Mayors and Managers Meeting Notes from 4.5.2021


DuPage County Representatives Participants: Dan Cronin, County Board Chairman, Sheryl Markay, Chief Policy and Program Officer

DuPage County Health Department Participants: Sam Tornatore, Board of Health President; Karen Ayala, Executive Director; Rashmi Chugh, Medical Officer; Dennis Brennan, Legislative Manager; Chris Hoff, Director of Community Health Resources, Adam Forker, Director of Client Access, Penny Chanez, Executive Asst.

Purpose of the call today with Mayors and Managers is to address updated case counts, Community and business updates and guidance. DuPage County Health Department Deputy Incident Commander, Chris Hoff facilitated the meeting.

Director Karen Ayala shared that the today’s call will include updates on recent changes in case activity and the challenges that continue. Ms. Ayala also shared that this week marks National Public Health Week.

Chairman Cronin – welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for their continued commitment. Positivity rate and activity appears to be on the rise. Chairman Cronin stressed the importance to remain positive, practice good health practices and remain careful and vigilant.

Board of Health President, Sam Tornatore shared that the DuPage County Health Department was recently identified as the Healthiest County in the state of Illinois in the 2021 County Health Rankings (https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/) and shared his appreciation and congratulations to the staff at the Health Department.

COVID-19 UPDATE DUPAGE COUNTY AND DASHBOARD REVIEW

The Health Department’s Medical Officer, Dr. Chugh provided updates focused on local levels of case activity.

Dr. Chugh reviewed the following data:

- Average age of confirmed cases from
  o March 2020 to present was 41 years of age.
  o From 3/22/21-4/4/21 is 36 years of age
- Average age of hospitalized cases from
  o March 2020 to present was 61 years of age.
  o From 3/15/21-4/4/21 is 57 years of age
- Average age of deaths related to COVID-19 from
Concerning trends

Moving in the wrong direction in unvaccinated populations

Testing overall is trending upward

Positivity 6% 3 day rolling lat.

Light uptick in realtime and hospitalization

A vaccine preventable disease just need to stay vigilant/race against variants that appear to be contributing to increase. 38% rise in all cases in last two weeks. 72% increase 20-39

50% increase in 40-59

- Total COVID-19 cases: 82,811 (confirmed cases: 76,600 / probable cases: 6211)
- Community transmission level remains at substantial.
- Total COVID-19-related deaths: 1,296 (confirmed deaths: 1,232 / probable deaths: 64). Data may be incomplete due to reporting lags.
- Positivity rate is at approximately 6% based on a seven-day rolling average.
- Dr. Chugh stressed the need for everyone to continue with public health mitigation measures of wearing a well-fitted mask correctly and consistently, maintaining 6 feet physical distance, good hand hygiene, avoiding large gatherings and obtaining a vaccine as eligible particularly in light of the increase in positive cases in unvaccinated populations.
- Dr. Chugh also noted concern for increased case activity from variants. To date there are thirty confirmed variant cases in DuPage County which reflect a 38% increase in the last two weeks. There is most likely more variant case activity going undetected due to the small percent of specimens being gnomically sequenced. Less than one percent of tests are sequenced due to time constraints involved and that test must be sent to labs equipped in this process.
- The most prevalent variant in DuPage County is the B117 variant which originated in the United Kingdom. To date there are 24 confirmed cases which include the following: 4 confirmed cases in individuals under 20 years of age, 11 confirmed cases in those 20-39 years of age and 9 cases in those 40-59 years of age. Dr. Chugh noted that all cases are individuals who are in age groups where vaccinations are only beginning to occur. B117 is considered more transmissible, which makes this trend concerning. Two additional variants have also been detected and include the P1variant (4 confirmed cases); B1429 variant (2 confirmed cases).

COVID -19 Vaccine Update

Mr. Hoff provided a PowerPoint Presentation (a copy is included with the minutes) with updates on the Health Department’s COVID-19 vaccine response. Mr. Hoff shared the following key messages and highlights of the call.

- As of April 4, 2021, 182,671 (19.67%) of DuPage County residents are considered fully vaccinated.
As of April 4, 2021, 318,073 DuPage County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The allocation of doses is 19,360 for the week of April 4, 2021.

As of April 4, 2021, 116,896 (81.2%) persons aged 65 and older in DuPage County received one dose of vaccine.

As of April 4, 2021, 82,911 (57.6%) persons aged 65 and older in DuPage County are fully vaccinated.

