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COVID-19 Community Vaccine Clinics

It is now recommended that everyone ages 18 and older should get a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are 18 years or older, you can get your COVID-19 booster dose:

- At least 6 months after you got your last dose of your Pfizer or Moderna
- At least 2 months after you got your Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine

You can choose which vaccine you get as a booster dose, no matter which vaccine you got in your primary series. Mixing brands is ok.

Barron County Public Health will be offering two free COVID-19 walk-in vaccine clinics with first, second and booster doses available. The clinics will have vaccine available for anyone ages 5 and up. The first clinic will be held on December 14th at the UWEC Barron County Gymnasium in Rice Lake, 1800 College Drive, and the second on December 15th at the Government Center in Barron, 335 East Monroe Avenue. Both clinics will run from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. No appointments are needed but you are asked to bring your CDC vaccine card. If you have lost your vaccine card, Public Health staff can help you get a new one. First and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine will be available at the clinic for people ages 5 and older. First, second and booster doses of Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson will be offered to those ages 18 and older. If you have difficulty with mobility or walking into the clinic, curbside service is available. Park near the doors and call 715-418-1748 and a nurse will come out to your vehicle.

While vaccination remains the most effective way to prevent severe COVID-19, everyone should continue to practice good public health behavior. This means wearing a mask indoors, avoiding large gatherings, staying home when you feel sick, and getting tested if you have symptoms or after being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Public Health also offers walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone 12 years and older and booster doses for people 18 years and older on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:00 am and from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For children ages 5 to 11, please schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting www.barroncountymi.gov.

To find a vaccine near you visit www.vaccinefinder.org. For more information on booster doses or vaccines, you can visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-dose.htm.

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