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## Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) and Agnesian HealthCare COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Update

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### Who is currently eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Currently eligible groups in priority order:

- Frontline health care personnel (1a)
- Residents in skilled nursing and long-term care (1a)
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff (1b)
- Adults ages 65 and older (1b)
- Education and child care (1b)
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs (1b)
- Some public-facing essential workers(1b)
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel (1b)
- Facility staff and residents in congregate living settings (1b)

Next eligible groups

- (New) Individuals with certain medical conditions (1c) beginning March 29
- All individuals age 16 and over (anticipate eligibility beginning sometime in May)

You can read a detailed description of each group on the [WI Department of Health Services \(WI DHS\) website](#).

### Vaccination Opportunities

#### Agnesian HealthCare

**Currently Agnesian HealthCare and SSM Health, are vaccinating all individuals in the following eligible groups, as approved by the WI DHS:**

- Some public-facing essential workers (such as 911 operators, public transit and grocery store employees)
- Education and child care workers (teachers and staff)
- Adults ages 65 and older
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff
- Residents and staff in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities
- Frontline health care personnel

#### Agnesian HealthCare Vaccine Interest Form and Hotline Number

- If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, please complete the [vaccine interest form](#) on our website. Individuals eligible for vaccine will be contacted at a future date pending vaccine supply.
- Agnesian HealthCare patients can call (920) 926-8400 to schedule their vaccination. Our scheduling lines are open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. Messages will be returned next business day.

- Vaccination clinics are being hosted at Agnesian HealthCare facilities in Fond du Lac, Ripon and Waupun.

For more COVID-19 vaccination information, visit Agnesian HealthCare’s website at [www.agnesian.com/page/covid-19](http://www.agnesian.com/page/covid-19)

## Fond du Lac County Health Department

**Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) is vaccinating groups in priority order, with a current focus on the education and childcare group.**

- FCHD will also schedule vaccination appointments for individuals who are eligible within the groups below as needed and based on vaccine supply. If you believe you fall into one of these groups, please call the health department at 920-929-3085 ext 4.
  - Frontline healthcare workers
  - Police and fire personnel, correctional staff
  - Adults age 65 and older who are not yet matched with a healthcare provider
- For other groups that became eligible as of March 1 (listed below), FCHD is not yet vaccinating these groups at this time. FCHD will share an update when we will begin vaccinating the next group in priority order. In the meantime, FCHD is collecting preliminary information from both (1) employers and organizations that employ staff who fit into these groups and (2) individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs through a vaccine interest form below.
  - Individuals Enrolled in Medicaid Long-Term Care Programs (Anticipate April - May)
  - Some Public Facing Essential Workers (Anticipate April - May)
  - Non-Frontline Essential Health Care Personnel (Anticipate April - May)
  - Congregate Living Facility Staff and Residents (Anticipate April - May)
- [FCHD Vaccine Interest Form](#) - This form is for employers and organizations that have staff who fall into the set of groups above. If applicable, please only designate one person from your organization to fill out this form. This form is also for individuals that are enrolled in Medicaid Long Term Care Programs. This form does not guarantee a vaccine appointment and more about the form can be found on our [website](#).
- **(New)** At this time, FCHD does not have a waitlist for individuals with certain medical conditions (1c). We will share an update when public health vaccination opportunities are available for this group.

## Alternate Vaccination Opportunities

If you are eligible for a vaccine, Wisconsin residents are able to receive vaccines at a variety of local pharmacies, including Walgreens and select Pick-n-Save stores. Please take any and all opportunities to get vaccinated as they become available to you.

- [Use this map of COVID-19 Vaccine Provider by WI DHS](#) to find vaccination opportunities.
- WI DHS now has a [COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance Hotline](#) available for Wisconsinites to call at 844-684-1064 to get personal assistance with vaccine-related questions, such as helping people find vaccine locations.

## NEW - Updated Activity Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals

People who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, meaning it has been two weeks or longer since they have finished their vaccine series, can engage in some social situations. These include:

- Visiting with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
- Visiting with unvaccinated people from a single household who are all at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease, indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
- Refraining from quarantine and testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic.

It continues to be important that fully vaccinated people follow public health best practices in public spaces. This includes wearing a mask and physically distancing. Fully vaccinated people should also continue these practices when visiting unvaccinated people who are at an increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

To read more on what it means to be fully vaccinated and what else you should know after you getting the vaccine visit [WI DHS's website](#).

## Fond du Lac County Safe Restart

Fond du Lac County is currently in Phase 3 of the Fond du Lac County Safe Restart. The county will remain in Phase 3 of the Safe Restart until COVID-19 vaccine is widely available for the general public, pending metrics remain in green or yellow status.

- Phase 3 specific recommendations are to limit capacity within non-essential businesses, bars, restaurants and organizations to 75% and to limit private, indoor social gatherings to 250 people or less with physical distancing.

View the [Safe Restart Recommendations and Metrics here](#).

## For additional COVID-19 resources, please visit:

- [agnesian.com/covid19](https://agnesian.com/covid19) and [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov)
- [Agnesian HealthCare's Facebook Page](#) and [FCHD's Facebook Page](#)
- [WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine website](#)
  - Every Friday, WI DHS sends a COVID-19 Response and Vaccination Progress newsletter via email to those who sign up to receive it. Sign up for the newsletter [here](#).
- [WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine Data](#)
  - Fond du Lac County Vaccine Data
    - As of 3/12 at 9:30am, a total of 20,227 (19.6%) Fond du Lac County residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine. 13,385 (12.9%) residents have completed the vaccine series. A total of 12,769 (65%) Fond du Lac County residents age 65+ have received at least one dose of vaccine.
  - Wisconsin Vaccine Data
    - As of 3/12 at 9:30am, a total of 1,149,800 (19.7%) WI residents have received at least one does of the vaccine.