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**Over 10,000 COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Given at Zorn Arena**

**Eau Claire, WI- May 10, 2021** – Over 10,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have now been given at the Zorn Arena Clinic since opening on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

“We are glad to be able to provide the space at Zorn Arena as well as staff and volunteers toward this important effort,” stated Grace Crickette, vice chancellor of finance and administration at UW-Eau Claire. “People from around the western region have come to this site, and each dose marks one step closer to a normal summer and fall semester for us all.”

The clinic is managed by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, UW-Eau Claire, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the State of Wisconsin and supported by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

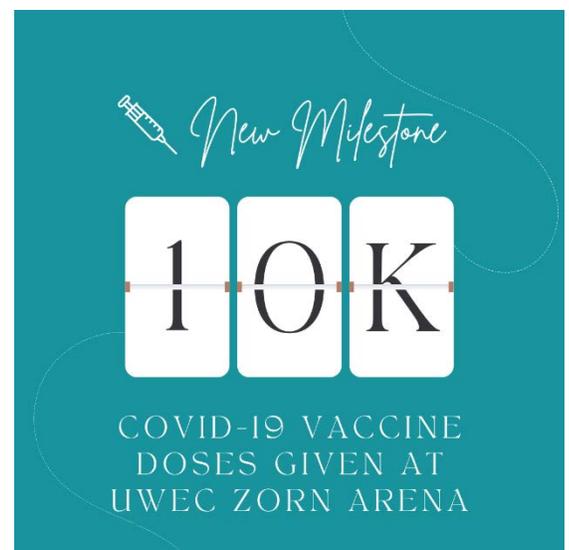
“If you haven’t gotten your COVID-19 vaccine, now is the time!” said Lieske Giese, Health Department Director. “People who have previously had COVID-19 will also benefit from getting the vaccine. No one wants to spend their summer being quarantined, and once you’re fully vaccinated you won’t need to quarantine just because someone close to you has COVID.”

Below is more information about the clinic.

**Vaccine offered:** Pfizer for age 16+ and Johnson & Johnson for age 18+, as supply allows. (If under age 18, parental consent is required for the vaccine)

**Cost:** FREE. Proof of insurance, ID or citizenship is not needed

**Location:** UWEC Zorn Arena, 121 Garfield Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Parking is available without a permit, follow parking signs.



**Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday 11 am– 7 pm. Clinic will be closed May 15<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be adjusted beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>, check new hours at [bit.ly/covidvaccine-ec](https://bit.ly/covidvaccine-ec).

**Appointments preferred, but walk-ins welcome (until 6:30pm daily):**

- Sign up for an appointment at [vaccinate.wi.gov](https://vaccinate.wi.gov)
- Residents without internet access or who need help signing up can contact the call center at 844-684-1064 for help

For more information on COVID-19 vaccination appointments in Eau Claire County, visit: [bit.ly/covidvaccine-ec](https://bit.ly/covidvaccine-ec).

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