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COVID BOOSTER DOSES

Door County Public Health is now able to provide Pfizer booster doses to those who qualify.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) supports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation that certain populations who have increased risk of exposure to or transmission of COVID-19 receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine *at least six months after having received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.*

At this time, the Pfizer booster authorization only applies to people whose primary series (first two doses) was the Pfizer vaccine. We currently have an ample supply of the Pfizer COVID Vaccine and will be offering multiple opportunities over the upcoming weeks to months to receive your booster dose.

We will be offering appointments for the COVID-19 booster at the Door County Government Center in the Peninsula Room (ground floor), 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay on the following dates Wednesday, September 29th 1:00pm to 4:30pm; Thursday, September 30th 9:00am to 12:00pm; and Wednesday, October 6th 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED, we are not able to accommodate walk-ins due to space and distancing requirements. Additional dates may be announced in the future.

To make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at the Government Center call 920-746-7180 or visit bookdcph.timetap.com (appointments are required for this location) To expedite the process, please bring your vaccination card with you to your appointment.

Our seasonal flu vaccine clinics will be done in drive-thru fashion and have been scheduled on Washington Island, in Sister Bay, Sturgeon Bay and Brussels. No appointments are needed for the drive-thru clinics. COVID-19 vaccine will also be available at these clinics for those receiving their flu vaccine. You may receive your annual flu vaccine and your COVID-19 Booster at the same time if you wish. For a complete list of drive-thru clinic dates, times, and locations, please visit our website at Door County COVID-19 Situation Update | Door County, WI

DHS recommends that the following populations **SHOULD** receive a booster dose of Pfizer at least 6 months after receiving their second dose of Pfizer in order to further strengthen their immunity:

- People 65 years and older
- All residents in long-term care
- People age 50–64 years with certain <u>underlying medical conditions</u>

DHS recommends that the following populations **MAY** receive a booster dose of Pfizer at *least six months after receiving their second dose of Pfizer vaccine,* after considering their individual risks and benefits:

- People age 18–49 years with certain <u>underlying medical conditions</u>
- People ages 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of their job
 or institutional settings. <u>Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission</u> includes front
 line essential workers and health care workers.

Please continue to look to the following resources for up to date information about Seasonal Flu Vaccine and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic dates, times and locations: Door County website at Door County, WI | Official Website, The Door County Public Health Facebook