

February 2, 2021

Dear Waukesha County Municipal Leaders:

Waukesha County Public Health announced that it will open a community vaccination clinic on February 8 at the Waukesha County Expo Center. This marks another important step in the vaccination rollout and expands the network of vaccination sites that currently includes area hospitals, clinics and fire stations.

Waukesha County's Community Clinic will initially focus on vaccinating 1A individuals such as healthcare workers and emergency responders, and certain members of the Phase 1B group as identified by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Individuals that fall in those categories will be invited to register and schedule an appointment. The site will not be open for "drop in" appointments.

When the state opens vaccination to all Phase 1B individuals, the Expo Center will serve as a central point to conduct coordinated vaccination of essential personnel, such as 911 dispatchers, school staff, and other essential workers. It is anticipated the Expo Center will be available to the general population later in the year when the state moves into other phases of the vaccine rollout. A newsrelease regarding this announcement went out today.

Healthcare partners will continue to focus on vaccination of adults 65 and older, as the majority of those individuals are already to connected to one Waukesha County's healthcare organizations.

Waukesha County Public Health plans to administer 1,000 vaccines per day from this site through February, as vaccine supply allows. The County will expand operations at this location in March, with a goal of administering 1,500 vaccines per day.

The best way to stay up to date on the county's vaccination plan is to sign up for our weekly newsletter here. The newsletter will be released every Thursday and serve as a comprehensive resource for county residents who are seeking the latest news on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. If you would like to include this information in any newsletters or other communications your office is sending to residents, attached are two communications you may choose to utilize.

Waukesha County has also set up a COVID-19 a recorded message line that informs residents how to sign up for these alerts and refers them to the County's vaccination web page. If you would like to transfer residents to this recorded message, the number is 262-548-7626. Waukesha County is ready to meet the high demand in our community as access to the vaccine grows, and is committed to a safe, efficient vaccination process for our residents.

Sincerely,

Paul Farrow

Waukesha County Executive