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### COVID-19 vaccine only available to eligible priority groups

**WADENA, Minn. – Jan. 27, 2021** – The COVID-19 vaccine is currently unavailable to the general public. Tri-County Health Care is still vaccinating frontline workers and medical staff within the priority groups, but supplies remain limited.

Wadena County Public Health is vaccinating individuals who live or work in Wadena County while meeting the criteria in these groups:

1. Priority 1A group, notified by your Wadena County eligible employer or Wadena County Public Health
2. Age 65+, living or working in Wadena County, with priority given for age 75+

People have been inquiring about vaccine registration at the Maslowski Wellness & Research Center. The Mas does not take vaccine registrations so please do not call. Registrations must be made by contacting public health ONLY when your priority group is eligible for a vaccine. Please check the Wadena County Public Health Facebook page and the Wadena County website for updates to eligible priority groups. No walk-ins will be accepted. Location, date and time for the vaccine administration will be shared following registration.

Vaccinations will progress as phases expand and vaccine supplies increase. The Minnesota Department of Health is providing guidance on vaccine distribution.

Tri-County Health Care has created an email opt-in link for the general public to receive the latest vaccine updates Please sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C19OPTIN>

Vaccine updates will be available to the public on our website, social media and through newspaper notices. For more information, please visit [TCHC.org/covidvaccine](http://TCHC.org/covidvaccine).

#### ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County Health Care operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit [TCHC.org](http://TCHC.org).

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