

AGENDA

	Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – 5:00 pm Conference Call 1.312-626-6799 Zoom Meeting ID # 891 0476 5554 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89104765554 Iowa County HHS Center – Community Room 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	Call to order.	
2	Roll Call.	
3	Approve the meeting agenda for April 6, 2022.	
4	Approve the minutes of March 2, 2022 meeting.	
5	Reports from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.	
6	Resolution Directing The Redeployment of the Campbell Fund	
7	Report on SWCAP from Supervisor Rolfsmeyer	
8	VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT Department Update	
9	BLOOMFIELD HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER Department Update	
10	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Department Update	
11	Next meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM	
12	Adjournment.	
Posting verified by Thomas C. Slaney: Date: 3/31/2022 Initials: MCC Megan Currie, County Clerk Office		

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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. <i>Health and Human Services Community Room</i> 303 W. Chapel Street.; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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1	Chairperson Nankee called the meeting to order at 4:57 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> Members Present in Community Room: Chairperson Dan Nankee, Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis, Justin O'Brien, Kimberly Alan Members Present Remotely: John Meyers Others Present in Community Room: Larry Bierke, Nikki Mumm, Steve Deal, Tom Slaney Others Present Remotely: Judy Bennett, Jeff Lockhart
3	<u>Approval of the March 2, 2022 Agenda:</u> Motion by Davis and seconded by Alan to accept the agenda with proposed changes. Aye: 5; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the February 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Rolfsmeyer to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 5; Nay: 0. Motion carried. Nankee noted it was Blanchardville not Brodhead in section 8. Mumm updated the minutes.
5	<u>Reports From Committee Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to Address the Committee. No action will be taken.</u> <i>O'Brien-</i> He shared an advertisement for SUN volunteer drivers. <i>Nankee-</i> He shared that he had the opportunity to deliver meals for SUN on Friday. There is a notice in the Spring 2022 Iowa County Veterans Newsletter that Post and Cemetery Officials will need to order Memorial Day Flags by March 25th, information on the VA Burn Pit Program which is regarding gases that vets have been exposed to, text message scams, and information on the post-COVID VA debt collection plan. The March edition of the Iowa County <i>News and Views</i> had articles on voting and taxes. The Grant County <i>News and Views</i> had articles on heart disease in women and guilt and grief when moving a loved one to a care facility. <i>Meyers-</i> He shared a Wisconsin Extension Association (WEXA) meeting update regarding the reorganization and deployment of the regional Ag Agent model. <i>Rolfsmeyer-</i> UW-Madison Extension Board of Visitors meets Monday, and he will report on it at the Extension Meeting. <i>O'Brien-</i> The ADRC Regional Board met recently and Mary Mezra shared that they will be asking for more money from the State as they have not received an increase in around 22 years. They are asking for \$26 million to maintain current services and the wish is for \$52 million to expand services.
6	<u>Update from Bloomfield Commission:</u> Deal gave report. They had a meeting on February 25th to discuss the Campbell funds. With input from members of the public, Bloomfield employees, corporate counsel, and Bierke, the Commission created a list of potential recommendations for the funds when Bloomfield closes. Their next meeting is March 14th at 5:00 p.m., where they will create a recommendation or resolution that will be taken to the HHS Committee and then to the full County Board for approval. The balance was \$533,838.03 as of their last meeting. Residents have been moving to their new homes, and Bierke will have an update on the census at the full County Board meeting. Davis shared that the Bloomfield Facebook page had a good-bye post to residents that have moved out and gifts given to them by the staff at Bloomfield. Deal stated the gifts were purchased with the Campbell funds so the residents would have a piece of Bloomfield to take with them to their new home.
7	<u>Senior United Nutrition Update:</u> Nankee gave report. The new Financial Officer resigned after three days, so the position is open again. They have a couple people who are interested in the position. There is a new Dodgeville Meal-Site Manager. The next SUN Board meeting will be in Arena on March 17th. O'Brien shared that he has a friend who

