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Door County Public Health and our community partners have scheduled all of our COVID-19 vaccine clinics based on our projected ability to process people through our clinics. We have planned and prepared to provide vaccines safely and efficiently to as many Door County residents as possible. It is our goal to prevent the waste of even a single dose of vaccine. With that in mind, we schedule based on what we estimate we will get in vaccine doses, how many vaccinations we can provide in a given block of time, staffing ability, and the community's needs.

However, as we have tried to make very clear, we are also dependent on the State's ability to receive and distribute vaccine to all Wisconsin Counties. We are able to order vaccine just one week in advance and receive confirmation just days ahead of our scheduled clinics. We have received notice from the State that we will only receive about 30% of our requested vaccine allotment for this week's schedule vaccine clinics on January 28-29.

This means our demand will greatly exceed our supply for this week. We will not be able to vaccinate everyone that is scheduled through the Public Health Clinics this week. Individuals with scheduled appointments that need to be cancelled will receive an email regarding the cancellation and waitlisting of their appointments. We will contact those individuals to reschedule when we have more appointment slots available.

We will continue to monitor this week to week and will let those who have appointments scheduled if we are unable to provide their vaccine. If you are able to get your vaccination at a different location, please feel free to do so and let us know so we can remove you from our waitlist.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment this creates. Unfortunately, this is not the first nor the last time we will have to make these types of adjustments at what seems like the last minute. We would like everyone to know that we are working on this and planning the best we can.

If you are watching the news, you know that this is a challenge across the country as nothing of this magnitude has ever been rolled out before. The State Department of Health is working with information and vaccine allotments as quickly as they are able. We will continue to adjust to the information we receive from the State. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work through this process.

Please continue to look to the following resources for up to date information about the COVID-19 Vaccine and scheduling: Door County website at [Door County, WI | Official Website](#), The 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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