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Governor Evers' Version of Groundhog Day

Evers Repeating Same Mistakes with Vaccines as with Unemployment Claims

MADISON – Governor Evers and his administration continue to lag behind other states in their distribution and administration of COVID vaccines. According to data released today, Wisconsin has distributed less than one third of its vaccination allocation. Barely 135,000 people have been given the COVID vaccine. That leaves almost 300,000, or 70% of Wisconsin's vaccine doses unused literally sitting on the shelf.

“Given that Evers had months to prepare an effective vaccination plan, the lack of vaccination progress is inexcusable,” said Wanggaard. “It reminds me of the comedy “Groundhog Day”, but it’s not funny. The same administration is showing the same inability to help Wisconsinites. But this isn’t a movie where you have the opportunity to continually “redo” the day before in order to fix mistake after mistake. This is real life. Wisconsinites are dying.”

“Evers’ transparent attempt to distract Wisconsinites from his ineptness by sending a letter to the federal government claiming Wisconsin has not received enough vaccine is laughable and extremely disingenuous. There are hundreds of thousands of vaccines literally sitting on the shelf,” said Wanggaard. “Evers’ inability to distribute this life-saving vaccine is shockingly similar to the continuing train wreck occurring with unemployment benefits. The incompetence has remained constant. This isn’t a movie and Evers’ isn’t Bill Murray. He doesn’t get a “mulligan” or do-over every day to try and make-up for continued missteps and failures.”

To date, the Evers administration hasn’t provided a plan to effectively distribute the vaccine, to prioritize individuals receiving the vaccine, or inform citizens approximately when they will receive the vaccine. Meaning we will see Governor Evers make the same mistakes again, and again...

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