	volunteered to deliver meals in Mineral Point one day per week. SUN is working with Summit, the meal provider for the Iowa County Law Enforcement Center, to provide meals for the Dodgeville site. The Department of Social Services has been helping deliver meals for the Dodgeville site as well as recruitment of volunteers. Recruitment fliers have been posted on Facebook and throughout the community. Davis spoke highly of the new Dodgeville Meal-Site Manager. Alan asked if any efforts were made at the SUN Board meeting to incentivize volunteers. Davis has not heard of any concerns from other volunteers and shared that Dodgeville route one uses the SUN van, and routes two and three use personal vehicles. She also had the opportunity to speak on a retirement panel for UW-Extension where she discussed volunteering. Slaney shared that the Federal IRS volunteer mileage rate is \$0.14 per mile and anything above that is taxable income. Alan asked if more people would volunteer if a vehicle was provided by SUN. Davis thought it would help. O'Brien asked how many meals are delivered per route. Davis stated that it was about 17 to 20 meals, but not that many stops as some stops receive multiple meals. Mumm stated that Dodgeville route two takes about an hour and 20 minutes to two hours.
8	<u>Unified Community Services Update:</u> Lockhart gave report. They have begun training on their new electronic health record (EHR) this week, and will go live on March 14th. Their out-patient mental health team is fully staffed, and they no longer need to triage or turn applicants away. They applied for a grant to cover room and board costs for those who need residential alcohol and drug treatment as insurance only pays for the treatment, not the room and board. He discussed the drug bust in Boscobel where a new and dangerous drug, grey death, was discovered. It has deadly levels of fentanyl. Along with the Iowa and Grant County Sheriff Departments, Unified recently released a press release titled "One Pill Can Kill" about fake opioids containing deadly levels of fentanyl. They are forming the Opioid Advisory Committee. He shared that the need for emergency services slowly increases each year. There have been an increase in enrollments for the Birth to Three program, and they are on track to have more referrals this year than last year. Davis shared the EHR will help them with billing and allow them to more accurately bill services and bring in more income. Alan asked if they were experiencing backups with emergency detentions when people are COVID positive. Lockhart stated that they were about a month ago with one patient, but have not since. Nankee asked if there was any talk of a new Winnebago. Lockhart has not heard about a new facility, but that the State is trying to establish local crisis centers for people to go to which will cut down on the people who need to go to Winnebago. Davis shared that it is wonderful that they are fully staffed.
9	<u>Social Services Update:</u> Slaney gave report. He shared information on the Wisconsin Counties Human Services Association (WCHSA) Spring Conference and invited members of the committee to attend. He is working with Unified Community Services (UCS) and Grant County Social Services on Children's Long-Term Support and Adult Protective Services caseloads and how to best serve each county's residents. Nankee asked if there would be county cross-over. Slaney shared that each county would serve their own residents and UCS would serve both counties. The ADRC Board wanted to ensure the Bloomfield Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) was continued after the facility closed so they are working on a policy to continue the program. Rolfsmeyer inquired on the type of equipment. Slaney gave examples and shared that Jeff Lindeman, Iowa County Veterans Service Officer, stated that the VSO started the program. It eventually grew larger than they could handle, so Bloomfield took over the program. Davis is glad they are continuing the program. Nankee asked where the equipment will be stored. Bierke stated that it is currently stored in a shed at Bloomfield but thought if the County Board decides to sell Bloomfield, it will need to be relocated. Nankee shared that the SUN Program will be receiving the pots and pans after the facility closes. The ADRC is assisting Bloomfield with relocation activities such as Family Care, a funding source, options counseling and the application process. There is currently a waiver to discontinue monthly reporting and semi-annual reviews for Economic Support programs, (i.e., FoodShare, BadgerCare, daycare subsidies, etc.) that will be expiring on April 16th. At that time, it may create a backlog of work, "unwinding." Milwaukee Enrollment Services (MILES) has reached out to other consortiums in the State to ask for their assistance during this "unwinding" period. Our staff has been given this opportunity, will be paid at time and a half, and Milwaukee County will cover the costs. It gives our staff an opportunity to earn extra income and provides a risk of burnout, but we will monitor it. Rolfsmeyer asked if our staff will be able to do it from Iowa County. Slaney stated yes, they will be using our equipment and working evenings and weekends, either from our

	office or from their homes as many of them telecommute. Nankee asked if we will be able to handle our backlog, and Slaney does not believe it will be a problem. Davis asked if the staff member could be a part-time employee of Milwaukee County directly versus going through Iowa County. Slaney stated it would be a lot of paperwork, so it is easier this way. Alan asked about the liability. Slaney stated that if Milwaukee County treats our employees poorly, we will sever our ties. Slaney shared an egregious incident that occurred in Iowa County with the committee.
10	<u>Wednesday, April 6, 2022</u> : Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS Center, Community Room, Dodgeville.
11	Motion by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by O'Brien to adjourn. Aye: 5, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Resolution No. _____

