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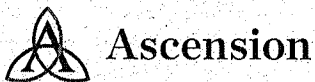
WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME: Please Consider Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine

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To: Ascension Wisconsin Associates *Heather Schimmers*
From: Heather Schimmers, Chief Nursing Officer, Ascension Wisconsin
Date: April 8, 2021
Subject: WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME: Please Consider Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine

This communication is being shared now with all Ascension Wisconsin associates.

MICHIGAN IS EXPERIENCING A SURGE

If you've been following the national news lately, Michigan is leading the nation in new COVID-19 cases with 8,000 new cases reported on April 6, 2021. Likewise, several European countries are reinstating extended restrictions and lockdown measures as new cases increase. As the more contagious COVID-19 variants continue to spread, we as a country are in a race against time to get as many people protected as possible.

OUR ASKS OF YOU

If you have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine yet, I urge you to reconsider.

I also urge you to go back and check your practice around masking and hand washing. These preventative measures are still incredibly important. Please watch this **brief video** from Maureen Chadwick, Chief Nursing Officer, Ascension Michigan, to learn more about the importance of acting now. Her video message applies to all of our health ministries.

To date, approximately 60% of our associates have received the COVID-19 vaccination. Let's raise our number of vaccinated associates and take an active role in avoiding another surge of COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin!

ASSOCIATES CAN SIMPLY WALK IN FOR THEIR VACCINATIONS THROUGH APRIL 30

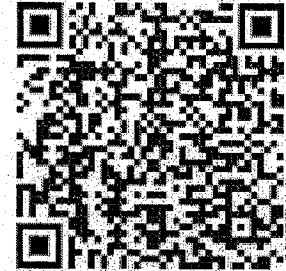
Now through April 30, 2021, all of our hospital-based COVID-19 vaccine clinics are making it easier for you to get your vaccine. Simply walk in - no appointment necessary! Remember to bring your work badge. Please contact your leader for details on locations, dates and times.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Any Ascension Wisconsin associates or volunteers, including those who are non-patient-facing, as well as affiliated providers and embedded support staff from Medxcel, Trimedx, Touchpoint, The Resource Group and R1.

WHAT IF I RECEIVED MY VACCINATION FROM A NON-ASCENSION PROVIDER?

If an Ascension Wisconsin associate and/or affiliated healthcare personnel received their vaccination at a non-Ascension provider, please scan the QR Code at the right to access the Ascension COVID-19 Vaccine Documentation Upload form. **LEADERS:** Please share this with all our teams including our volunteers, physicians and PRN associates who work with other health organizations.



RESOURCES

More than 2,300 associates attended our COVID-19 Vaccination Town Hall Meetings in February and March. Two Powerpoint presentations from our March Town Halls are available, including Dr. Matthew Lee's presentation on **Vaccination and Pregnancy** and Dr. O'Rell Williams' presentation on **Vaccination and Diversity/Minority Ethnic Groups**.

Thank you for your continued dedication to caring for all those we serve. Together, we have the power to influence what happens next!

