



COVID-19 Updates and Resources



Covid Vaccine Update 1.19.2021

So far, just over 400 vaccines have been given on the Menominee Reservation. We have followed federal and state guidelines to vaccinate health care workers, residents of the Wolf River CBRF and their staff, First Responders and other Crisis workers. We have also vaccinated those 80 and older.

Because of problems vaccinating health care providers and long term care residents elsewhere in the state, this week we will only receive 10 doses of vaccine which will be given to remaining health care providers.

The state of Wisconsin has just published their guidelines for a vaccine priority list which differs from CDC guidelines. The list of essential workers is shorter and the age criteria have been lowered. In the weeks ahead, as we anticipate getting vaccine in deliveries of 100-200 doses per week, we will work to vaccinate the following groups:

- Staff working in congregate living facilities
- Persons aged 65-79.

We do not know from week to week when or how much vaccine we will get. This makes notifying people and scheduling them for vaccine very challenging. The two groups noted above comprise approximately 720 individuals so it will take many weeks to vaccinate this group.



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As vaccine shipments increase and become more predictable, we will vaccinate more people. For now, with limited vaccine, we will work to notify those eligible when and where to get vaccine. We anticipate vaccinating the eldest of the age group first and work toward the younger end of the range. We hope to use a hybrid of mechanisms to schedule people for vaccine using internet technology, social media, and phone calls.

Please stay tuned. And wear a mask, don't gather outside the home, and keep 6 feet apart!

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