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Rock County Public Health Department Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Instructions for Upcoming Eligibility Groups

Rock County, WI - Rock County Public Health Department announces that those who are in eligibility groups opening March 1, 2021 now have a way to request the COVID-19 vaccine in Rock County. Newly eligible groups will include: education and child care, individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs, some public-facing essential workers, non-frontline essential health care personnel, and facility staff and residents in congregate living settings. If you are in an eligible group, but are able to work from home or do not have contact with the public, you are asked to wait until vaccine supply increases. You can find more detailed information about eligibility at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>

If you are currently eligible or included in the next eligibility group for the COVID-19 vaccine and would like to request to be vaccinated, please fill out the appropriate form on COVID-19 section of the Rock County Public Health Department website, <https://bit.ly/3qU4cT7>. This information will be passed along to vaccine providers in the community who will reach out when they have vaccine appointments available.

We will continue to prioritize the 65+ population and the frontline healthcare workers, police, fire, EMS and other first responders at this time. Due to the limited supply of vaccine, your patience is appreciated.

As the vaccination process continues, more groups of people will be become eligible to receive the vaccine, but remember that once you are eligible, you are always eligible. You can never "miss" your chance to be vaccinated! It may take some time, but everyone that would like a COVID-19 vaccine will be able to get one.

Rock County is committed to transparent and equitable access to the Covid – 19 vaccine for our community. As we receive information from local healthcare providers, pharmacies, and state and federal partners, this will be shared with the community through media outlets. Be sure to watch the news and follow the Rock County Public Health Department's social media and website for updates.



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