

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED 65 AND OLDER

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On January 19, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced that adults aged 65 and older will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine beginning January 25. Currently, frontline health care workers, residents in long-term care facilities (nursing homes and assisted living facilities), and police and fire personnel are eligible.

Adults 65 and older have been recommended by the federal government and discussed by the Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC). COVID-19 has more severe consequences in older adults and prioritizing this population will help protect more Wisconsinites from serious illness and death. The full recommendations from SDMAC on the rest of 1B eligibility will be voted on later this week.

IF YOU ARE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND WISH TO BE VACCINATED, COMPLETE THE SURVEY LINKED BELOW. YOU WILL SOON RECEIVE ANOTHER LINK VIA EMAIL TO REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT OUR UPCOMING VACCINE CLINIC.

DUE TO LIMITED VACCINE SUPPLY, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A LINK TO REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING CLINIC. IF THIS HAPPENS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LINK TO REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT THE NEXT CLINIC.

We will be verifying appointments and age at our next clinic, so make sure to bring an ID or similar document to your appointment. Please be sure to list your age accurately on the survey. Only Jefferson County residents are eligible to sign up at this time.

Please note that this survey does not guarantee anyone an appointment time or vaccine. This simply denotes your interest to the Jefferson County Health Department in receiving a vaccine.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65EKDISL>

Thank you, and we look forward to serving you.

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