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE REDEPLOYMENT OF
THE CAMPBELL FUND**

WHEREAS, Robert G. Campbell donated funds to Iowa County for the creation of the Campbell Fund in 1992 with the intent that the funds be “used in behalf of Bloomfield Manor in such a manner as the trustees thereof shall determine” and noted that it was his wish “that the fund be employed liberally to provide recreation, enjoyment and relaxation for the patients at Bloomfield Manor”; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty years, the Campbell Fund has supported purchases and activities at Bloomfield Manor, subsequently renamed Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, that provided entertainment, building improvements, a chapel addition, and many additional purchases that improved the quality of life for residents of Bloomfield.

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 12-122 that directed the closure of Iowa County’s Nursing Home, the Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Commission, whose responsibility it is to serve as the trustee of the Campbell Fund, has met on multiple occasions, sought legal advice, and researched alternatives for said Campbell Fund; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby directs that the following occur respective to the existing Campbell Fund:

1. That the activity bus, purchased with Campbell Funds shall be sold and said proceeds from the sale shall be returned to the Campbell Fund.
2. Should the County Board decide to sell the Chapel that was constructed as an addition to the Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Iowa County shall return the depreciated value of said building to the Campbell Fund.
3. That Iowa County create a one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) endowment fund entitled the “Robert G. Campbell Fund” with Upland Hills Health Foundation and designate it toward the purpose of providing quality of life improvements for residents living in any Assisted Living or Nursing Home facility majority owned by Upland Hills Health. Said fund shall support the wishes of Robert G. Campbell and a report of funding uses shall be submitted to the Iowa County Board annually. Should the Upland Hills Health Foundation dissolve, or Upland Hills Health discontinue their participation in the Assisted Living and Nursing Home business, said funds shall be returned to the Iowa County Board of Supervisors for redeployment.
4. All remaining funding of the Iowa County Campbell Fund shall be deposited into a new fund created at Southern Wisconsin Community Foundation in order to establish the “Robert G. Campbell” Community Fund to be used to support the recreation, relaxation, and to improve the quality of life for Iowa County senior citizens. This endowment fund shall make grants to nonprofits that support and enrich the lives of Iowa County senior citizens. Furthermore, the Iowa County

Board will appoint a Committee of three to five members to annually review grant applications and advise the Community Foundation on any fund related governance concerns.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Iowa County staff is hereby directed to implement the creation of said funds and that all documents establishing said funds be brought before the Iowa County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Respectfully submitted by the Health and Human Services Committee.
Adopted this _____ day of April, 2022

Southwest CAP Quarterly Report to the Iowa County Board HHS Committee
April 2022
Supervisor Rick Rolfsmeyer

Construction continues on the Darlington farmworker housing project – The Meadows. Thirty-two housing units are being built. Plans call for opening in August of 2022. This is a big project that took a while to get off the ground but it is really needed.

Southwest CAP supplies 16-18 food pantries. A few of these pantries are run by Southwest CAP but most are operated by other entities. In those cases, Southwest CAP operates as a food bank, supplying product to the pantry. An issue has arisen about liability in case something unfortunate happens. Volunteer liability coverage is being researched now – every pantry does things differently. After we're sure that all volunteers have insurance coverage, we'll research how each site insures equipment, facilities and product. We want to make sure that all bases are covered.

Southwest CAP Head Start provides food to children through the Department of Public Instruction. In January there were 161 children enrolled in the food program and they received 1,293 breakfasts, 1,338 lunches and 516 snacks through the program, for a total of 3,147 meals costing \$8,308.17.

The agency continues to be short-staffed in many areas, which is not uncommon nowadays.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has awarded Southwest CAP a grant to administer the new Help for Homeowners program in southwest Wisconsin. At this time the administrative grant will run until September of 2026. Southwest CAP will administer the program and the state will pay eligible homeowners directly.

