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Multicultural Coalition, Inc. hosts a Pop-up Resource Fair and COVID-19 vaccination event at Chilton Elementary School for residents in rural communities

Community-led vaccination event focuses on Spanish speaking families in Calumet County communities ahead of busy summer season

CHILTON, Wis. (April 25, 2022) – A free Pop-up Resource Fair with a focus on our Hispanic population is being held on Tuesday, April 26 from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Chilton Elementary School in the library, located at 421 Court Street in Chilton ([map](#)). A follow-up event will be offered on Tuesday, May 17 at the same location from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Part of the event includes the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccinations and booster doses.

“Many of the families here are Hispanic,” explained Ernesto Gonzalez Jr., Casa Hispana Inc. president. “Bringing a vaccination clinic like this to Chilton, where we have people who can speak their language and answer their questions, teddy bears to make the children feel safe and we’re offering vaccines, in an environment that is trusted, is so important. As we head into summer, we hope to get everyone boosted to keep our community healthy.”

This family-friendly event will offer free children's activities as well as first and second doses of the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Booster doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are available to those who are eligible. Adults and children, ages five and up, are welcome to receive a shot, but all minors must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Children ages 5-17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine at this time. Information for subsequent doses of 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
- Children's activities
- Eco-friendly teddy bears donated by [SonoHealth](#) and [Bears for Humanity](#) will be handed out to children receiving a vaccine
- Books, diapers and household supplies are available
- Free meal from the Fast Taco food truck will be provided on site or a \$10 off gift certificate for Lupita's

The clinic will be hosted by Multicultural Coalition, Inc., RISE, CAP Services, Casa Hispana, Inc., Fast Taco, Partnership Community Health Center, Calumet County Health and Human Services, REACH, Public Health, N.E.W. Hmong Professionals, Pointters Community Initiatives, Red Shoes Inc., AMI and United Way Fox Cities.

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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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