



## COVID-19 Weekly Update

November 19, 2021, 10am

### Updated Numbers

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| Total <b>Tested</b> this week: (11/12 to 11/18/21) | 26            |
| Total new <b>Positive Cases</b> this week          | 5             |
| Total number of positive cases since start         | 306           |
| <b>Quarantine or isolation in BR housing</b>       | 0             |
| Deaths of Community Members                        | 3 (nonrecent) |
| Vaccines Given                                     | 2650          |
| Boosters clinic staff                              | 34            |
| Boosters community                                 | 190           |
| Boosters kids                                      | 19            |
| Fully vaccinated                                   | 1199          |
| Partially vaccinated                               | 198           |

## COVID News

### Boosters

- Boosters given for ages **50+**. **114 vaccinated**
- **COVID Clinic Wednesday Dec 1, 2021. Ages 40+ now. At clinic 9am to noon and 1pm to 3pm.**
- Must have COVID card proving completion of primary series 6 months ago.
- We do not have the staff for hundreds of people at one time, so we are increasing the age gradually to get those of greatest need first.
- Those with high-risk occupations and potential for exposure will also be given boosters. How we will provide boosters for this group (employees) still must be decided.
- We will continue to update the community as clinics are planned.

- We will not have Johnson and Johnson booster because we will have to waste vaccine if we order. Not enough need. Vaccine for boosters can be mixed, any primary series can have any of the other vaccines as their booster. We have Moderna and Pfizer.

### Pediatric Vaccinations

- ✓ Pediatric COVID vaccinations clinics were not well attended. 19 kids.
- ✓ Kids who are getting vaccines in school and we do not have access to that data. Parents will have to get documentation from the schools or get on the Wisconsin Immunization Registry themselves. A copy of directions to access the WIR will be with this Update
- ✓ We will have a second COVID Clinic for kids in about 2 weeks to give the second shot.

### Vaccine Incentive

- Incentive for completion of the COVID vaccine series has been announced.
- The clinic will begin planning this process.
- Tribal administration will have to clarify a few issues.
- It will take time and staff to schedule more vaccine clinics.
- We will get announcements out as soon as possible and keep the community informed.
- Please be patient. Remember there will be no payments till Jan 25, 2022.

**COVID rates are high in the entire state, and we are still doing a lot of testing. The clinic COVID testing times are from 9 to 11am. If a home test is positive, people are to call Ashland County Public Health (715-682-7004) for direction and follow up testing.**

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***Happy Thanksgiving everyone!***