

From: [Adam Pagenkopf](#)
To: [PH BOH Support](#)
Subject: Re: Car-free, Equitable Access to Alliant Energy Center Vaccine/Testing Site
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:32:08 PM
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Hi Devyn / PH BOH Support,

Thank you! I see that a new wayfinding page has been added, in light of this I would like to append my comment (or submit a separate comment) as follows:

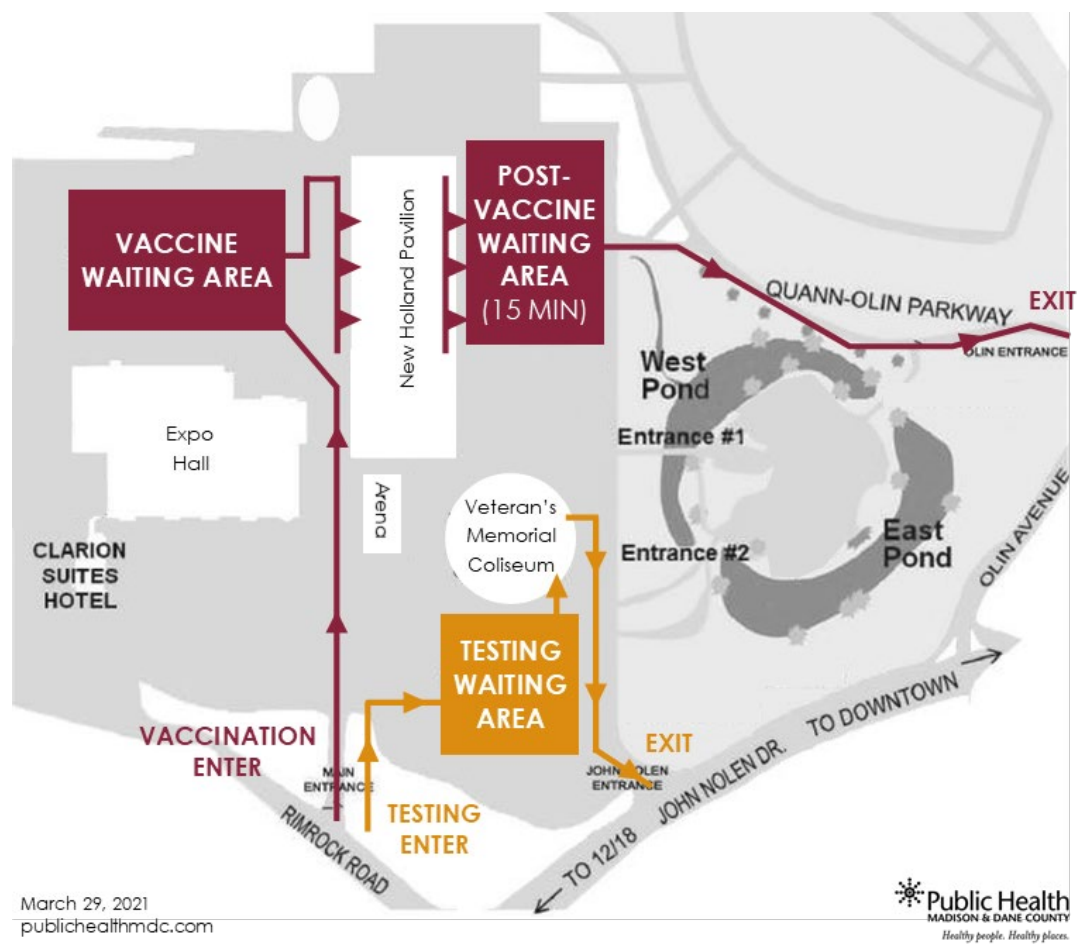
The new navigation page includes walk, bus, b-cycle, and bike directions. It also includes information on how to get a ride. It looks like it was published/updated on March 29th. I see that PHMDC is also highlighting these options on social media. These are all great!

The walk-up entrances, bus stops, drop-off zones, b-cycle station, and bike parking should be included on the map (or on a separate map), instead of just the drive-through directions.

I'm not sure what the wayfinding looks like on-site with the new configuration. Hopefully, there have been improvements for people walking, busing, biking, and being dropped off.

