

Urgent News Release #43

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FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC OFFERED IN RICHLAND COUNTY WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

Richland Center, WI: Richland County Health & Human Services and Richland County Emergency Management will be offering a FREE COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at a **NEW LOCATION: RICHLAND COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, 221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center:**

Wednesday, September 8th from 8:30am-4:30pm
1st Pfizer Dose for ALL Wisconsinites 12+
& For 2nd Dose Pfizer Individuals
(Scheduled and Walk-Ins)

To schedule for the September 8th clinic, currently eligible individuals should call Health and Human Services at 608-647-8821. Once scheduled, individuals should arrive to their appointment only 5 minutes early - MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED. We will be administering the Pfizer vaccine which requires two doses, and the second dose will need to be administered 21 days after the administering of the first dose. Your second dose appointment will be scheduled immediately after receiving your first dose. While this vaccination is not required, it is highly recommended, and will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost to you.

Populations who are now “currently eligible” to receive the vaccine includes ALL WISCONSINITES 12+. Certain immunocompromised people are recommended and eligible to get an additional dose of Pfizer (ages 12+) or Moderna (ages 18+) COVID-19 vaccine following a completed series. The following partners are offering vaccine clinics in Richland County:

- **The Richland Hospital and Clinic** offers Walk-In COVID-19 vaccinations:

Mondays from 8am-5pm
Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30am
Fridays from 8am-5pm

Currently eligible populations will also be offered a vaccine during hospital or clinic appointments. To schedule an appointment, please call 608-647-1820.

- **The Spring Green Medical Center and Muscoda Health Center** offers Walk-In COVID-19 vaccinations and also offers vaccines during clinic appointments.
- **Richland County Health & Human Services and Emergency Management** offers FREE Walk-In COVID-19 vaccinations:

Wednesdays from 8:30am-4:30pm at a **NEW LOCATION**
Richland County Health & Human Services
221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center

To schedule an appointment, please call 608-647-8821.

- **The Center Pharmacy** offers Walk-In COVID-19 vaccinations at their new location on Orange Street. To schedule an appointment, please call 608-647-8918.

Over the next few weeks we hope to have more information regarding the ability to offer COVID-19 booster vaccinations to ALL eligible populations who have already received a completed series.

Richland County residents are encouraged to sign-up for NIXLE alerts by texting 53581 to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com to sign-up to receive informational emails. You will then receive up-to-date alerts regarding local COVID testing sites and vaccination clinics, severe weather, public safety, criminal activities, missing persons, traffic issues, and local events.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reports that as of today 52.7% of Richland County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 50.0% are fully vaccinated. Richland County citizens age 65 and older who have received at least one dose totals 80.7%. The up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine data can be found at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>.

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