The State of Illinois has met their requirement of 70% of residents aged 65 and older who have received their first dose of the vaccine as part state’s bridge reopening plan. However due to recent case activity and increases in hospitalizations the state will not be moving at this time to the bridge phase. Hospital ICU bed availability needs to be higher than 20%, and new COVID-19 hospital admissions, total COVID-19 patients in the hospital, and death rates are not increasing significantly statewide over the most recent 28 days. Region 8 metrics for these criteria can be found at the following link: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8

DuPage County continues to receive less vaccine allocations than are needed to meet the requests of approved partners in the County. Advocacy for more vaccine for DuPage County is still needed and participants were encouraged to help in this capacity if they can.

Dr. Chugh responded to a question on the length of vaccine efficacy. Last week Pfizer reported durability of 6 months with 91% efficacy. Ongoing trials are continuing, including for the Modera and Johnson and Johnson vaccines.

Mr. Hoff also shared information on the Health Department’s efforts to vaccinate individuals who are considered homebound. Strategies include working with community providers and home health care providers, as well as the development of services with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) through local fire department and hospital systems.

Director Ayala, Dr. Chugh and Mr. Hoff shared information on the strategies being used to address vaccine hesitancy and of lack of confidence in vaccines in the African American community as well as other underserved populations and communities. Dr. Chugh shared that contributing factors to vaccine hesitancy include individually lived experiences and experiences in populations (race/ethnicity) where there have been historical unethical practices. While these practices are no longer the case, trust needs to be earned and informed. Dr. Chugh stated that the Health Department is making every effort to provide clear and accurate information. In a targeted approach, The Health Equity and Access Response Team (HEART) consisting of a diverse coalition of community leaders, faith-based leaders, elected officials and health professionals are focused on building vaccine confidence in their communities through messaging, presentations, vaccine clinics and removing barriers to vaccine availability.

Dr. Chugh also spoke to the misinformation and disinformation particularly in social media which is also a contributing factor leading to vaccine hesitancy.

There was no further discussion. Participants were encouraged to reach out with any other concerns or questions. Mr. Hoff concluded the call at 10:54AM.
Vaccine Distribution Update

April 5, 2021

www.dupagehealth.org/covid19
DuPage population (2019 census): 922,921

- DuPage population over 18 years old (77.5%): 715,263
- 80% of DuPage population over 18 years old: 572,210

- As of April 4, 318,073 DuPage County residents have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- As of April 4, 182,671 DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

*Evaluation of vaccines for those under 16 is ongoing*
Key messages - Week of 4/4

- We are receiving 19,360 first doses this week
  - 15,850 first doses for DuPage County and 3,510 first doses for DuPage Community Vaccination Site
  - Projecting 18,360 first doses next week and 21,300 first doses the week of 4/19. Average supply over last 4 weeks has been 20,575 first doses per week.

- **Last week we had 32 providers ready to go who requested 46,130 doses. Our allocation from IDPH was for 19,360 first doses.**

- This mismatch in our capability vs our allocation is not something we have control over. We’ve tried to influence and would welcome your support.

- We are focused on assuring broad access to anyone in 1a, 1b, and 1b+ in DuPage County. Last week, we expanded to 1b+ in DuPage County and will be working to vaccinate everyone eligible in these groups - before the state expands eligibility to everyone 16 years old and older on April 12, 2021.
  - [https://www.dupagehealth.org/687/COVID-19-Vaccine-Vaccine-Distribution-Ph](https://www.dupagehealth.org/687/COVID-19-Vaccine-Vaccine-Distribution-Ph)
Vaccine Distribution

- DuPage County’s allocation is **19,360** first doses this week
  - 500,744 doses administered (up 66,438 since 3/28)
  - 182,671 people fully immunized (up 24,740 since 3/28)
  - 19.67% of population fully immunized (up 2.66% since 3/28)

- IDPH dashboard to track vaccines administered

- DCHD expanding number of sites who are receiving vaccines (Hospitals, Pharmacies, Clinics, DCHD)

As of 4/4/21
## Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

### Limited Vaccine Supply

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<th>County</th>
<th>% Population Fully Vaccinated</th>
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<td>Kane</td>
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<td>Will</td>
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<td>McHenry</td>
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<td>133,728</td>
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As of 4/4/21
COVID-19 Vaccine Recipient Data from I-CARE* by Vaccination Site in DuPage County,
12/15/2020 – 3/29/2021