The Foster Grandparent program is a volunteer effort that operates in eight southwest Wisconsin counties. Southwest CAP has operated this program for a long time. A renewal application has just been submitted. The program seeks volunteers so if you know of any seniors looking for a wonderful opportunity to work with kids let them know.

The agency led a group of four organizations that helped two groups of refugees from Ft. McCoy relocate to Platteville. All have now found permanent homes. One will attend UW-Platteville in the fall and others are exploring going to school. A few are hoping for careers as Certified Nursing Assistants. It is possible that Wisconsin will soon welcome up to 1,000 refugees from Ukraine. SWCAP is now an approved "resettlement agency" and is leading the effort.

Southwest CAP will be conducting a needs assessment and will partner with Southwest Regional Planning. The first step will be a community survey of people in the four-county area SWCAP serves. RPC is currently working on a draft of a community survey, which will be reviewed and approved by the SWCAP board. Again, this is just a first step.



IOWA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
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DEPARTMENT UPDATE TO HHS COMMITTEE
6 Apr 2022

1. The spring edition of the newsletter was sent to 932 recipients.
2. The service office continues to have contact with veterans previously unknown to the veterans office. Since my last department update I have been able to add four new contacts to the newsletter mailing list.
3. Steps are in progress toward returning Iowa County Healthcare Equipment Loan Program to the Veterean's Office. The proposed date for this to be completed is 1 May 2022.
4. Iowa County Veteran's Office and ADRC are working with UW-Madison School of Nursing to recruit local citizens 65 or over to be part of a research board titled "Board of Older Adult Advisors". The project is looking at ways to improve healthcare services for rural, older individuals.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Lindeman
Veterans Service Officer



Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center

Update for April 2022 HHS Committee Meeting

The Bloomfield closure process has been moving very rapidly. We anticipate that we will have all of our residents placed and moved to their new homes by the first week in April, coming very close to our target date for closure of April 1st. We have decreased staff to correspond with our lower census as residents have discharged. The first set of termination dates for staff was 2/23/2022. Staff that are left are helping with cleaning out storage areas, going through old files and labeling boxes of records that will be going into storage, as well as helping to care for, move and settle in to new homes that residents that remain in the facility.

We started the closure process with 33 residents in house. The following is a breakdown of the facilities that our residents were discharged to:

Upland Hills NRC = 4
Ingleside = 4
Lancaster Health Services = 3
Lafayette Manor = 3
Mineral Point Health Services = 2
Greenway Manor = 2
Edenbrook of Platteville = 2
Riverdale Healthcare Center = 1
Randolph Health Services = 1
Crestridge Assisted Living = 1
Sienna Crest Assisted Living = 1
Home = 1

Unfortunately, we have also had 7 residents that passed away prior to discharging and another 2 residents that have died since they have moved to their new facility.

We moved all remaining residents to 1 floor on March 4th, 2022.

As of March 28th, 2022, I have served severance notices to 50 of the 64 employees that were employed on the date of the closure. Staff have had the opportunity to attend sessions put on by the Southwest Wisconsin Job Center Rapid Response Team. They provided staff with information on many resources available to them, such as help with finding a new job, writing a resume, tuition reimbursement and walking them through applying for unemployment.

The HELP program will continue to be operated by Iowa County out of the Veterans Service Office with support by the ADRC.

Respectfully submitted,

Echo Bristol, NHA



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UPDATE from the Iowa County Health Department

HHS Committee meeting

April 2022

Weekly trends in cases numbers in recent weeks continue at low levels.

Weekly Case Total -Iowa County weekly snapshot

Week of 10/11/21	56 positive cases
Week of 10/18/21	41
Week of 10/25/21	62
Week of 11/1/21	61
Week of 11/8/21	49
Week of 11/15/21	56
Week of 11/22/21	81
Week of 11/29/21	88
Week of 12/6/21	105
Week of 12/13/21	92
Week of 12/20/21	119
Week of 12/27/21	99
Week of 1/3/2022	181
Week of 1/10/2022	231
Week of 1/17/2022	324
Week of 1/24/2022	344
Week 1/26-2/1/22	154
Week 2/2-2/8/22	84
Week 2/9-2/15/22	63
Week 2/16-2/22/22	53
Week 2/23-3/1/22	17
Week 3/2-3/8/22	20
Week 3/9-3/15/22	8
Week 3/16-3/22/22	13

Total cumulative number of cases = 4,904 (3.22.22)

Note: Numbers include positive PCR test results reported via the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS). Numbers do not include home antigen tests.

