

Community Immunity

Protect your baby

Protect your family

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What is Community Immunity?

The act of protecting others in the community by vaccinating yourself and your family is called Community Immunity or Herd Immunity. It works in much the same way as Cocooning because everyone who is vaccinated helps protect those around them who are at higher risk of disease such as infants, elders, and those who are chronically ill.

How does it work?

A large number of people in a community get vaccinated against infectious diseases. The high number of vaccinated people provides indirect protection for other people in the community. When a large number of people are immune to the disease, the disease will either move on or die out because it does not have anyone to infect. Community Immunity also helps ensure that fewer and fewer people become infected if a disease does enter the community.

Help your neighbors out, get vaccinated!

Places in Viroqua to get vaccinated:

Vernon County Health Department

318 Fairlane Drive (Co Hwy BB)
Erlandson Office Building
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-5251

Walgreens

517 N Main St
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-8405

Walmart Supercenter

1133 N Main St,
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-8511

Hirsh Clinic

Vernon Memorial Hospital

507 South Main St
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-2101

Gundersen Health System – Viroqua Clinic

407 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-3195

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