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Weekly Joint Planning Team Vaccine update:

**Come one! Come all! Let's get ready for summer!!!!**

All 3 COVID-19 vaccines are available for you in Winneshiek County.

- Moderna and J&J (Janssen) for ages 18 and older
- Pfizer for ages 16 and older

Help yourself, help your family and help your friends and neighbors by getting the vaccine. The more that are vaccinated, the closer we get to herd immunity. Encourage your loved ones to get the vaccine so your family and friends can better enjoy the summer.

Get to know the true facts about the vaccine! Ask your providers, pharmacists, or Public Health.

COVID-19 vaccines are important and the best way to beat COVID-19. The members of the Winneshiek County COVID-19 Joint Planning Team strongly recommend everyone eligible receive a COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible.

**Winneshiek County Public Health (WCPH)**

Call 563-382-4662 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday - Friday. Moderna and J&J vaccines available.

VACCINE MYTH	VACCINE FACT
It was rushed and isn't safe	Researchers took no safety shortcuts. Large studies show the vaccine is safe.
It changes your DNA	It's impossible for the vaccine to change your DNA
It can give you COVID-19	The vaccine doesn't contain a live virus strain
It contains egg protein	It doesn't have egg proteins and can be given to people with egg allergies
It causes severe side effects	For most, the vaccine causes mild side effects that resolve in a few days
It makes women infertile	There is no evidence that the vaccine causes infertility

SOURCE: Sanford Health

### **Winneshiek Medical Center (WMC)**

Call 563-382-2911 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday - Friday. Moderna vaccine available.

### **Gundersen Health Systems**

Call 563-382-3140 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday - Friday. Patients can also self-schedule through MyChart at any Gundersen location that has an opening. Moderna vaccine available.

### **Donlon Pharmacy**

Pharmacy hours are 9:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday - Friday and 9:30 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday or go to [donlonrx.com](http://donlonrx.com) to schedule online. Call 563-382-3929 with questions. Moderna and J&J vaccines available.

### **Walmart Pharmacy**

Pharmacy hours are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6:00 am to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, and 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday. Call 563-382-8456 with questions. Go to [www.walmart.com/covidvaccine](http://www.walmart.com/covidvaccine) to learn more about Walmart's vaccine rollout. Moderna and J&J vaccines available.

### **Thrifty White Pharmacy**

Pharmacy hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday - Friday, and 8:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday or go to [www.thriftywhite.com](http://www.thriftywhite.com) to schedule your appointment online. Call 563-382-8765 with questions. Walk-in appointments for patients 18 and older wanting the Moderna vaccine are welcome. Moderna and Pfizer vaccines available.

*Please remember to call your local provider, pharmacy, or public health to have your name removed from their internal COVID-19 vaccination waiting list if you have received the vaccination elsewhere.*

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