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FREE WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC IN WINNECONNE

Vaccination available Mondays, October 18 and November 1

OSHKOSH, Wis. (October 15, 2021) – The Winnebago County Health Department will offer two free COVID-19 vaccination clinics on Mondays at the Winneconne-Poygan Fire Department (550 W Main St., Winneconne, Wis.) The first clinic will be this Monday, October 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The second clinic will be held on Monday, November 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The clinic is open to anyone 12 years and older, and appointments are not required. Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson vaccines will be offered at both Winneconne clinics. Third and booster doses of the Pfizer vaccine will also be available. Third doses are recommended for moderately to severely immunocompromised people at least 28 days after the last dose of their primary series. The third dose protects people who many not have built strong immunity after the initial series. While booster doses are administered at least 6 months after completion of the primary vaccine series and are recommended for certain populations at higher risk of exposure to or transmission of COVID-19. Booster doses increase protection after it may have decreased over time in those at higher risk. At this time, Pfizer is the only vaccine administered by the Winnebago County Health Department for those seeking booster or third doses. Policies are updated as additional recommendations come from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Vaccine updates are posted on www.wcvaccine.org, or you can call our COVID-19 hotline at 920-232-3026.

"As we transition into the fall and start heading indoors, we want to encourage everyone eligible to get vaccinated," stated Doug Gieryn, director/health officer for the Winnebago County Health Department. "Vaccination, mask wearing in public spaces, staying home when you aren't feeling well, and testing continue to be our best defenses in the fight against the spread of COVID-19."

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 www.wcvaccine.org 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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