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COVID-19 BOOSTERS AVAILABLE AT CLINICS IN WINNECONNE AND OSHKOSH

Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines and boosters offered Oct. 30 and Nov. 1

OSHKOSH, Wis. (Oct. 28, 2021) – The Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) will now offer booster doses of all three COVID-19 vaccine types at upcoming WCHD vaccine clinics, along with first, second and third doses of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and single doses of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines are free and available to anyone 12 years and older. An ID or insurance is not required to get vaccinated. Upcoming walk-in clinics include, Saturday, Oct. 30, during the Oshkosh Farmers Market inside the Time Community Theater (445 N. Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 1, at the Winneconne-Poygan Fire Department (550 W Main St., Winneconne, Wis.) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Booster and Third Dose Details:

- On Thursday, October 21, 2021, the CDC announced <u>expanded eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots</u>. Booster doses are now approved for all three COVID-19 vaccines and recommended for the following populations:
 - Pfizer and Moderna:
 - For individuals who have received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine as their primary vaccine series, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at least six months after the second dose of their initial series:
 - People 65 years and older
 - All residents who live in long-term care settings
 - People ages 18 and older who have <u>underlying medical conditions</u>
 - People ages 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings
 - Johnson and Johnson:
 - Booster shots are recommended for those who are 18 and older and received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine two or more months ago.
- The FDA and CDC have also approved mixing and matching of vaccines, so individuals may choose a different vaccine type than they originally received if they prefer.
- 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.

Free assistance is available to people in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties who need transportation to their COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Please call Make the Ride Happen at 920-225-1719.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine and a complete listing of area vaccination clinics, visit www.wcvaccine.org or call the Winnebago County Health Department's COVID-19 Hotline at 920-232-3026.