

February 4, 2021

To Those that live, work, and visit Franklin,

Information regarding COVID-19 vaccine is available on the Coronavirus Information page of the City of Franklin website (<https://www.franklinwi.gov/Departments/Health/Coronavirus.htm>). This includes links to local hospital systems and pharmacies. Currently vaccine is available in very limited amounts from most of these providers for specific populations outlined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS).

Who is eligible for COVID-19 vaccine?

Current eligible populations:

- Frontline healthcare personnel
- Residents in skilled nursing or long-term care facilities
- Fire and police personnel, Correctional staff
- Adults aged 65 and over

Next eligible populations (beginning after March 1, 2021):

- Education and Child Care providers
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public-facing essential workers
- Non-frontline essential healthcare personnel
- Staff and residents of congregate living facilities



We are encouraged the demand for vaccine is so high in the Franklin community and want to get as many individuals the vaccine as soon as possible based on eligibility. Unfortunately, our demand far outpaces our supply at this point. Weekly vaccine distribution is determined by an algorithm at DHS. Franklin Health Department currently receives only limited quantities each week and we can only schedule clinics based on vaccine supply at this time. We will continue to post new clinic dates and times for our clinics on the home page of the City website (www.franklinwi.gov) each Monday as we receive additional vaccine supply. Vaccines will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Those with established physicians or pharmacies are encouraged to contact those entities if they have not already done so to inquire about their vaccine appointment processes. Many healthcare systems are currently reviewing their patients over the age of 65 and calling them to schedule appointments. Please call the Health Department at 414-425-9101 or email FranklinHealthDept@franklinwi.gov with further questions.

Sincerely,

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