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FREE COVID-19 VACCINE AT THE OSHKOSH FARMER'S MARKET

Vaccination Available to Anyone 12 Years and Older This Saturday

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 9, 2021 – The Winnebago County Health Department, in partnership with the Oshkosh Area School District, will offer a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic during the Oshkosh Farmer's Market this Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Time Community Theater (445 N Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.).

Appointments are NOT required. Vaccination is open to all individuals aged 12 and older. The clinic is offering both the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. Pfizer is a 2-dose series vaccination. You will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days following the second dose of your Pfizer vaccination. Johnson & Johnson is a 1-dose vaccination. You will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days following your vaccination.

"Working with community partners like the Oshkosh Area School District helps us reach more people, especially our marginalized populations, as we continue to strive for our statewide goal of 80% of our population fully vaccinated," stated Doug Gieryn, Winnebago County Health Department Director/Health Officer. "Winnebago County currently has about 46% of it's population vaccinated, so we still have work to do."

For more information on COVID-19 vaccination and a complete listing of all area vaccination clinic locations, please visit www.wcvaccine.org. You can also call the Winnebago County Health Department's COVID-19 Hotline at 920-232-3026, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with any questions related to COVID-19 and vaccination.

Free transportation assistance is available to individuals in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties who need transportation or help navigating transportation options to their COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Please call Make the Ride Happen at 920-225-1719, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit www.wcvaccine.org for a complete list of available vaccination locations in our area.

Earlier this year, the Oshkosh Area School District was awarded a COVID-19 Vaccination Community Outreach Grant by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Grant funds are being used to promote health equity and will allow the District to expand its community outreach efforts to marginalized populations. For more information visit www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/covid-vaccine-outreach.