



Employee Website

Communications:

>> Wednesday, 01/13/2021 6:20 AM

MMA COVID VACCINE CLINIC UPDATE


By the end of last week, Madison Medical had administered 324 first doses of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Thank you to everyone who helped make that initial rollout a success. After many lessons learned, we have decided that a dedicated home for our vaccine clinic is needed. Beginning Monday, January 18th, we will be conducting a vaccine clinic 5 days per week at our Madison Medical Jefferson office on the 1st Floor. We will start by vaccinating up to 300 first doses of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine per week. Here is who eligible to receive a vaccine through us:

- All MMA Employees
- All Phase 1A Individuals regardless of affiliation
- Phase 1B - Police & Firefighters ONLY

The ability to schedule an appointment will be via invite only. To add yourself to the invite list OR to refer an eligible individual to our vaccine clinic, please complete [this form](#).

>> Monday, 01/11/2021 7:00 AM

CDC TRAINING VIDEO ON INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION SITES

A.  required refresher for those who will be administering COVID-19 vaccines, please view this 5 minute video on Intramuscular Injection Sites produced by the CDC. It is critical that we

which can take up to 5 business days for Ascension to approve your access request and assign the module to you. It is highly recommended to start this process a minimum of 30 days before your certification expires.

- [Instructions on requesting access for the MyLearning portion](#)
- [Instructions to complete the online portion and hands on portion](#)
- [List of the new skill lab locations.](#)

>> **Monday, 01/04/2021 8:00 PM**

COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT FROM WDHS: SURVEILLANCE FOR NEW GENETIC VARIANTS

New variant strains of SARS-CoV-2 have been recently described in numerous countries, and are believed to be more highly transmissible than wild-type SARS-CoV-2. Several infections with this strain have been detected in Canada and the United States, but it is not currently known how widely the variant is circulating in North America. Additional “variants of concern” will likely be identified in the coming months and will warrant ongoing surveillance.

In Wisconsin, several clinical, research and public health laboratories are actively participating in genomic surveillance for novel and emerging strains, in collaboration with DHS and CDC. Clinicians can support this work by notifying DHS of any cases of COVID-19 that are travel-associated, or that occur in patients who previously received antiviral treatment, antibody-based treatment, or vaccination for COVID-19. Information about such cases can be sent to DHSDPHBCD@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

View the entire communication [here](#).

>> **Tuesday, 12/29/2020 3:55 PM**

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC UPDATE

In order to exhaust our initial supply of COVID vaccines by next week Friday, we will be opening up additional vaccination clinics. The schedule will be finalized this evening, so please continue to check our [scheduling website](#) if you have yet to schedule your vaccination. Please schedule ASAP as Madison Medical will be partnering with the EMS Division of the Milwaukee Fire

>> **Monday, 12/28/2020 10:45 AM**

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC UPDATE

We still have slots left for today's vaccine clinics. Here is where we have availability:

- MMA Mequon - 2 Available Slots

Please click on this [link](#) to schedule your appointment. **It is imperative that we fill these slots.** Each vial of vaccine contains 10 doses and must be used the same day it is opened.

Also, a quick update on clinic locations. The MMA Mequon clinics will be held in the breakroom of Suite G18. The MMA Water Tower clinics will be held in the conference room on the 1st floor of the building. The MMA Jefferson clinics will be held in the 4th floor conference room. If you are unable to make your appointment, please reach out to [Brian Meuler](#) immediately.

>> **Wednesday, 12/23/2020 9:30 AM**

COVID-19 VACCINE - EMPLOYEE EDUCATION SESSION RECORDING

If you were unable to attend Dr. Unchu Ko's COVID-19 Employee Education Session last evening, you can watch a recording of the webinar by clicking [here](#). Thank you to all those that attended and asked questions. Special thanks to Dr. Ko for a very informative and timely educational offering.

URGENT - MMA COVID Vaccine Scheduling Now Available

Madison Medical Affiliates has been allocated a supply of Moderna vaccine that we anticipate receiving either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In the interest of exhausting this supply as quickly as possible, we are pleased to offer vaccination clinics to **ALL** MMA providers & staff members at this time. Please click on the following link to schedule your vaccination on a first come, first serve basis:



At this time, we are doing demand based scheduling. As demand increases, we will open additional slots where needed. Here are the details for each vaccine site:

- Jefferson - 788 N Jefferson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202 - 4th Floor Conference Rm
- Water Tower - 2350 N Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53211 - Location TBD
- Mequon - 13133 N Port Washington Rd, Mequon, WI 53097 - Location TBD

Prior to your appointment, please review the [Moderna Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#) & print, review, and sign the [Vaccination Consent Form](#). **If you cannot make your appointment, please reach out to [Brian Meuler](#) as soon as possible so we can fill that slot.** It is imperative that we do not waste a single dose of vaccine.