Number of vaccination sites: 179
"Shot count": 428,307

COVID-19 Vaccine Dose Summary

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<td>96,643</td>
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<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>274,289</td>
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What is added by this summary?
- These data represent people who received COVID-19 vaccine at DuPage County vaccination sites, irrespective of residence. Slightly over half of vaccine recipients are DuPage County residents.
- Vaccination site types include clinic/private, clinic/public, community health center (federally qualified health center or FQHC), correctional facility, hospital, local health department, and pharmacy.
- Approximately 40% of vaccine recipients had race reported as "unknown," and approximately two thirds of vaccine recipients had ethnicity reported as "unknown."
- Approximately 42% of first dose recipients are 65 years and older, and approximately 47% of second dose recipients are 65 years and older.
- Approximately 96% of vaccine recipients are female.
- Percent total COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by vaccination site type: Pharmacy – 41.9%, Hospital – 50.9%, Clinic (Private and Public) – 11.3%, Local Health Department – 6.1%, Community Health Center (FQHC) - 0.4%

* Source: Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange; all data are provisional.
** "First Dose Summary" includes 2,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine, effective 3/16/2021.
+ "Second Dose Summary" includes 18 doses of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine, effective 3/16/2021.

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<td>608</td>
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As of April 4, 2021

- 143,938 persons 65+ years old in DuPage County
  - (IDPH population data: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=DuPage)

- 116,896 (81.2%) persons 65+ years old in DuPage County have received at least one dose

- 82,911 (57.6%) persons 65+ in DuPage County are fully vaccinated
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

Individuals 65 years old and up

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine-data?county=DuPage as of April 4, 2021
Illinois will move to the bridge phase when 70% of the population 65 years and older has received at least one dose of vaccine, and to Phase 5 when 50% of the population 16 years and older has received at least one dose of vaccine.

71.91% as of 4/4/21

In addition, when moving to both the bridge phase and Phase 5, hospital ICU bed availability needs to be higher than 20%, and new COVID-19 hospital admissions, total COVID-19 patients in the hospital, and death rates are not increasing significantly statewide over the most recent 28 days.
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

Statewide Reopening Metrics

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Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

Where will I get my vaccine?

As of 3/15/21: 164 approved provider sites in DuPage
## Approved COVID-19 Vaccine Providers in DuPage County

As of 3/15/2021: 164 total

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<td>Urgent care</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Pharmacy - independent</td>
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<td>Medical practice - family medicine</td>
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<td>Pharmacy - chain</td>
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Source: ICARE COVID Providers 03-15-2021 and Pharmacy List
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress
DuPage County COVID-19 Vaccine Data

https://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data
DuPage County Vaccine Administration Capacity
Greater than 65,700 doses per week

Mass Vaccination Sites (7)
40,000 doses/week
DCHD, Edward-Elmhurst Health, Northwestern Medicine/CDH, Advocate Good Samaritan, DuPage Medical Group

FQHCs (8)
800 doses/week
ACCESS, Hamdard Health Center, Greater Elgin Family Health Care Center, Legacy Medical Care, VNA Health,

Temporary Community Vaccination Sites
10,000 doses/week
Temporary 1-2 day events. Targeted specific community organizations.

Medical Providers (34)
3,400 doses/week
Family Medicine, Internal Medicine

Pharmacies/Retail (115)
11,500 doses/week
Jewel-Osco, Walgreens, Meijer, Walmart, Sam’s Club, CVS Pharmacy

DCHD
65,700 doses/week
## Vaccine Distribution
### Regional Vaccination Sites

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<th>Opens</th>
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<th>Address</th>
<th>Appointment</th>
<th>Doses capability (when vaccines are available)</th>
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<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Tinley Park Convention Center</td>
<td>18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL</td>
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<td>Triton College</td>
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<td>Now Open</td>
<td>South Suburban College</td>
<td>15800 State St., South Holland IL</td>
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Total COVID-19 Vaccine First Doses Received* by Week** in DuPage County, 2020-2021

Total = 220,255
Average per week = 13,766

*Data only represents vaccine allocated to DuPage. Data does not reflect state or federal vaccine allocation to retail pharmacies in DuPage County.
**Week 16 and 17 are projections only.

Source: DuPage County Health Department
## Illinois Allocations for the week of 4/5/2021

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<td><em>(Pharmacy Partnership Program)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Second Doses</strong></td>
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<td><em>(For all Provider Types)</em></td>
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<td><strong>FQHCs, Safety Net Hospitals, and Critical</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Access Hospitals</strong></td>
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<td><em>(Divide state allocations)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Illinois National Guard Vaccine Sites</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Illinois Retail Pharmacy</strong></td>
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Source:
https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccineallocations
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Weekly Vaccine Allocation by Provider Type

*Data only represents vaccine allocated to DuPage. Data does not reflect state or federal vaccine allocation to retail pharmacies in DuPage County.
Weekly Vaccine Allocation Process

- Federal allocation to Illinois (weekly)
- IDPH allocation to DuPage (weekly)
- DCHD allocation to vaccine providers (weekly)
- Vaccine Providers in DuPage County
- Hospitals
- DuPage County Health Department
- Outpatient Providers
- Pharmacies
- Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs)
- Large employers

As of 1/15
Vaccine Distribution Planning

CDC’s 2018 Social Vulnerability Index

• Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) indicates the relative vulnerability of every U.S. Census tract.

