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the health of our community

ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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COVID-19 Vaccination for People 65 Years and Older

The Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) will be working to provide COVID-19 vaccine to people who are 65 years and older, beginning on January 25, 2021.

Currently, the demand for vaccine in Wisconsin far exceeds the amount of vaccine available each week and possible prioritization within the 65 and above age group may be necessary (based on demographics and medical conditions).

OCHD will be planning several vaccination clinics in the near future to begin vaccinating people eligible to receive the vaccine. Please keep in mind that it will take time to get everyone safely vaccinated due to the large population in this phase. Wait times should be expected at any clinic.

To sign up for a vaccine with Oneida County Health Department, please go to oneidacountypublichealth.org. As COVID-19 vaccines are received by OCHD, people who have completed the sign up form will be contacted with a date for them to receive their vaccine.

Again, this will take time, but together with our health care system and pharmacy partners, we will vaccinate individuals 65 years and older as soon as vaccine supply is available. We expect we will get allocations of vaccination weekly.

Community members are encouraged to use all potential avenues for vaccination, including local providers and pharmacies.

- Marshfield Clinic Healthcare System
Visit <https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/CovidVaccine> to complete a survey for the COVID-19 vaccine or call 877-998-0880.
If you qualify, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.
- Aspirus
Contact the COVID-19 hotline number at 1-844-568-0701 to schedule the vaccine.
- Ascension
Contact your local provider.

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- Your local pharmacy
Contact your local pharmacist.

**OCHD will update our website to share information as we learn more about how other local providers will be participating in vaccination.

As vaccination begins and information about vaccine availability for other phases becomes available, OCHD will provide this information. There are no wait lists being formed for vaccines in future phases. People are encouraged to stay up to date on vaccine information by monitoring the Oneida County Health Department website (oneidacountypublichealth.org) or Facebook page ([facebook.com/OneidaCountyHealthDepartment/](https://www.facebook.com/OneidaCountyHealthDepartment/)).

This is a rapidly evolving situation and information may change. To read the latest information about COVID-19 check the Oneida County Health Department website (oneidacountypublichealth.org) or Facebook page ([facebook.com/OneidaCountyHealthDepartment/](https://www.facebook.com/OneidaCountyHealthDepartment/)), the Department of Health Services (DHS) website (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>).

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