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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## FREE COVID-19 VACCINE AT THE OSHKOSH FARMERS MARKET

Vaccination available to anyone 12 years and older this Saturday

**OSHKOSH, Wis. (September 23, 2021)** – The Winnebago County Health Department will offer four free COVID-19 vaccination clinics on select Saturdays during the Oshkosh Farmers Market. The first clinic will be this Saturday, September 25, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Time Community Theater (445 N Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.). Three additional clinics will be held on October 16, 23, and 30, from 8 a.m. to noon also at the Time Community Theater.

"The infections in Winnebago County have been rapidly increasing over the past several weeks," stated Doug Gieryn, director/health officer for the Winnebago County Health Department. " At this time, you should assume any public place in the community has infected person(s) present. The best way to minimize the current surge is by using the prevention strategies we know work, such as wearing masks and getting vaccinated when possible. The Time Community Theater continues to be a great partner as a host for our community vaccination clinics."

The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, along with the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, will be offered at this Saturday's clinic at the Farmers Market. The clinic is open to anyone 12 years and older, and appointments are not required. Vaccinations will be administered in the Time Community Theater.

Public health staff will be on-hand to answer any questions community members may have. Information on the COVID-19 vaccine and assistance finding additional vaccine clinic locations will be available at the Winnebago County Health Department booth near the front of the theater.

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.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine and a complete listing of all area vaccination clinics, please visit <a href="https://www.wcvaccine.org">www.wcvaccine.org</a> or call the Winnebago County Health Department's COVID-19 Hotline at 920-232-3026 between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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