## **Meeker County**



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Dear Reader,

With the current state of health in our country, we are reaching out to you to help spread the word that there are vaccines available through Meeker County Public Health. We are currently holding clinics offering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or booster doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Please encourage those wanting to be vaccinated to reach out to our Public Health office by phone or by going to the Meeker County Public Health website and registering for one of our upcoming clinics.

Secondly, you may be aware that the most recent influx of COVID-19, the Omicron strain, is more contagious than past strains of the virus. This means more people getting sick at a faster rate. Our concern as a public health agency is that our health care systems will be filling more quickly with individuals needing care for COVID-19 illness. The biggest concern is that this influx will limit the space and staff available for unforeseeable needs, such as heart emergencies, car accidents or injuries in the home, etc.

Considering this, please do encourage those in your organization to consider being vaccinated, if they have not done so, or to register for a booster dose, if that is needed.

We at Meeker County Public Health really appreciate your partnership in this effort. If you have any questions, please call us at 320-693-5370 and ask to speak with someone about Covid19 Vaccinations.

Sincerely,

Diane Winter, Director Meeker County Public Health