which includes 4 simple steps.\*\*

- 1. Review, complete, and print (if able) the fillable <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Record</u>. (Please consult with your medical provider if needed prior to receiving the vaccine for any questions you may have).
- 2. Review the Moderna Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheet for Recipients
- 3. Review V-Safe Information Handout
- 4. Review FAQ About COVID-19 Vaccination: What Vaccine Recipients Need to Know After Dose 1 or FAQ About COVID-19 Vaccination: What Vaccine Recipients Need to Know After Dose 2

## \*\*Please bring the following items with you to the vaccination clinic.\*\*

- 1. Proof of Eligibility
- 2. Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Record
- 3. For 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Individuals: Vaccination Record Card (Hard Copy)

#### **Appointment Reminders**

- Please wear clothing that will easily allow the RN's to administer the vaccine (t-shirt or a long sleeve that can be easily rolled to the upper arm to gain access to the deltoid muscle).
- You will be required to wait in your vehicle for 15 minutes post-vaccination for monitoring purposes. EMS will be on-site and assisting with the monitoring. Expect a potential wait time. Thank you in advance for your patience.
- If you are unable to make your appointment due to inclement weather or personal reasons, or arrive after the clinic hours, you will not be guaranteed your dose. You will have to schedule another appointment at a future CCHD COVID-19 vaccine clinic or reach out to your local healthcare provider, pharmacy, etc.
- As a reminder, those who are planning on receiving their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccination must receive it
  from the same manufacturer. Those who receive the Moderna vaccine must wait 28 days from their first
  vaccination before receiving a second dose, and those who receive the Pfizer vaccine must wait at least 21 days.

## **Future Appointments**

CCHD may have limited availability at future drive through clinics due to a combination of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose administration appointments, staffing capacity, and allotted supply of vaccine. Eligible individuals should watch for future press releases regarding new appointment availability.

Those who do not have access to the internet may call the CCHD vaccine appointment line at 715-743-5105, select option 9, then select option 9 again starting Friday afternoons at 2pm. High call volumes are expected. Calling and leaving a message does not guarantee you an appointment. The CCHD encourages those who don't have access to the internet to have a family member or friend monitor online resources.

For those who would like to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, the CCHD strongly encourages individuals to reach out to their primary healthcare provider or local pharmacy. For updates on future clinics, eligibility, and other vaccination options, please visit the Clark County vaccine website.

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