



# Manitowoc County Health Department

*Mission: To Protect and Promote the Health of Manitowoc County in Partnership with our Community*

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## For Immediate Release

### **Manitowoc County to Begin Administering J&J Vaccine, Partnering with City for off-site vaccine clinic**

For the first time, the Manitowoc County Health Department will be offering both Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines next week. The County will be receiving and administering 500 doses of Moderna and 500 doses of Johnson and Johnson. Johnson and Johnson vaccines are a single dose vaccine and do not require a second shot. Some of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine allotment will be used to reach homebound individuals in partnership with the Aging, Disability, and Resource Center (ADRC).

“All currently approved COVID-19 vaccines are incredibly effective at protecting people from severe disease and death,” notes Health Officer Stephanie Lambert. “The Health Department strongly believes that the best vaccine is the one you can get first. Do not delay.”

The Health Department will be giving the two vaccines on separate days – people are welcomed to make an appointment for either day. The type of vaccine will be indicated when an individual makes an appointment online.

Manitowoc County is grateful to the City of Manitowoc for supporting next week’s vaccine clinics. For next week only, the COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be held at the Manitowoc Rec Center due to a scheduling conflict with the Expo center. The Health Department is thankful for the partnership and shared commitment to getting Manitowoc County residents the vaccine as swiftly as possible.

Vaccine appointments continue to be available to those 65+, healthcare workers, educators and child-care workers, individuals enrolled in Medicaid Long-Term Care programs, food supply chain workers, some essential workers, and anyone living in congregate settings (not including college dorms). Vaccine appointments are also available to anyone with health conditions that put them at high-risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

Vaccine appointments can be made by visiting the Health Department website, or by calling the Health Department at 920-683-4155.

Almost 36,000 vaccines have been administered in Manitowoc County thus far, with 29.1% of Manitowoc residents having received at least one shot.

<http://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/d-h/health-department/>

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