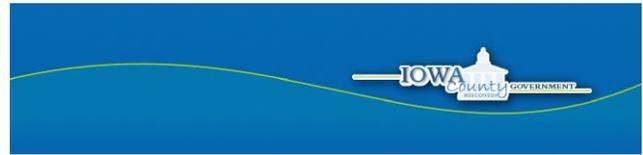


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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Iowa County – Iowa County Health Department, Iowa County Emergency Management, Upland Hills Health, Long Term Care facilities and Public Safety agencies continue efforts to administer COVID-19 vaccine to individuals who fall into Phase 1A. Following tiers defined by the [State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee](#) (SDMAC), individuals who provide direct patient service or engage in healthcare services that place them into contact with patients who may have COVID-19 are defined as [Tier 1a](#), and are currently eligible for vaccine.

The Health Department is grateful to Iowa County Emergency Management, Upland Hills Health and local EMS groups who are assisting in the vaccination efforts. “To date, administering the several hundred doses we have received at the Health Department to Tier 1A individuals has gone well. We are also very happy and proud of the hard work Upland Hills Health has done to deliver vaccine to their providers and staff. In addition, skilled nursing facilities in Iowa County have had vaccine administered to staff and residents”, stated Debbie Siegenthaler, Director, Iowa County Health Department.

Iowa County Health Department encourages independent healthcare workers to reach out to the Health Department if they are in need of a COVID-19 vaccine and have no other way to obtain vaccine through an employer. Independent healthcare workers are asked to email the Iowa County Health Department at healthinfo@iowacounty.org. The Health Department will then follow-up to verify license and/or credentials and gather contact information. Independent healthcare workers are those not employed by a facility who can vaccinate them.

Additionally, we understand people are eager to get immunized and have questions about when they will be able to do so. Iowa County Health Department asks for residents’ patience as we first vaccinate the Phase 1A group. We will share information widely when we are authorized to start vaccinating other populations. Please keep up to date with the vaccine roll-out through press releases, the Iowa County COVID-19 website and/or the ICHD Facebook page. Please understand that the Health Department is not keeping lists of the general public wishing to receive the vaccine. Once again, we ask for your patience and understanding in this process. Our goal is to ensure everyone in Iowa County is vaccinated as soon as possible.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

Iowa County website. <https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19>

Upland Hills Health <https://www.uplandhillshealth.org/patient-visitors/covid-19/>

Iowa County Public Health on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/iowacountyhealthdepartment/>

Upland Hills Health on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/UplandHillsHealthHospital/>

Iowa County Emergency Management on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/ICEMWI>

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