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February 19, 2021 2:00 PM Contact: Clark County Health Department Vaccination Appointment Line (715) 743-5105 (Option 9, Option 9) John Ross, Clark County Emergency Management Director (715) 743-8414 Aging and Disability Resource Center of Clark County (715) 743-5166

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

The next drive-through vaccination clinic for Clark County will be on **Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the Greenwood Area Fire and EMS Department, 103 Cannery Street, Greenwood, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.** 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 Clark County Health Department (CCHD) COVID-19 vaccine clinic or reach out to your local healthcare provider, pharmacy, etc. COVID-19 vaccines will be available for those listed below. <u>At this time, vaccines are not available for the general public</u>. Protocols put into place by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) require administration to be limited to those part of Phase 1A, and the start of Phase 1B only.

Phase 1A (All categories listed under Phase 1A)

- Healthcare Workers
- Long-Term Care Residents
- EMS Personnel
- Mortuary Workers
- Phase 1A is defined on page 5 (Table 1) of the <u>Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC)</u>.

Phase 1B (ONLY what is listed below)

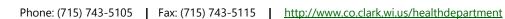
- Fire and Police
- 65 and Older

Due to administering 2nd doses to those who have already received their 1st dose, appointment slots for next week's Greenwood clinic will be <u>very</u> limited. In the coming weeks, the CCHD may have limited availability of 1st dose vaccine appointments for those who are currently eligible. This limited availability is due to a combination of 2nd 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 <u>Clark County vaccine website</u>.

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Appointments

The Clark County Health Department (CCHD) has been allotted <u>Moderna</u> vaccines for the week of 2/22/2021. <u>Appointments are required.</u> Please see the link below to sign up for an appointment:

- Appointment slots will be limited. CCHD will be administering first and second doses. Second doses are guaranteed to those who received their first dose.
- Appointments may fill-up fast. 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. Once appointments are full, there will not be any more available appointments until the next press release from the CCHD. Press releases will typically occur Friday afternoons around 2:00pm.
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your appointment time for safety and traffic concerns.
- Those who sign up for an appointment are not guaranteed a dose if they do not meet the eligibility criteria.
 - Sign up for <u>1 quantity (QTY) per person that would like to receive the vaccine</u>.
 - 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.).
- Sign up for appointments here: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da5a62aabffc07-22521</u>

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.

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 <u>V-Safe Information Handout</u>
- 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 2nd Dose Individuals: Vaccination Record Card (Hard Copy)

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.