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Door County Public Health continues to face challenges beyond our control with the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to Door County residents. We initially believed we would be able to get the vaccine as requested and accordingly planned and scheduled all of our COVID-19 vaccine clinics based on our projected ability to process people through our clinics. We were prepared to provide vaccine to approximately 700 residents per week through our clinics. As you are aware, last week we were forced to cancel over 300 appointments due to receiving only 30% of the requested amount of vaccine.

Door County is not alone in this situation. Last week, the state reported having four (4) times more request for vaccine than the doses they had to dispense. As we do not know how long this trend will continue, and as the state continues to evaluate and develop a vaccination distribution plan, we have no choice at this time but to cancel all appointments scheduled through the Door County Public Health Clinics.

We will continue to monitor the situation week to week. We will continue to provide vaccine clinics weekly – however will not schedule any appointments until we know the amount of vaccine we will receive.

This is not the news any of us had hoped for. We recognize this situation creates great challenges, frustration and disappointment. We will continue to work together with our community partners to plan and prepare for the time vaccine becomes more widely available to our county. We ask for your continued patience and understanding,

We will continue to provide updates through the local media, the Door County website [Door County, WI | Official Website](#), and Door County Public Health Facebook Page at [Door County Public Health | Facebook](#) or the Door County Medical Center website at [Door County Medical Center - Home \(dcmedical.org\)](#).

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