

A LETTER FROM THE PORTAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-

Portage County Health and Human Services- Division of Public Health would like to share a few updates for everyone regarding our COVID Vaccine Clinic and Free Community COVID Testing Site. **Please see the flyers attached and share them with the community!**

**TESTING UPDATES:**

We are well adjusted to our newest testing site, located at the courthouse. We still provide drive through and walk-up PCR testing for *FREE* to the community. With such an uptake in testing, we do not require appointments but suggest anyone new to the site call our testing line to hear our instructions (and can leave a message if they need us to call them). That number is **715-346-1978**. We also now test children **12 months** and up! Please remind others to pre-register (link below) before coming and that ***we do not test inside the building*** but under the car ramp off of Arlington Pl. Please remind those you know, family, employees, etc. that they should seek out testing immediately if they have symptoms and to stay home if they are ill. Please feel free to direct people to our dashboard which lists where alternative testing options are available (<https://coronavirus-response-portage-county-portagecowi.hub.arcgis.com/pages/covid-19-testing>).

Link to pre-register: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>

**COVID VACCINE UPDATES:**

Our vaccine clinic continues to be available to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We recommend scheduling online at our website (see below and in the attachment) but still offer walk-ins to those who find that more convenient. The J&J and Pfizer vaccines are offered by our clinic for *FREE* for individuals 5 years and older (see flyer for more details). We continue to have people that are surprised we are offering the COVID vaccine and are so easy to get in. Please continue to share our information to those who would like to get their vaccine sooner, as we have many appointments available. For those that have questions about the vaccine or need help scheduling can be directed to **715-345-5907**.

Link to schedule: <https://wi-telegov.egov.com/portage-county>

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