



**FOR IMMEDIATE REALEASE
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As previously announced, The State of Wisconsin has released further guidance regarding phase 1B of the COVID-19 Vaccination. This includes ***all individuals age 65 and older.***

Door County Public Health, in collaboration with Door County Emergency Services, will begin vaccinating this population the week of January 25, 2021. Vaccine clinics held will be ***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.***

Vaccine clinics for the week of January 25, 2021 will be held on Thursday, January 28th 2PM to 6PM and Friday, January 29th 8am to 12pm. Starting in February we will be providing clinics 3 days per week. Those dates and times will be available through our scheduling system.

Appointments are required and appointment times are limited each week.

Beginning Thursday, January 21, 2021 all individuals age 65 and older may schedule an appointment online at <https://bookdcph.timetap.com/#/> If you need assistance in the scheduling process, you may also call Door County Public Health at 920-746-7180 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8am-430pm) and we will schedule an appointment for you.

When scheduling online, you will be asked to answer a few screening questions, enter your contact information then schedule an appointment. Once the appointment is scheduled, you will receive further instructions via email, information on the vaccine and a consent form to complete and bring on the day you receive your vaccine.

This online scheduling system is a new tool that we are implementing. To test and assure the functionality of the system we will only be scheduling appointments four weeks in advance. If you are unable to get an appointment scheduled please know that we will be providing other opportunities to schedule and receive the vaccine. Also, we expect there may be delays with the anticipated heavy use it will experience. Please be patient and if you experience trouble, please try the system again later or call the scheduling line at 920-746-7180 for assistance.

We estimate that there are more than 7,000 Door County residents over the age of 65. At the county site we will provide about 700 vaccines per week. Appointment availability is also dependent on vaccine made available to us by the State and availability may change unexpectedly. It will take time, patience, and cooperation to vaccinate this population. Door County Public Health will continue to work diligently with our community partners to provide vaccine safely and effectively to our community.

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