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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Clinics; Case Count at 2,698

Iowa County –

Are you interested in getting a COVID-19 Booster dose? See links below to schedule your appointment for our **November 11th** clinic. Our COVID-19 Booster clinic on November 4th is full. Clinics are by appointment only. If you would like to receive a different booster dose than the original type of vaccine you received, please sign-up for whichever dose you prefer.

To sign-up for a Booster Clinic, please click one of the following links.

👉 November 11th, Moderna Booster

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/11112021ModernaBooster>

👉 November 11th, Pfizer Booster

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/11112021PfizerBooster>

👉 **If you are interested in a J&J Booster, please call the Iowa County Health Department at 608.930.9870 for more information.**

What is the difference between a third dose and a booster dose?

The third or additional dose is to protect people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised and may not have built strong immunity after the primary vaccine series.

These individuals must meet very specific criteria:

👉 Those who qualify for the additional dose include people 12 years of age and older with medical conditions, including:

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within two years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

If you are interested in receiving the additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, please call the HD at 608-930-9870 or come to our vaccination clinics on Wednesday's between 2:00 and 4:30 pm at the Health and Human Services building in Dodgeville.

The Booster dose is to boost the immune system after the strong, initial protection may have decreased over time.

Iowa County Health Department **COVID-19 Vaccine WEDNESDAY CLINICS CONTINUE** each Wednesday from 2-4:30pm at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville for those seeking to get started with their covid vaccine, those needing dose #2 or those who are immunocompromised needing a third (additional) dose. No appointment is required. If you have an adolescent who would like to get vaccinated, understand that persons under 18 must have a parent signature on the consent form and an adult (age 18 or older) must accompany them to the clinic.

Visit for more info <https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19/VaccineInformation>

Vaccination Rates in Iowa County

As of October 29, 2021, 64.2% of Iowa County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 62.1% residents have completed the vaccine series. 76.7% of adults over 18 have received one dose of the vaccine. View the DHS data dashboard at [COVID-19 Vaccine Data](#).

Case Count and Dashboard

The Iowa County Health Department reports the total number of cases as 2,698 (11.1.21). Last week, there were 62 new cases reported, a significant increase over the number of cases the week prior, which was 41 cases. The week prior to that, 56 cases were reported and the week prior, 61.

Last week's Iowa County COVID-19 Dashboard update (data period 10/13/21 to 10/26/21) reported the percentage of positive cases at 5.7% (a decrease from the prior week's metric of 6.8%). The average cases reported daily metric also decreased to 6.6 (the prior week's daily average was 8.2). Keep in mind, the dashboard metric include data from the previous two week period. A summary of dashboard metrics can be found at <https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19>.

Community Testing Update

The Iowa County Health Department does drive through COVID PCR testing **Tuesdays AND Thursdays** at the Iowa County Health Department located on 303 W. Chapel St, Dodgeville, WI from 9:00-11:00 AM, no appointment needed but registration strongly encouraged at: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>. We will test anyone above the age of 1 who is symptomatic or asymptomatic.

Testing is free and open to anyone over 12 months of age. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian with consent. Masks are required. Appointments are not required, but it is requested that those who wish to be tested pre-register at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>

Upland Hills Hospital provides COVID testing to only symptomatic persons. See the Upland Hills website for information.

See <https://www.iowacounty.org/COVID-19CommunityTesting> for list of additional testing options locally.

Important Sources of Information

- 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/>
- CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- 211 Wisconsin Simply call 211 from your phone <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>
- DHS Vaccine Data <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>
- CDC: [Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Social Media sites:

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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