



## Fond du Lac County Health Department

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### **COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update for Individual Age 65 and Older**

FOND DU LAC, WI – Today, the [WI Department of Health Services](#) (WI DHS) announced that individuals age 65 and older will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine beginning January 25. This marks another step into phase 1b, as police and fire personnel began receiving COVID-19 vaccinations this week.

Currently, vaccine rollout is for those in phase 1a and specific groups within phase 1b. Eligible groups within phase 1b include individuals age 65 and older, and police and fire personnel. No other groups have been defined yet and information on the rest of phase 1b eligibility will be shared as available from WI DHS.

Fond du Lac County Health Department, in partnership with Emergency Management and Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, will be holding COVID-19 vaccination clinics specific for individuals age 65 and older starting January 27, 2021.

#### **WHAT: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

**WHO: Fond du Lac County residents age 65 and older are eligible to be vaccinated.**

**WHEN: Starting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021**

**WHERE: Fond du Lac County Expo Center, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935**

**HOW TO REGISTER: Call Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 and press 1 to schedule an appointment.**

- Must call to register. No walk-ins accepted.
- The vaccine offered will likely be Pfizer vaccine which is a 2 dose series. Individuals will be scheduled for their first and second dose appointments upon registration.
  - For more information about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines, visit the [CDC's website \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov).
- The vaccine clinic will be held within the Expo Center. This is not a drive-thru clinic.
- Information required: first and last name, email, and date of birth.
- Masks required.

Additional COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be announced as information becomes available. Please continue to monitor the [Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine webpage](#) for updates.

**COVID-19 Vaccine by Health Care Providers**

Primary care providers will be an avenue to get vaccinated as more vaccine becomes available.

Agnesian HealthCare patients interested in receiving notification of COVID-19 vaccine availability are encouraged to sign up for an online MyChart account. Signup is available at [MyChart.ssmhc.com](https://MyChart.ssmhc.com).

“Agnesian HealthCare appreciates that people are eager to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccines, but requests people refrain from calling their health care provider for information to keep phone lines open for patients who are experiencing symptoms or have acute care needs,” according to Missy Tate, Agnesian Work & Wellness director.

***It will take time for everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccine to get one.***

Until and after COVID-19 vaccines are broadly available, the CDC continues to recommend that people take all the necessary precautions to prevent getting or spreading COVID-19:

- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when possible.
- Wear a mask.
- Wash hands often.
- Stay home if you feel sick.

The combination of a vaccine and these prevention measures will help the community in an eventual return to normal.

***COVID-19 email alerts are now available.***

Sign up for email alerts to notify you when updates are available on the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage: <https://www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/health-department/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>

Visit the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 webpage at [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov) for more information. For questions about vaccine eligibility, call or email Public Health at 920-929-3085 or [health@fdlco.wi.gov](mailto:health@fdlco.wi.gov).

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