**Marion County Press Release**

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RE: Vaccination Clinic Schedule Week for April 12-16

**Marion County Public Health Department Provides Update**

(Knoxville, IA) – Marion County Public Health is hosting COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at the following times and locations:

**FIRST DOSE ONLY CLINICS:**

**Friday, April 16, 2021 from 9-4 at the Knoxville Community School Administration Building Gym.**

**Click this link to schedule:** <https://login.nowaitinside.com/#/booking/9dmXNxqU1tNCWizB6PWcJIrZ>

This clinic is PRIME DOSE MODERNA (first dose) clinic, only for those who live or work in Marion County. Only first doses will be provided at this clinic. All who live or work in Marion County, are 18 years old or older, and vaccine is not medically contra-indicated may receive the vaccine, however, MCPHD reserves the right to prioritize doses based on need. Bring your state issued identification. If you do not live in Marion County, bring documentation (pay stub, letter, name tag, other item) that demonstrates you work in Marion County.

While it may be reported that some counties, including Marion, are receiving allocations of J&J, it is important for the public to take the vaccine that is available at the various providers, and not “shop” for a particular vaccine type. When MCPHD has J&J vaccine, it is for a specific use with a specific population. Closed, non-public, clinics are scheduled for those designated populations when J&J vaccine is available. MCPHD has finished offering to manufacturing who work in congregate environments and are unable to properly socially distance. Any employees who missed those clinics can sign up for any public clinic at the following links. They will receive Moderna. Other state priorities for J&J include colleges and university students who will leave campus at the end of the term. MCPHD completed a clinic at Central College on Friday for this purpose. The final prioritization group for J&J are those who are at high risk, hard to reach, and hard to follow up populations. Individuals who live in their own homes, are able to drive, are mostly able to meet their own needs, should attend public clinics that are offered each week, accepting the vaccine that is available.

**SECOND DOSE ONLY CLINIC:**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Marion County Public Health Department, 2003 North Lincoln, Knoxville**

**Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 9:00-4:00 at Marion County Public Health Department, 2003 North Lincoln, Knoxville**

Click this link to schedule <https://login.nowaitinside.com/#/booking/6o1g26EfKO9yh9tkrs0ydhyV>

Second dose clinic is for those who received first dose with Marion County Public Health. Those who are due for second dose from MCPHD will receive a text message when they are due for the second dose with instructions**.**

* Bring your vaccination Card (second dose only)

For assistance with scheduling an appointment call 641-828-2238. Once all appointments are filled a notification will be posted onto the following websites: <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyIAResponsetoCOVID19> , <https://www.facebook.com/marioncountyia> , <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyPublicHealthIowa> , <https://marionph.org/covid-19-information/> .

A schedule of clinic dates and locations will be released on Monday’s at the following location: <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyIAResponsetoCOVID19> .

Media inquiries should be directed to Kim Dorn via phone at 641-828-2238x3850, or email at covid-19@marioncountyiowa.gov Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

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