<https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/navigating-alliant-energy-center#go>

Map image below:



Tweet screenshot below:

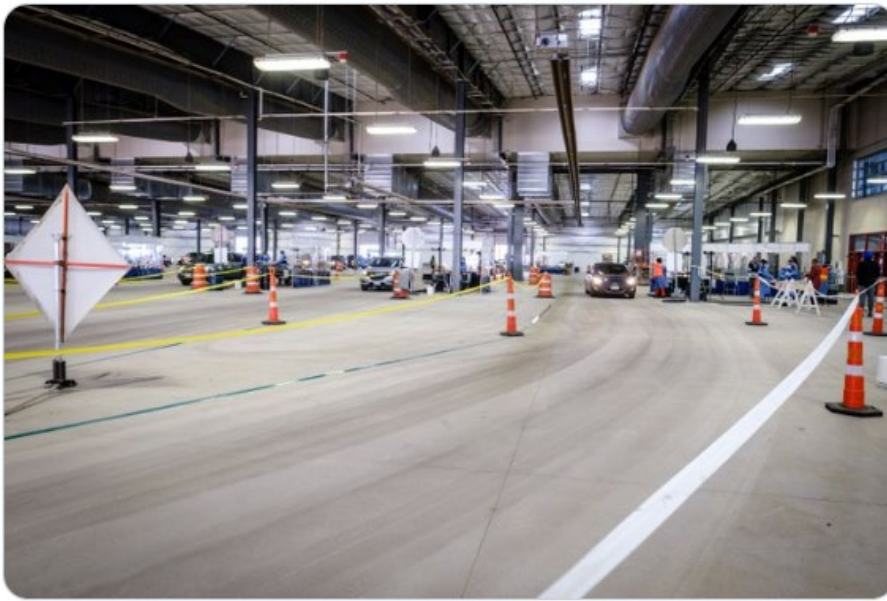


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This week our traffic patterns @AlliantECenter shift. We made a new webpage to explain where to go when you arrive for testing or vax, whether it's by car, bike, bus, or foot: bit.ly/3czU50T

Vax is by appt only & testing is open Tues, Thurs 12-8 & Wed, Fri, Sat 8-4.



8:19 AM · Mar 30, 2021 · Twitter Web App

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On Tue, Apr 6, 2021 at 12:09 PM PH BOH Support <PHBOHSupport@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Hi, Adam,

Thank you for your comments. I will include them as public comments for the Board at tomorrow's meeting.

Have a great day!

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From: Adam Pagenkopf <pagenkopf.adam@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 10:32 AM

To: PH BOH Support <PHBOHSupport@cityofmadison.com>

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Subject: Re: Car-free, Equitable Access to Alliant Energy Center Vaccine/Testing Site

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Hello,

I see that the meeting has been posted. I would like to submit my email dated March 23rd below as a written comment under agenda item 3

Thank you very much,

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On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 8:37 PM Adam Pagenkopf <pagenkopf.adam@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello,

I would like to submit a written comment for the April 7th meeting of the Board of Health. I do not see the agenda/meeting on Legistar yet, but it can go under 'COVID-19 Response Update,' assuming that there is a similar agenda item for that meeting. Please see my email dated March 23rd below.

Thank you for your service!

-Adam Pagenkopf

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From: **Adam Pagenkopf** <pagenkopf.adam@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 23, 2021 at 2:52 PM

Subject: Car-free, Equitable Access to Alliant Energy Center Vaccine/Testing Site

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Hi all,

Many of the groups hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic are more likely to rely on modes of transportation other than driving their own vehicle. The current setup of Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) mass vaccination and testing sites and the Alliant Energy Center(AEC) is very auto-oriented. Long term, the AEC Master Plan has recognized these issues. Given the critical nature of vaccine and testing distribution, this is an equity issue.

There are things that can be done now to address these inequities. First, I feel that directions should be provided on the AEC website, PHMDC website, and in email communications to people getting vaccines/testing. I looked and could not find these. I also did not see any wayfinding for people on bikes / on foot / on transit / being dropped off when I drove to the site on Saturday.

Dedicate staff time to improving access for people without cars

Create a safe, clearly designated space for people being dropped off

Provide safe, separated paths for people walking and riding bicycles

Work with Madison Metro to provide a bus stop inside the AEC campus

Set up a walk-up/bike-up lane

Provide directions and wayfinding to people using Madison Metro

Provide directions and wayfinding to people riding bikes

Provide directions and wayfinding to people being dropped off by rideshare/taxi/service agencies/friends and family

Improve directions and wayfinding on the periphery of the AEC

Improve directions and wayfinding within the interior of the AEC

I have lived in Madison for the past 6 years, relying mostly on alternative modes of transportation. I lived for 16 months without a car after losing mine in an accident without being able to afford a replacement. I have always found the Alliant Energy Center to be difficult to access without driving. I was able to get vaccinated at the AEC on Saturday from my vehicle. I feel that it would have been more difficult for me to get a vaccine without a vehicle.

Public Health Madison and Dane County and the Alliant Energy Center should do more to help people without vehicles access vaccines and testing in the context of the site.

There is some wayfinding for people walking and bike parking set up, thank you for what you have done so far!

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