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EXTENDED HOURS FOR WALK-IN WEDNESDAY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC AT SUNNYVIEW EXPO, AUGUST 25 AND SEPTEMBER 1

OSHKOSH, WIS. (August 24, 2021) – The Winnebago County Health Department's Walk-in Wednesday COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic is opening early, at 11 a.m., this week and next. The clinic, which is located at Sunnyview Expo Center (500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh), will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, and Wednesday, September 1.

"We anticipate more people seeking vaccination the FDA's approval of the Pfizer vaccine and the Governor's \$100 vaccination incentive announcement," said Doug Gieryn, director/health officer for the Winnebago County Health Department. "We are also providing additional doses to individuals who are immunocompromised."

On Monday, Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced the launch of a COVID-19 vaccination reward program. Any Wisconsin resident who receives their first COVID-19 vaccination shot between August 23 and September 6 will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. More information can be found at <u>dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/100</u>.

Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be available at the Walk-In Wednesday clinics. A limited supply of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine will also be available. All three COVID-19 vaccines are subject to availability. Vaccination is open to all individuals aged 12 years and older. Appointments are not required. Nurses are also available to answer any questions people may have.

Additional info about the vaccines:

- Anyone under the age of 18 should plan to have a parent/guardian present.
- Moderna and Pfizer are both a two-dose vaccination series.
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen is a one-dose vaccination.
- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 14 days following the completion of their vaccination series.
- People who are <u>moderately to severely immunocompromised</u> are recommended to get an additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna).

Free transportation 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, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit <u>www.wcvaccine.org</u> to find more information on the COVID-19 vaccine and view a complete list of vaccination locations in our area, or call the Winnebago County Health Department's COVID-19 hotline at 920-232-3026.