

Elizabeth Aldred
Director

Lisa A. Roberts
Interim Deputy Director

Department of Health and Human Services

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Dear Fire Chiefs,

It is with sincere appreciation that I recognize the efforts of several of our Fire Departments in Waukesha County to serve as vaccination centers for our county's 1A-eligible groups. Such a collective effort to help keep those who live, work, and study in Waukesha County safe is worthy of recognition and praise.

The skill sets of your EMTs and Paramedics continue to be important assets needed at our Waukesha County Community Vaccine Clinic at the Waukesha County Expo Center. Given the magnitude of the task to vaccinate hundreds of thousands in Waukesha County in the next several months, we strongly encourage you to consider our request to join us in this unprecedented collective effort to keep our community safe.

On behalf of Waukesha County, I ask each of you to contact Lisa Roberts to indicate your agreement to provide your EMTs/Paramedics to the Waukesha County Community Vaccine Clinic, to be paid \$65 per hour to the Department. Total daily-hours worked for each EMT/Paramedic would be negotiated between the County and the Department.

We ask that you reply to Lisa Roberts (liroberts@waukeshacounty.gov) as soon as possible with your decision or with questions.

We all are working together to return to normal at the fastest pace possible. We are most appreciative of the help provided in that effort during the very first stage of vaccinations. We ask you to continue to help us move our community forward toward an end to this public health crisis. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jones, Public Health Officer Waukesha County Public Health