IMPORTANT - This is not your only opportunity to be vaccinated. You may still be able to get vaccinated at either MMA or Ascension at a later date. If you are choosing to decline the vaccine, however, please complete this [Declination Form](#) for tracking purposes. If you have already been vaccinated at Ascension, please alert a member of the MMA COVID Leadership Team.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [Brian Meuler](#), [Cory Owan](#), or [Dr. Unchu Ko](#).

>> **Monday, 12/21/2020 2:00 PM**

COVID-19 VACCINE - EMPLOYEE EDUCATION SESSION

Dr. Unchu Ko, Internal Medicine Physician at MMA Jefferson, is offering a COVID vaccine educational webinar for all staff members on **Tuesday, December 22nd at 5:00 PM**. At some point in the very near future, every MMA employee will be offered a COVID vaccine. It is important that everyone is educated and informed about this brand new vaccine. As a key member of the MMA COVID Leadership Team, Dr. Ko has been tracking this novel coronavirus since the very beginning and advising our organization on best practices. It is strongly encouraged that all employees attend this session. Here are the details for the Zoom Meeting:

To join via the web: <https://ascension.zoom.us/j/92767500307>



To join via phone: Dial (312) 626-6799; Meeting ID: 927 6750 0307

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE - MODERNA

The FDA has granted an Emergency Use Authorization for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Here are some general resources for the vaccine:

- [Letter of Authorization](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

At this time, MMA is still awaiting word from the Wisconsin DHS about when and how much vaccine we will be allocated. We continue to plan for our MMA COVID vaccine clinics in anticipation that we could be allocated vaccine at any time. Please continue to check your email and the MMA website for further updates.

>> **TUESDAY, 12/15/2020 9:55 AM**

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE - PFIZER

As many of you are aware by now, the FDA has granted an Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Here are some general resources for the vaccine:

- [Letter of Authorization](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

Per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), health care workers and residents of long term care facilities are the first priority group (Phase 1A) to receive the vaccine. Given limited quantities of the vaccine at this time, further prioritization within these categories are required. Generally speaking, our counterparts at the hospitals are the first priority. Once that population has been vaccinated, the clinics will be next in line.

Madison Medical Affiliates has signed-up to be a Phase 1A vaccinator. At this time, we do not know when we will receive our first shipment of vaccines. In the interim, we are hard at work behind the scenes to ensure we are prepared for when the first shipment arrives. Many of you



For your convenience, please make sure you check your email frequently and renew the link to this website for updates. When we do receive a shipment of vaccines, we will need to exhaust that supply very quickly. When you are offered an opportunity to be vaccinated, you must be prepared to accept quickly.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to your manager, [Cory Owan](#), [Dr. Unchu Ko](#), or [Brian Meuler](#).

>> **WEDNESDAY, 12/09/2020 9:30 AM**

CERNER EHR UPDATE: COVID-19 VACCINE SCREENING QUESTIONS ADDED

New COVID-19 screening questions related to the vaccine are being added to the following Intake forms in AdHoc on a separate tab:

- Ambulatory Intake Adult
- Oncology Intake
- OB Intake Ambulatory
- Medicare Ambulatory Intake Adult
- (Ambulatory Intake Pediatric will not include these questions at this time)

Please review the full communication [here](#).

>> **WEDNESDAY, 12/09/2020 9:30 AM**

WI DHS RESPONSE TO CDC'S REVISED QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

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- Oncology Intake
- OB Intake Ambulatory
- Medicare Ambulatory Intake Adult
- (Ambulatory Intake Pediatric will not include these questions at this time)

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> ⓘ **WEDNESDAY, 12/04/2020 10:45 AM**

quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days for people who remain asymptomatic. Please review the details provided in the [WI DHS COVID-19 Health Alert # 23: Options for Reducing the Duration of Quarantine for Individuals Exposed to COVID-19](#).

>> **FRIDAY, 12/04/2020 9:55 AM**

CDC RELEASES OPTIONS TO REDUCE QUARANTINE FOR CONTACTS

The CDC has released [Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts](#). Please be aware of the published options, but **duration of quarantine remains a local public health decision**. Wisconsin DHS has not yet made a response.

Current CDC Options:

- CDC currently recommends a quarantine period of 14 days.
- Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. With this strategy, residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 1% with an upper limit of about 10%.
- *When diagnostic testing resources are sufficient and available*, then quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen tests negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation (e.g., in anticipation of testing delays), but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7. With this strategy, the residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 5% with an upper limit of about 12%.

>> **WEDNESDAY, 12/02/2020 9:10 AM**

CLINIC EHR UPDATE: EPCS PROVIDER REPORTS

As of Thursday, November 19, 2020 providers who completed the enrollment process were active with Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS).

In addition to the EPCS functionality, another great feature is a monthly report that will be automatically generated and sent to the provider for review of controlled substance