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Your Monona Fire Department and the City of Monona would like to provide some accurate, timely information regarding the vaccination process and how the City is working with our County and State partners. In an effort to clear up any misinformation or misconceptions regarding the vaccination process and how the City of Monona is handling the current public health emergency, we wanted to provide the following information. Currently, Public Health Madison Dane County (PHMDC), Dane County Emergency Management (DCEM), and the Department of Health Services (DHS) are working through vaccinating Tier 1A and Tier 1B people through existing vaccination sites throughout Dane County.

As we move down the scale of the picture above, the City of Monona is well positioned to expand vaccinations to the general public when we are given that guidance from PHMDC, DCEM and DHS. As a city, we have several clinics and pharmacies that will be able to provide vaccinations to the public when they become available. These sites are already established and are providing vaccines to Tier 1A and Tier 1B people currently. At the point at which the vaccine is available for the rest of the general population, it is likely that additional sites will become necessary, and we will work with both DCEM and PHMDC to provide a coordinated public effort to get sites setup and functioning.

As we make progress toward more widespread vaccinations, the more likely scenario is that we would request to host a state sponsored mobile vaccination site, possibly at one of our public buildings like the Library across multiple days. This would be highly effective in reaching citizens who may not be able to get to the current clinics or pharmacies for whatever reason. We are always working to improve our response, as the primary goal is the safe and orderly vaccination of any of our residents that choose to be part of the process. At such time as we have details to report regarding a Monona vaccination site, we will continue to communicate the information through our website, social media channels, local media, and WVMO.

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