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FREE COVID-19 VACCINE AT THE OSHKOSH FARMER'S MARKET

Vaccination Available to Anyone 12 Years and Older This Saturday

OSHKOSH, Wis. (June 16, 2021) – The Winnebago County Health Department, in partnership with the Oshkosh Area School District, will offer a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic during the Oshkosh Farmer's Market this Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Time Community Theater (445 N Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.).

Appointments are NOT required. Vaccination is open to all individuals aged 12 and older. The clinic is offering both the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. Pfizer is a two-dose series vaccination. You will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days following the second dose of your Pfizer vaccination. Johnson & Johnson is a one-dose vaccination. You will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days following your vaccination.

"Last Saturday we held our first Farmer's Market Vaccination Clinic and we vaccinated about 40 people," stated Jill Collier, Public Health Nurse and Clinic Lead. "Having a clinic at the Farmer's Market is just one of the ways we are actively working to bring vaccination opportunities to the community."

Vaccinations will be administered in the Time Community Theater. Public health nurses will be on-hand to answer any questions community members may have. The OASD booth will be located in front of the Time Community Theater. Information on the COVID-19 vaccine will be available at the booth and staff are able to assist individuals looking for additional vaccine clinic locations in the area.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccination and a complete listing of all area vaccination clinics, please visit www.wcvaccine.org. You can also call the Winnebago County Health Department's COVID-19 Hotline at 920-232-3026 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with any questions related to COVID-19 and vaccination.

Free assistance is available to individuals in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties who need transportation or help navigating transportation options to their COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Please call Make the Ride Happen at 920-225-1719 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Earlier this year, the Oshkosh Area School District was awarded a COVID-19 Vaccination Community Outreach Grant by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Grant funds are being used to promote health equity and will allow the District to expand its community outreach efforts to marginalized populations. For more information visit www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/covid-vaccine-outreach.

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