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**DHS Community-Based Vaccination Clinic at Rock County**

Rock County, WI – Beginning on February 16, 2021, Rock County will be hosting the first DHS Community-Based Vaccine Clinic in Wisconsin. This clinic will open with a “soft launch” to target key currently eligible populations and ensure all operations run smoothly before ramping up. Rock County has a current waitlist with approximately 500 eligible individuals. Priority will be given to the individuals on the waitlist who will be notified by email or phone. After exhausting the current waitlist, Rock County will perform targeted outreach to eligible individuals in collaboration with key partners and stakeholders in the county.

After completing the soft launch, the vaccination clinic will open to all individuals who live, work, or study in Wisconsin and meet the [current eligibility criteria](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm). The current registration system and call center are temporary. To create consistency with the public, control expectation, and avoid confusion, the registration link will not be made public until the permanent solution is implemented and the soft launch complete.

The tentative date to open registration to the broader eligible public is February 22. In the meantime, we encourage anyone who lives or works in Rock County and is currently eligible to be vaccinated to fill out the registration from located on the Rock County Public Health Department’s website. Go to [www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth) and follow the Coronavirus link.

Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available online and over the phone.

Proof of eligibility is required. A wide range of documentation and IDs are accepted. If individuals struggle to produce documentation all efforts will be made to accommodate, including attestation forms on-site. Translation services will be available on site.

The vaccination clinic is located at Blackhawk Technical College; 6004 S. County G, Janesville, WI 53546. The hours of operation are Tuesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Given the limited supply of vaccine, the vaccination clinic will begin administering approximately 200 doses per day with the goal of increasing to approximately 1,000 per day as vaccine supply increases.

The DHS Community-Based Vaccine Clinic in Rock County is executed through a partnership with AMI Expeditionary Healthcare and with support by the WI National Guard, WI Emergency Management, and Rock County Public Health Department.

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