

February 1, 2021

Dear Family Care Member,

As a participant in the Family Care program, your caregivers are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine now. Vaccinators across the state are actively vaccinating individuals in the highest priority category. You might have heard this category referred to as “phase 1a.” The groups in this category include caregivers of participants in Family Care. On the DHS COVID-19 Vaccine Phases and Eligibility webpage (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>), they are referred to under the “frontline healthcare worker” heading as “direct care workers.”

Whether they are paid or unpaid, your caregivers (including family members) that help you with personal care and other direct contact services should be monitoring local public health websites, health care system websites, social media, and the news to find opportunities to get vaccinated. Your paid caregivers should also receive information from their employer about seeking the vaccine.

While proof of vaccine eligibility is not required by the state, some vaccinators are requesting some sort of proof. Sharing this letter with your caregivers may help them in communicating their eligibility to vaccinators.

Wisconsin has over 1,200 COVID-19 eligible vaccinators across the state. Much like for the flu vaccine, there are a range of locations where people can get the COVID-19 vaccine. People may be able to get vaccinated at health care providers, pharmacies, local health departments, places of employment and, in the future, community-based vaccination clinics organized in their community. Local health departments are coordinating many of the local options. **Remember: Wisconsin does not have enough COVID-19 vaccine to vaccinate all eligible populations at this time.**

Getting vaccinated will be one of the best ways for you and your caregivers to protect both you and your community. A COVID-19 vaccine can protect people from getting sick and potentially prevent you from spreading the virus to those around you. A vaccine, however, does not replace the need to continue other actions to stop the spread and keep ourselves healthy. This is especially true while the state is receiving limited amounts of vaccines from the federal government, as it will take many months to provide vaccine to everyone who needs it.

DHS anticipates that Family Care members not already vaccinated will be eligible for the vaccine around March 1 pending Wisconsin’s vaccine supply from the federal government.

You are encouraged to learn about the vaccine, how it works, and how Wisconsin is distributing it. For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm). Additional COVID-19 information for Family Care members is also found here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-adult.htm>.

On the following pages we have included contact information for scheduling vaccine

appointments and answers to the many questions people have about the vaccine. If you need assistance with scheduling or transportation, we do encourage you to reach out to your Lakeland Care Manager or Nurse.

May you be well and safe....

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## Health System Contact Information

To schedule vaccinations at any of the following health systems, please see below for instructions specific to each one:

**Advocate Aurora** If you are a patient of Advocate Aurora, you may schedule through the LiveWell app. Otherwise, they will be contacting current patients to schedule the vaccine appointment.

**Aspirus** Visit [aspirus.org/covid19-vaccine-request](https://www.aspirus.org/covid19-vaccine-request). Click "Submit Request for Appointment Call Back". Or call 715-843-1454 or 1-844-568-0701.

**Bellin Health** Visit [MyBellinHealth.org](https://www.mybellinghealth.org). Register for a MyBellin account, if you do not already have one, then schedule. Times will only appear if they are available. Or call 920-445-7313 or 1-888-330-3524. You do not have to be a Bellin patient.

**Marshfield Clinic** Visit [marshfieldclinic.org/community-vaccine](https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/community-vaccine). Click "Take Survey" to be added to the vaccine waitlist. Or call 1-877-998-0880.

**Prevea Health** Visit [Prevea.com/vaccine](https://www.prevea.com/vaccine). If you have a MyPrevea account, "Click Here to Schedule", or click below that button if you do not have an account. Or call 1-833-344-4373. You do not have to be a Prevea patient.

**ThedaCare** Visit [ThedaCare.org](https://www.thedacare.org). Click "MyThedaCare" at the top of the page. Register for a MyThedaCare account, if you do not already have one, then schedule. Or call 800-236-2236.

**SSM Health/Agnesian HealthCare** Visit [agnesian.com/page/covid-19](https://www.agnesian.com/page/covid-19). Click "Vaccine Interest Form". Or call 920-926-8400.

## County-Specific Information

Below is some additional location-specific vaccination information for counties supported by Lakeland Care, Inc. If your location is not listed, please contact your local public health department or your health care system for more information.

**Brown County** Contact your local health system.

**Calumet County** Call 920-849-1432 for information.

**Door County** Schedule online at <https://bookdcph.timetap.com/#/> or call 920-746-7180 for assistance.

**Florence County** Call Rachael at the Florence County Health Department at 414-253-2898.

**Fond du Lac County** Visit the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine webpage OR Call Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 and press 1.

**Forest County** Call 715-478-3371 for information.

**Kewaunee County** Call 920-388-7160 or submit a request via this link:

<https://www.kewauneeco.org/departments/public-health/general-information/contact-us/>

**Langlade County** Vaccination Request Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbZToONTeXS0K-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbZToONTeXS0K-zbzbpFEtC33_9puQ7Gd15r13MrtY7oiBLtQ/viewform)

[zbzbpFEtC33\\_9puQ7Gd15r13MrtY7oiBLtQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbZToONTeXS0K-zbzbpFEtC33_9puQ7Gd15r13MrtY7oiBLtQ/viewform) to be placed on a wait list or call 1-715-627-6250 and choose option 1 to leave your information and be placed on a wait list or receive assistance with accessing the COVID-19 vaccine from another vaccine provider.

**Lincoln County** Contact your local health system.

**Manitowoc County** Visit [www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/health-department/covid-19-information/sign-up-for-covid-19-vaccine-information/](http://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/health-department/covid-19-information/sign-up-for-covid-19-vaccine-information/)

**Marathon County** Contact your local health system.

**Oconto County** Call 920-834-6846 to make an appointment for an upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic.

**Oneida County** Visit [publichealth.co.oneida.wi.us](http://publichealth.co.oneida.wi.us) and click on the COVID-19 registration link at the top of the page. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call 715-401-4150 but the online registration is preferred.

**Outagamie County** Contact your local health system or visit

<https://smithpharmacyrx.com/covid-vaccines> and complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Form.

**Portage County** Vaccination Request Form: <https://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/health-and-human-services/division-of-public-health/vaccination-request-form-for-police-fire-corrections-and-adults-65-phase-1b>

**Vilas County** Contact your local health system (preferred) or call the Vilas County Health Department at 715-479-3656.

Other vaccination options:

- Lac View Desert Health Center: Call 715-337-2247
- St. Germain – Hometown Pharmacy: 715-479-7608

**Waupaca County** Visit [waupacacounty-wi.gov/departments/health\\_and\\_human\\_services/covid-19.php](http://waupacacounty-wi.gov/departments/health_and_human_services/covid-19.php). Click on “Submit a COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist Request”. Or call 715-258-6323.

**Winnebago County:** Contact your local health system or Schultz Pharmacies in both Oshkosh and Omro are vaccinating as well. Email [schultzpharm@hotmail.com](mailto:schultzpharm@hotmail.com) or call 920-233-2151 for Oshkosh, or 920-685-6300 for Omro.

**Wood County** Visit [co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/CovidVaccination.aspx](http://co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/CovidVaccination.aspx). Click on “COVID Vaccine Contact Form”. Or call 715-421-8931.