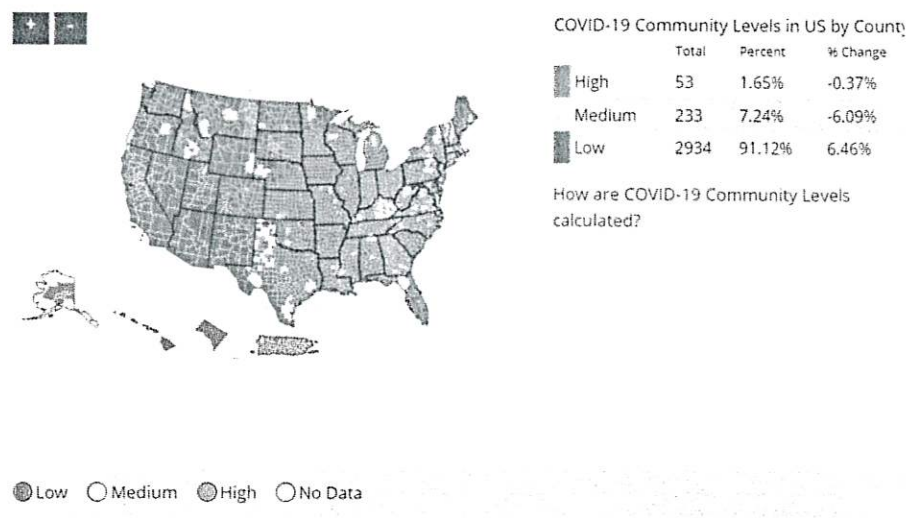
BA.2 Subvariant

We continue to monitor the uptick in cases overseas. Typically, the experience that European countries have, especially the UK, can help the US predict what may happen. It is likely we will experience an increase in cases but many experts predict it won't be as intense as the omicron surge. What we do know is that the BA.2 subvariant appears more transmissible but seemingly not as severe. Due to its increased transmissibility, we should assume it will eventually be the dominant strain in the US. It is

currently predicted to account for about 30% of covid cases in the US. There are things we can do which include continuing to test if you have symptoms and staying away from others when sick, seeking treatment options for covid and getting vaccinated and boosted. We all know we are going to need to live with covid long-term.

COVID-19 by County | CDC **Iowa County remains categorized as LOW 3/24/22**

COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data.



Time Period: COVID-19 Community Levels were calculated on Thu Mar 24 2022. New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population (7-day total) are calculated using data from Thu Mar 17 2022 - Wed Mar 23 2022. New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) and Percent of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) are calculated using data from Wed Mar 16 2022 - Tue Mar 22 2022.

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Community Burden Levels		
Low	Medium	High
- Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	- If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions - Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	- Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public - Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms - Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

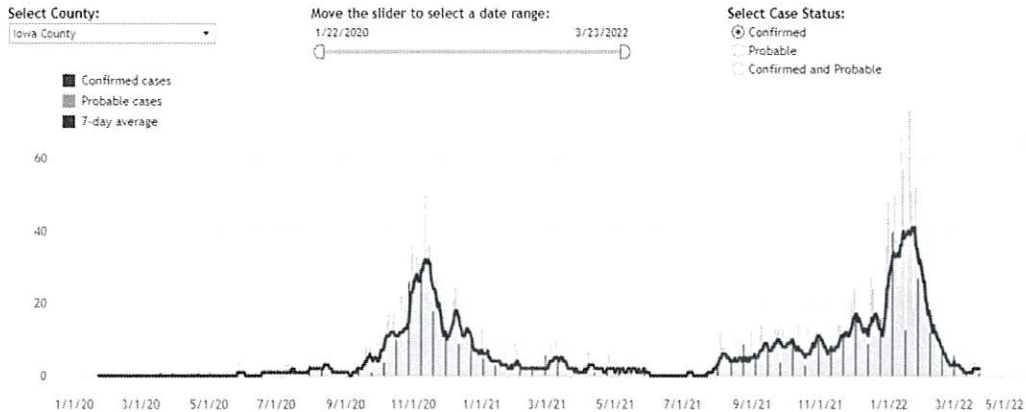
If you are immunocompromised, learn more about how to protect yourself.

