



Bad River Health and Wellness Center
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COVID-19 Weekly Update

December 8, 2021, 11am

Updated Numbers

Total Tested this week: (12/6/21 to 12/10/21)	20
Total new Positive Cases this week	1
Total number of positive cases since start	317
Quarantine or isolation in BR housing	1
Deaths of Community Members	3 (nonrecent)
Vaccines Given	3023
Boosters clinic staff	34
Boosters community (adding all vaccine categories now)	449 In 3 weeks
Fully vaccinated	1199
Partially vaccinated	179

COVID News

Boosters

- **COVID numbers down and less testing.** Not sure why or what we did, but this could be a very good sign. Could also be related to home testing or masking. Great news though if it means less COVID!!!!
- Booster clinic, 88 people with some starting the primary series. 26 kids done, most completing series with some 1st doses. Total 114. Very proud of our community response so far.

- Next clinic **Wed 12/8/21 9am to noon and 2pm to 4pm at clinic. This clinic is open to all ages and all stages of COVID vaccination, primary series to boosters.**
- Will continue to hold clinics on Wednesdays for continuity. There will be no COVID clinic on Dec. 29, taking a break for the holidays. If you are due for a 2nd shot or a booster on the 29th, it can be given the following week. Can give vaccinations later but not earlier than recommended date. Bring COVID cards if you have one.
- Recipients of Moderna or Pfizer as their primary series (1st and 2nd shots) must wait 6 months after the 2nd shot (primary series) to get the booster. Johnson and Johnson have a 2 month wait. Again, we do not have Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) available.
- We will continue to update the community as clinics are planned.
- **New variant, Omicron.** Have a case in Wisconsin now. Still researching. Latest news: May see an increase in breakthrough cases even with 2 vaccines on board, booster may be needed. Seeing Omicron in the UK and is spreading quickly. It will likely do the same in the US. Although clinical presentation is mild in most cases there are still numerous hospitalizations, with some in ICU. Early data is showing that a booster will be needed to build enough immunity to fight it. Get your boosters now.

COVID rates are still high in the entire state. Testing here at the clinic has gone down and there has been only 1 positive case this week. Hope the trend continues. Not sure if this is related to using home tests or masking. Remember, if a home test is positive, call Ashland County Public Health (715-682-7004) and the clinic (715-682-7133) to talk to a provider for direction. Do not come to the clinic without calling first.

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