

Polk County Public Health is working with community partners to be able to offer in home Covid vaccination to homebound people in our county.

If you believe that you or your loved one(s) **of any age** are eligible, based on the definition below, please contact me, Amy Crevola, by email (amy.crevola@nwsds.org) or phone at 503-606-7620 to answer some brief screening questions and be added to the home visit list. Feel free to forward this email – and share this information - with friends, family, and communities you serve who may be homebound. This is a county-wide service.

Homebound definition:

1. You need the help of another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave your home, or your doctor believes that your health or illness could get worse if you leave your home
2. And, it is difficult for you to leave your home and you typically cannot do so.
3. This includes caregivers who are not able to leave the home due to their caregiving responsibilities.

Polk County residents who are now eligible for the Covid vaccine **but cannot access the internet** and would like to make an appointment, please contact Polk County Health Services at 503-623-8175.