Below current epi curve showing Iowa County case data [COVID-19: County Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) as of 3/24/22. The red line is the seven day average which peaked in January and has significantly declined since.

Number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases by date of symptom onset or diagnosis: Iowa County

Updated: 3/24/2022 (Total: 4,909)

The most recent two weeks are preliminary and subject to change as more data are submitted (from 3/10/2022 to 3/24/2022)



DASHBOARD UPDATE:

The Iowa County COVID-19 Dashboard update continues to show low disease incidence and impact. For the data period 3/9/22 to 3/22/22, the dashboard reports the percent of positive tests remains steady at 2.3% (steady from 2.2 %) and the average new cases per day is 1.5 (steady from 1.5). Local testing rate is green with an average of 65 tests performed daily (steady from 69). Local health care partner's facility use status (represents med surge and ICU capacity) remains green. Staffing status remains yellow. Critical supply status remains green. Our regional health care infrastructure metric represents regional hospital bed use and remains yellow. Currently there are 84% (steady from 83.6% last dashboard) of regional hospital beds in use. View hospital capacity data [COVID-19: Hospitals | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

The entire Iowa County COVID-19 dashboard can be found at <https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19>. You can view a week by week summary of metrics since July 2020 on our Summary Table <https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19/IowaCountySpecificData>.

The Iowa County Health Department wants to assure residents that if you test positive through a PCR test (through a lab), there is still a mechanism to assure each positive test result is relayed to each positive case. Instructions on what to do if you test positive are available at <https://www.iowacounty.org/LatestGuidanceforIsolationandQuarantine>. The Iowa County Health Department is a resource for anyone unable to access the internet, those seeking further guidance or answers to specific questions. Please call us with any questions at 608.930.9870.

Iowa County Health Department COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

To sign up, visit <https://www.iowacounty.org>

MODERNA, J&J and PFIZER for age 12 and up

BOOSTERS available for anyone 12 or older who is 5 months out from initial series

Location: Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville

PEDIATRIC Pfizer Vaccine Clinics (for ages 5-11): Call 608.930.9870 to schedule an appointment.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian OR have a note from parent AND be accompanied by a person over 18 years of age.

For more info, check our website www.iowacounty.org and/or follow us on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/iowacountyhealthdepartment/>

Vaccination Progress

Check out vaccine data on pages 2 and 3 of our Dashboard. Iowa County has reached 70.2% of residents with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. 40.3% of Iowa County residents have received an additional/booster dose. See [COVID-19: Vaccine Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) for an interactive map and much more detail.

Community Testing

The Iowa County continues to maintain its drive thru COVID-19 PCR testing site, which operates from 9:00am to 10:00am Tuesday and Thursday mornings, located at the Iowa County HHS Building; 303 W. Chapel St, Dodgeville. As a reminder, we will not conduct testing in extreme cold or inclement weather and will announce cancellations approximately 24 hours in advance.

No appointment is necessary but **registration is required**. To register, please go to <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>. Testing is free to anyone above the age of 1 year who is symptomatic or asymptomatic. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian with consent. Masks are required. If you need help registering, you can call the health department a day or two before you'd like to test.

Additional testing options locally found at <https://www.iowacounty.org/COVID-19CommunityTesting>

Great websites to check out!

[9 Reliable Resources for Information About Coronavirus \(globalcitizen.org\)](#)

[COVID-19: Where to Find Information Sources You Can Trust - GoodRx](#)

[Reliable Sources for Coronavirus Info | Cedars-Sinai](#)

[COVID-19 Websites \(cdc.gov\)](#)

[2020 Pandemic Facebook Post Archive | Covid 19 Posts | Dear Pandemic](#)

[Covid-19 vaccinations do not impair fertility in men or women, new study finds - CNN](#)

Organizational/Programmatic Review

Locally and statewide (separate attachment)

Capacity/Staffing:

2 FT PHNS (Carly Tibbitts hired to replace Kari Bennett Sept 2021)

PHN project positions

LTE capacity

Funding (ELC, immunization, workforce development, ARPA)

Wisconsin Public Health Forward

2025 Overarching Outcome

All Wisconsin local and tribal health departments use foundational capabilities to support the health of their communities with the goal to improve health outcomes and close the gap in disparities between all populations in Wisconsin.

