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COVID Q & A

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services



Question: Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact with others even after I have gotten two doses of the vaccine?

Answer: Yes. Experts still need to understand more about how the vaccine will work in real-world conditions. While the vaccine has proven to be effective at preventing serious infection with COVID-19, experts don't yet know if the vaccine will prevent you from spreading the virus to other people, even if you don't get sick yourself. Therefore, protecting yourself and others by continuing to follow all safety recommendations is critical to continuing to stop the spread.

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Getting Vaccinated in Milwaukee What You Need to Know

If you do not have an email address, do not have internet access, or need assistance with scheduling an appointment, please call the COVID-19 Hotline at (414) 286-6800.

Who is **currently** eligible to receive the vaccination (in Milwaukee)?

- Frontline health care personnel
- Residents in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff
- Adults ages 65 and older



Patience

It will take time to vaccinate everyone. The population size for those 65 and older is 700,000 and Wisconsin currently receives ~70,000 first-dose vaccines per week from the federal government.

Where Can Those 65+ Get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Starting January 25, those eligible can get the vaccine:

- Through your health care provider
- By checking the website or social media of your health care provider, pharmacy, or local health department to see if the vaccine is available
- DHS and local health departments are coordinating additional vaccination options

Other resources for information include your local Aging and Disability Resource Center or senior center.

Contacting the City of Milwaukee Health Department

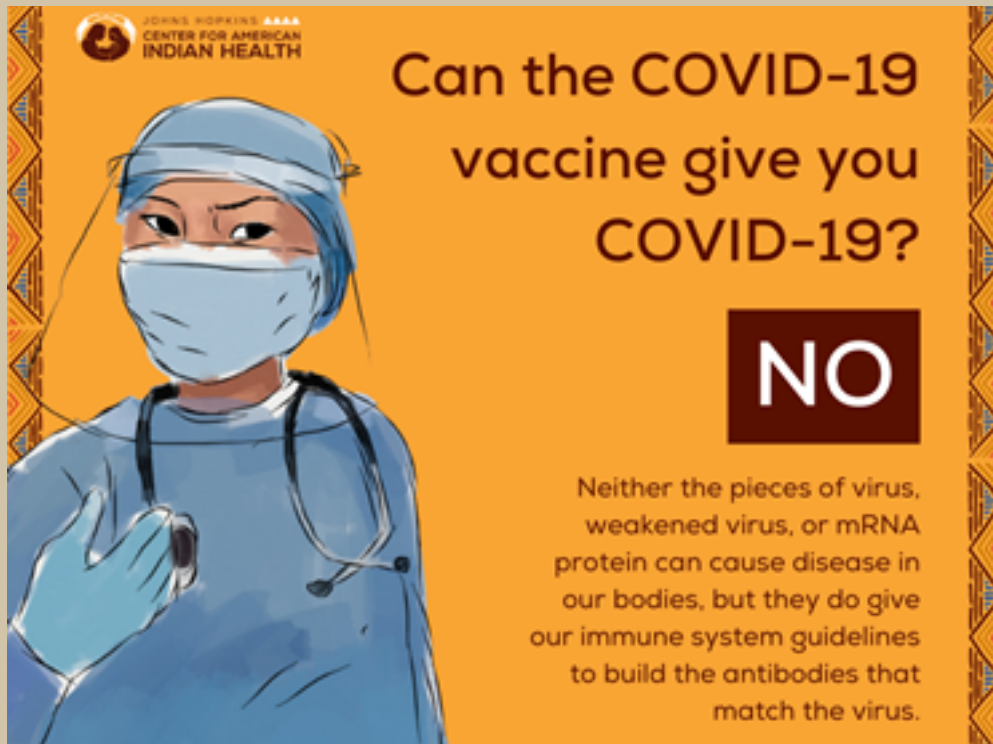
You can also email

ASKMHDCOVID19@milwaukee.gov

to schedule your appointment.

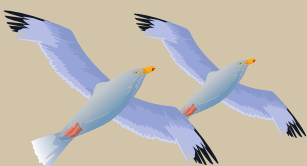


If you are not yet eligible, check back later as the list will be updated as additional groups become eligible in the future.



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TODAY'S LITTLE CHUCKLE:



WHY DO SEA-GULLS FLY OVER THE SEA?

BECAUSE IF THEY FLEW OVER THE BAY THEY WOULD BE CALLED BAGELS!