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**Gov. Evers Announces All Wisconsinites Age 16+ Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning April 5th**

**MADISON** – Today, Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced that every person aged 16 and over will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine beginning April 5, 2021. As Wisconsin has received more vaccine supply and rapidly increased its vaccination pace, the state leads the nation as one of the most efficient vaccinators in the U.S. Due to this progress, the state is able to make more Wisconsinites eligible for COVID-19 vaccination nearly a full month early. Rep. Neubaauer released the following statement celebrating this development:

“I was excited to get my first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this week, and I’m even more excited to know that every person in our community aged 16 and up will be eligible to do the same beginning next Monday!” Neubaauer said. “This is an amazing achievement and a major milestone in our fight against this pandemic. The sooner we all get vaccinated, the sooner we are able to return to safely gathering with friends and neighbors.

“When we get vaccinated against COVID-19, we protect not only ourselves, but our communities and our loved ones. Here in Wisconsin, more than one million of our friends, neighbors, and family have completed their COVID-19 vaccination. I look forward to seeing that number grow even faster in the coming weeks and months!”

If you have questions about vaccine eligibility or about where you can make an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Racine, please visit <https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/racine-covid-19-vaccine/> for Racine-specific information. You can also call the toll-free state vaccine hotline at 1-844-684-1064 with questions or help registering for a vaccination appointment. The hotline is also available in Hindi, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish.

You can also find out more about COVID-19 vaccination in Wisconsin by visiting <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>.

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