

# MULTICULTURAL COALITION INC.

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## Multicultural Coalition, Inc. hosts COVID-19 pop-up vaccination event at Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

*Eco-friendly teddy bears to be handed to children at free vaccination event*

**APPLETON, Wis. (April 19, 2022)** – A free COVID-19 vaccination event is being held on Thursday, April 21 from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, located at 2600 Phillip Lane in Appleton ([map](#)). A follow-up clinic will be offered on Thursday, May 12 at the same location from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

The goal of the clinic is to make access to COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shots easy and convenient for families and children ahead of the busy summer season. This will also be the first vaccination event where the eco-friendly teddy bears donated by [SonoHealth](#) and [Bears for Humanity](#) will be handed out to children receiving a vaccine.

“Our hope is that children and their parents will get boosted ahead of the summer season and the many fun summer events that will be taking place to ensure they remain healthy this summer,” explained Patricia Sarvela, development director at Partnership Community Health Center. “We’re not out of the woods yet with this pandemic. We know numbers can rise quickly again if people are not fully vaccinated, which includes having a booster shot.”

This family-friendly event will offer first and second doses and booster shots of the Pfizer vaccine. Adults and children, ages five and up, are welcome to receive a shot, but all minors must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Information for subsequent doses of the Pfizer vaccine will be provided.

- No pre-registration or appointment is needed
- All are welcome to walk-in
- Identification and health insurance are not required to receive a vaccine
- Interpreters in Spanish and Hmong will be on site to assist
- Books, diapers and household supplies are available

For anyone in need of transportation to this vaccination event, free rides are available. Contact Make The Ride Happen to schedule transportation via Valley Transit to this vaccination clinic at (920) 832-5800 or visit [maketheridehappen.org](http://maketheridehappen.org).

The clinic will be hosted by Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Partnership Community Health Center, Red Shoes, Inc., N.E.W. Hmong Professionals, Pointters Community Initiatives, Multicultural Coalition, Inc., Casa Hispana, Inc., United Way Fox Cities, RISE, RxLink Pharmacy, CAP Services, Valley Transit and the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

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**The Multicultural Coalition, Inc.** (MCI) was developed in October 2020 with the vision to improve the lives of all by creating a community that prospers together. Multicultural Coalition, Inc.'s mission is based on a movement created to acknowledge racial biases and proactively reach diverse populations with meaningful communication and actionable services, removing barriers, elevating all voices and fostering community engagement in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties.

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