• SVI ranks the tracts on 15 social factors, including unemployment, minority status, and disability, and further groups them into four related themes.

• Each tract receives a ranking for each Census variable and for each of the four themes, as well as an overall ranking.
Evaluate Requests For Vaccine and to Inform Our Decisions About Where To Send Vaccine.

- Clinics open to all community members (in the current vaccination priority phase)
- Greater than 50% of individuals to be vaccinated will be coming from an area in top 10 census tracts based on CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index
- Clinics located in one of the top 10 census tracts based on CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index
- Clinics open to Medicaid/uninsured individuals (at least 10%) or serving high priority group (ex. Residential group homes)

*Site should not have >1000 doses on hand that will not be used in next 5 days
You will have a spot to take your shot.

A vaccine will be available to all who are eligible and want it. Since supplies will be limited at first, vaccine will be prioritized through a phased approach:

**Phase 1a: Now eligible**
Healthcare personnel and congregate care staff and residents.

**Phase 1b: Now eligible**
Frontline essential workers and those aged 65+.

**Phase 1b+: Now eligible**
Those persons aged 16 to 64 years with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19, persons with a disability, and other essential workers.

**Phase 2: Effective April 12, 2021**
Larger number of vaccines are available. The rest of the population.

Group recommendations may change, depending on the vaccines available, supply, and disease spread in the community.
DuPage County COVID-19 Health Equity and Access Response Team (HEART)

- Countywide voice for health equity and access for DuPage County residents ensuring that all residents of DuPage County reach the highest level of health possible.
- Initial focus on reducing the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 in communities and groups most affected by the pandemic, incorporating efforts into the work of Impact DuPage.
  - Active since October 2020
  - Steering Committee with >40 representatives of communities/organizations representing Black, Latinx, Asian, Islamic, and other racial/ethnic/faith minority populations
- Current priorities: multilingual COVID-19 vaccine survey to assess hesitancy and build confidence; recruiting Health Ambassadors for PSAs, interviews, townhall meetings, etc.

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Be a Vaccine Champion

- Choose to get vaccinated yourself
- Start conversations early
- Engage in effective conversations
- Be prepared for questions

* While COVID-19 vaccination will not cause a positive result on viral tests, there is a possibility that it could cause a positive result on a serologic (antibody) test.

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COVID-19 and Vaccine Basics

COVID-19 Vaccination is a Safer Way to Build Protection

► Getting the virus that causes COVID-19 may offer some natural protection, known as an antibody or immune response. But experts don’t know how long this protection lasts.

► The risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity.

► COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by building immunity without the risk of severe illness.
Vaccine Registration

Sign up for the DCHD COVID-19 vaccine registration list at: www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccine

Encourage residents to explore all options to access vaccine, sign-up on multiple lists, and take advantage of the soonest appointment opportunity available to them.

► Contact your primary care provider or local retail pharmacy to check for availability.
► The State of Illinois has created a vaccine locator map with all the approved vaccine providers: https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location
► Take the first available appointment at whichever location you can.
► Know that demand far exceeds supply currently and it may take several weeks to get an appointment.
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Vaccine Call Center

Have COVID-19 vaccine related questions? Need help registering for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Call us at (630) 682-7400 and a representative will assist you.

► **Press 1** – for general questions about the COVID-19 vaccine or how to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

► **Press 2** – to cancel or confirm an existing appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine, to report a COVID-19 outbreak, or for questions regarding COVID-19 testing.

► Multi-language assistance is available.
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Communication Tools

• DCHD Vaccine Education and Outreach tools

• DCHD weekly vaccine update media release on Wednesdays

• DCHD weekly vaccine newsletter on Fridays
  (https://www.dupagehealth.org/596/Education-and-Outreach-Materials)
For the most recent two weeks:
- The 7-day rolling average for all COVID-19 cases reported from 3/19/2021-4/4/2021 increased by 38%.
  - This increase was:
    - 16% for the 15-19y/o age group,
    - 72% for the 20-39y/o age group, and
    - 50% for the 40-59y/o age group.
Questions?