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Regional COVID-19 vaccine mass clinic expanding hours with 5-11-year-old vaccines now available

Lake Hallie, WI. November 8, 2021- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available in Wisconsin for children aged 5-11 years old. To meet the increased demand for adult boosters and 5–11-year-old vaccines, a regional community vaccination site at Jacob's Well in Lake Hallie, WI is expanding their hours of operation. Appointments for all vaccine types, including Pfizer for 5–11-year-olds, are available at <u>vaccinate.wi.gov</u>. Vaccines are provided at no cost. Proof of insurance, ID or citizenship is not required. Beginning November 12th, this site will be staffed by AMI Expeditionary Healthcare rather than the Eau Claire City-County Health Department.

What: COVID-19 vaccine clinic offering **all** dose and vaccine types. Eligible ages are:

Pfizer vaccine for ages 5+ **Moderna vaccine** for ages 18+

Johnson & Johnson vaccine for ages 18+

When: Beginning Friday November 12th from 11am – 4pm.

Regular hours are Monday 1pm – 6pm and Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11 am – 4 pm.

Where: 3211 N 50th Ave, Lake Hallie, WI (Jacob's Well Church)

Registration: Appointments are encouraged and available at <u>vaccinate.wi.gov</u> or by calling 844-684-1064 (language assistance is available). Once registered on the site, you will be able to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

"We are glad for this partnership with AMI, the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, and the Western WI Public Health Consortium to help make vaccines available to anyone who is eligible," said Aimee Wollman Nesseth, Coordinator of the NW Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition. "52% of our region is fully vaccinated, and we hope that this site will make it even easier for people to get a COVID-19 vaccine."

To see who is eligible for COVID-19 booster vaccine, visit: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-dose.htm. For more information on COVID-19 and vaccines for kids: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/parents.htm.

For additional vaccine providers, search for appointments by zip code at vaccines.gov

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing also continues to be available at Jacob's Well, free of charge. Proof of insurance, ID or citizenship is not required. Hours for testing at Jacob's Well are the same as hours for vaccination: Monday 1pm – 6pm; and Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11 am – 4 pm. You can register in advance of your test at https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/