

Vaccination Clinic Opening at UWL on Tuesday

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Dear students and colleagues,

I'm pleased to share the exciting news that UWL's Cleary Alumni & Friends Center will be the site of La Crosse County's new COVID-19 vaccination clinic beginning Tuesday, March 9. At the bottom of this email, I've included a message from the governor's office with more information.

While the vaccination clinic will not be operated by UWL, we hope and expect that many people in our campus community will be vaccinated there. (Please note that La Crosse County is currently prioritizing adults 65 and older.) We also realize there will be questions about eligibility, registration and other details. To address these and other topics, we will be creating a vaccination section in the "[frequently asked questions](#)" [page](#) on our COVID-19 website. This site will be continually updated as new information becomes available. General questions about the vaccination clinic should be directed to the La Crosse County Health Department at 608-785-6240 or covid19@lacrossecounty.org.

Our ability to help bring this resource to the Coulee Region is yet another example of how our campus community has risen to the challenge of this world-altering pandemic. As your chancellor, I'm constantly impressed by the talent and determination of our students, staff and faculty, and that has never been more apparent than during this difficult year. I hope you all will register and receive the vaccination when it is your turn. By doing so, you will move us ever closer to that time when we will all come together again and regain a sense of normalcy.

Hang in there — we're nearing the light at the end of the tunnel. Thanks so much for doing your part in this historic effort!

Sincerely,

Joe

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Gov. Evers to Visit DHS Community-Based Vaccination Clinic in La Crosse County on Opening Day

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) today announced that Evers will meet with educators and local leaders for the opening day of the community-based vaccination clinic in La Crosse County on March 9. The La Crosse County site will be the second DHS community-based vaccination clinic in Wisconsin.

"The clinic in La Crosse County builds on the success we have seen in Rock County and comes at a critical time to provide more access to available vaccine as we continue to expand eligibility," said Gov. Evers. "Every day we are closer than yesterday to reaching community-wide immunity and getting back to our Wisconsin way of life, and I want to thank all the folks working at our community-based sites for getting this done."

Located at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the clinic will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Initially, the clinic plans to administer 200 doses per day and has the ability to do up to 1,000 doses per day. The number of doses administered will depend on how much vaccine Wisconsin receives from the federal government. The clinic will be prioritizing vaccinations for those who are age 65 and older on the local health department's waitlist. After those appointments are scheduled, the clinic will then begin scheduling appointments for anyone currently eligible for the vaccine.

All [eligible individuals](#) who are to be vaccinated at the DHS community-based vaccination clinics must register for an appointment through the [Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry](#). After registration, eligible individuals will be notified of the opportunity to schedule their appointment. For vaccine-related questions and registration support, individuals can call toll-free at (844) 684-1064. For more information on available COVID-19 vaccination options, visit the [Where can I get vaccinated? webpage](#).

DHS community-based clinics are operated by AMI Expeditionary Healthcare through collaboration with the University of Wisconsin System, local public health departments, and other local partners. Locations are selected to address gaps in vaccine access and support vaccination efforts. Various factors including population demographics, local health capacity, operations, and concentration of other vaccine providers are taken into consideration when planning for clinics.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS [COVID-19 webpage](#). We encourage you to follow @DHSWI on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [dhs.wi on Instagram](#) for more information on COVID-19.