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Sen. Testin Urges Governor Evers to Partner with Experts to Distribute Vaccine

Madison, WI – This week, Wisconsin fell to dead last among Midwestern states in COVID-19 vaccination administration rate. In the wake of this troubling news, Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) reiterated that Governor Evers should accept Governor Tommy Thompson's offer of assistance from the state's university system.

"The Evers administration has struggled to implement vital programs related to the pandemic; it's past time for the Governor to accept help from experts," said Senator Testin. "Governor Thompson has offered his experience – fourteen years as Governor and four years as the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary – and the resources of the UW-System to get this lifesaving vaccine to the people of Wisconsin."

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