

# **BC Public Health Partners to Provide In-Home Vaccinations**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Brown County Public Health (BCPH) and the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County, in partnership with Bellin Health and De Pere Public Health, are excited to announce the start of in-home vaccinations for people in our community who face barriers leaving their homes.

“We are committed to promoting health equity in Brown County’s COVID-19 vaccination efforts,” said Anna Destree, Brown County Public Health Officer. “This includes minimizing barriers that might prevent individuals from accessing the vaccine. This pandemic has shown that having a healthy community involves all of us, regardless of personal situations. The more people who are vaccinated, the more protected we are from the virus.”

In continuation of BCPH’s mission of equitably distributing the COVID-19 vaccine, the ADRC will contact and screen individuals using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s Pre-Vaccination Checklist to determine if the in-home vaccine option would be a good fit. The next step will be to connect those individuals with all community resources available to get access to the vaccine, including this new in-home option.

“This effort, led by Brown County Public Health, is one more example of the tremendous healthcare partnership in our community.” said Devon Christianson, ADRC Director. “They have mobilized in amazing ways to assure everyone can get a vaccine. While ADRC typically serves adults with disabilities, this is an opportunity for us to facilitate greater access for everyone who is eligible for the vaccine but have barriers that prevent them from receiving one.”

If you want to learn more about the program, or know someone who might be a good candidate to receive an in-home vaccination, please contact the ADRC of Brown County at (920) 448-4300, email [bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov](mailto:bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov) or visit their website, [adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://adrcofbrowncounty.org), for more information. The ADRC began referring for in-home vaccinations on Tuesday, May 18.

For more information, please visit [www.stayhealthybc.com](http://www.stayhealthybc.com) or <https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/>