



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

February 1st, 2021 as of 3:00 p.m.

Adults Aged 65 Years and Older: On January 25th, [WI DHS](#) expanded COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to adults aged 65 years and older. Healthcare systems such as Froedtert, Ascension and Advocate Aurora are reaching out directly to their eligible patients. Health systems are encouraging patients to sign up with their mobile apps or through their MyChart account to receive information about vaccination appointments. Check the website of the health system your doctor is affiliated with to learn more about how they are reaching out to eligible patients. Health systems, like local health departments, also have a limited supply of vaccine, so it will likely take time for providers to contact all their eligible patients.



Where Can Those 65+ Get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Starting January 25, those eligible can get the vaccine:

- Through your health care provider
- By checking the website or social media of your health care provider, pharmacy, or local health department to see if the vaccine is available
- DHS and local health departments are coordinating additional vaccination options

Other resources for information include your local Aging and Disability Resource Center or senior center.



Patience

It will take time to vaccinate everyone. The population size for those 65 and older is 700,000 and Wisconsin currently receives ~70,000 first-dose vaccines per week from the federal government.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of February 1st. Changes from 1/29. This data is also available on our [website](#).

4,846 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+24)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

238 active cases (-31)

4,550 recovered cases (+55)

58 deaths (+0)

394 Antigen Positives (+4)**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

32 active antigen positives

362 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	351
Brown Deer	1,056
Fox Point	409
Glendale	1,218
River Hills	113
Shorewood	794
Whitefish Bay	905

The antigen positives may be confirmed with a PCR test – if the PCR test is positive, they are added to the confirmed cases. If the PCR test is negative, they are no longer considered antigen positive.

Milwaukee County (as of February 1st – reported by WI DHS)

95,078 Cumulative Confirmed Cases

436,429 negatives

1,136 deaths

Wisconsin (as of February 1st – changes reported by WI DHS)

543,165 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+750)

18,278 active cases

2,510,670 negatives (+3,070)

5,897 deaths (+1)

24,337 ever hospitalized (+39) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.5%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: [Click Here](#)

NSHD COVID-19 Vaccine Updates Email List: [Sign Up Here](#)

Meijer COVID-19 Vaccinations - [Click Here](#)

Updates on the COVID-19 vaccine in MKE County - [HealthyMKE.com](#)

