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COVID-19 UPDATE VACCINE UPDATE

Bayfield County, Wisconsin—The Bayfield County Health Department is currently in the process of vaccinating individuals in Tier 1B. This tier includes individuals who are 65 and over and we anticipate this to take several months. Residents 65 and older constitute approximately 27% of our population, or over 4,000 residents. Our allotment of vaccine changes each week, and the demand currently exceeds the available supply of vaccine. Each week we hold a vaccine clinic and we are currently scheduling people from the waiting list as we are able. The waiting list has over 2,500 residents.

The health department is currently overwhelmed with calls from people wanting to verify that they are on the waiting list. If you meet the criteria for vaccination at this time and have already registered using our online form or by telephone, we are asking for your assistance. We are asking that if you have questions concerning where you are on the waiting list or to verify that you are on the waiting list to please email us at health@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov and we will follow up with you as soon as we can. If you do call us it may be some time before we are able to respond due to the extremely high call volume we are currently experiencing. We are working to address these issues and thank you for your patience and understanding.

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