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We continue to make excellent progress in vaccinating Door County residents. According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) 5,371 Door County residents have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. According to DHS that is approximately 19.4% of our population (27,970). This is one of the higher county percentages in the state of Wisconsin. For more information about vaccination progress, please visit <u>COVID-19</u>: Vaccine Data | Wisconsin Department of Health <u>Services</u>

A consistent and robust vaccine supply continues to be an issue for Door County and others across the state. Each week, we continue to receive confirmation of our allotment and begin scheduling appointments from our waitlist.

This week, we have received confirmation that we will receive 360 first doses in addition to 60 second doses. Once these appointments are scheduled, we will have made it through our waitlist. By tomorrow, we will have offered a vaccination appointment to all of the 1400 individuals on our original waitlist. *This means that we can begin adding new individuals to our waitlist. We will open up this process Tuesday morning at 8:00 A.M.* 

If you are age 65 and older, a frontline healthcare worker, EMS, law or fire personnel and would like to be added to our waitlist, please visit <u>dcphwaitlist.timetap.com</u> Complete the registration process and we will contact you to schedule an appointment as soon as vaccine is available. If you are unable to complete the online registration you may contact Public Health at 920-746-7180 and we will add you to the waitlist.

Please know so that we do not overwhelm our system, we will be limiting our waitlist to 700 people at a time. As we work through this group, we will open up the list again. We will continue to open and close our online system as we work through the lists. *We will not schedule appointments each week until our allotment is confirmed.* 

We believe DHS will be naming additional eligibility groups around March 1<sup>st</sup>. Once that occurs, we will allow waitlist registration for individuals in those groups as well. However, the state has also made it

clear that we must prioritize those in the first eligibility groups, especially those age 65 and older, prior to the newly defined groups in receiving vaccine.

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

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