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VACCINE CLINICS & OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS

As we continue our efforts to vaccinate our 65+ population, we want to ensure everyone has the most up-to-date information to provide our patients. We are aware that many of you are fielding several calls a day from patients looking to get vaccinated. At this time, here is what we can share:

Available Vaccine Clinics:

- Madison Medical Affiliates
 - MMA Jefferson - 788 N Jefferson St - 1st Floor, Milwaukee, WI
 - Online scheduling by invitation only at this time
- Ascension - Columbia St. Mary's
 - CSM-Milwaukee Campus - 2350 N Lake Drive, 1st Floor Conference Room
 - CSM-Ozaukee Campus - 13111 N Port Washington Rd, Conference Room 2 & 3
 - Online scheduling: <https://bit.ly/3cKola2>
- Ascension - Wheaton Franciscan
 - Elmbrook Hospital - 19333 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI
 - St. Joseph Hospital - 5000 W Chambers St, Milwaukee, WI
 - St. Francis Hospital - 3267 S 16th St - Suite 100, Milwaukee, WI
 - Franklin Hospital - 10101 S 27th St, Franklin, WI
 - Online scheduling: <https://bit.ly/3cMqxxY>

Outreach Campaigns

-  Madison Medical Affiliates Outreach



- Patients 65-75 are still part of our lottery system at this time. We anticipate that all patients in this age group will be contacted by Friday, February 19th.
- Ascension Outreach
 - Ascension is conducting their own outreach campaign that includes our patients.
 - By Saturday, February 13th, all patients 75+ should have received an automated phone call, text message, and/or email with the links to schedule.
 - We are aware that the automated phone calls are being sent with our clinic phone numbers as the caller ID. This is causing a lot of patients to call our offices. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do to prevent this.

We are strongly encouraging everyone to utilize the online scheduling links for the Ascension sites to help patients secure an appointment. Many of our older patients are struggling with online appointment scheduling and we should assist them as we are able. Also, continue to encourage patients to check the links frequently, as availability changes nearly every day. Lastly, patients should continue to seek out community vaccination sites through their local health departments. Thank you for your continued patience during this incredibly stressful time.

DHS AND LABORATORY PARTNERS IDENTIFY SECOND CASE OF VARIANT STRAIN B.1.1.7 OF SARS-COV-2 IN WISCONSIN

On February 6, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and laboratory partners identified a second case of variant strain B.1.1.7 of SARS-CoV-2 in Wisconsin. Please [click here](#) to read the full news release.

Of particular importance, the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene will perform whole genome sequencing to monitor the different strains circulating in Wisconsin. They are asking for the submission of the following types of samples for their surveillance efforts:

- Residual PCR positive samples from patients meeting the criteria below:
 - Traveled to another country within the previous 30 days
 - Known close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 after traveling to another country in the previous 30 days.
 - Prolonged clinical illnesses, including those who are suspected of having protracted SARS-CoV-2 viral replication, are immunocompromised, or who have a recurrence of COVID-19 disease after an initial period of recovery.
 - Suspected repeat infection occurring in patients who received monoclonal antibody therapy, convalescent plasma therapy, or antiviral drugs including remdesivir.
- Any SARS-CoV-2 infection in an individual who has received a COVID-19 vaccine