Mayors and Managers Meeting Notes from 4.19.2021


DuPage County Representatives Participants: 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 vaccines and current case trends.

Board of Health President, Sam Tornatore shared his continued appreciation of the efforts by the staff at the Health Department for their ongoing COVID-19 response efforts.

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
  - March 2020 to present was 41 years of age.
  - Last two weeks the average age 35 years of age.
- Average age of hospitalized cases from
  - March 2020 to present was 61 years of age.
  - Last two weeks the average age is 59 years of age.
- Average age of deaths related to COVID-19 from
  - March 2020 to present was 80 years of age.
  - Last two weeks the average age is 77 years of age.

Concerning trends

- Total COVID-19 cases: 86,342 (confirmed cases:79,580 /probable cases: 6,762:)
- Community transmission level remains at substantial.
- Total COVID-19-related deaths: 1,313 (confirmed deaths: 1,247 / probable deaths: 66). Data may be incomplete due to reporting lags.
- Positivity rate is at approximately 5.9% based on a seven-day rolling average.
- There are 50 reported COVID-19 breakthrough cases in individuals who are DuPage County residents and who are considered fully vaccinated. 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.
- The B117 variant which originated in the United Kingdom is still the dominant variant strain circulating in DuPage County. There are currently 87 confirmed cases of the B117 variant.
- The dashboard data indicates an increase in testing volume and positivity rate is rising and is currently at 5.9% based on a seven-day rolling average.
- Hospitalization numbers indicate a concerning trend. Due to reporting lags, the dashboard data is not fully reflecting what area hospitals are reporting in their daily census report which indicates that daily admission rates are increasing by 111/120 cases per day and ICU beds currently are filled with 28 individuals with COVID-19.

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 19, 2021, 264,468 (28.48%) of DuPage County residents are considered fully vaccinated.
- As of April 19, 2021, 397,839 DuPage County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The allocation of first doses is 43,790 for the week of April 19, 2021.
- As of April 19, 2021, 123,731 (86%) persons aged 65 and older in DuPage County received one dose of vaccine.
- As of April 19, 2021, 106,498 (74%) persons aged 65 and older in DuPage County are fully vaccinated.
- Vaccine efforts are moving in the right direction and the Health Department will begins shifting focus to address and build vaccine confidence towards individuals resistant to receiving the vaccination. This effort will include NEW public service announcements and videos that participants are encouraged to share on their media platforms.
- The State of Illinois has met their requirement of 76% 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, increases in hospitalizations and a daily mortality which remains constant, the state will not be moving at this time to the bridge phase. The State and DuPage County remain in Phase IV. Region 8 metrics for these criteria can be found at the following links: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8
- The State is continuing to accept applications for COVID-19 vaccine clinics outside of the City of Chicago to improve equity of vaccine distribution. This is a limited resource and not all requests will be approved. Participants who have communities who could benefit from this service can
apply for a mobile clinic at:
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b3269d422a4541ca9acca19f678d9db

- The Health Department continues to work with community providers and EMS on vaccinations for individuals who are homebound. The recent pause on the Johnson & Johnson vaccination has impacted the process since this was the preferred vaccine for homebound outreach due to it being a one-shot vaccination. The Health Department will explore Pfizer and Moderna vaccinations for this population should there be continued delays in the receipt of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Weekly Daily COVID-19 tracker provides up to date information on levels of COVID-19 activity at both the state and county level across the country. https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view

- In response to COVID-19 quarantine guidelines for individuals who are fully vaccinated, the following information was shared. DCHD Updated Quarantine Recommendations for Persons Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/5367/DCHD_Updated-Quarantine-Recommendations-for-Persons-Fully-Vaccinated-against-COVID-19_Mar122021_PDF?bidId=

  Dr. Chugh noted that while quarantining is not required for individuals who are fully immunized, individuals should still self-monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms and get evaluated and tested if experiencing symptoms.

- In response to a question on requirements/limitations for outdoor events the following link was shared which provides information for limitations for outdoor recreation. https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/ Questions can also be addressed to the Health Department’s COVID-19 business email at: COVID19business@dupagehealth.org

- Dr. Chugh addressed questions posed by Mayor Pecak on the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and shared that a summary of findings is expected within the next weeks. The summary report is anticipated to provide information based on investigations and analysis of the adverse reactions reported and any direct correlations to the vaccines including any hospitalizations or deaths associated with vaccinations.

- Dr. Chugh answered questions from Mayor Grasso as to whether individuals with underlying conditions/co-morbidities were still at higher risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19? Dr. Chugh stated yes that individuals with underlying conditions are at higher risk for severe outcomes related to COVID-19 but it should be noted that while proportionally less, there have been individuals including one 20-year-old with no known underlying conditions who have also died from COVID-19.

There was no further discussion. Participants were encouraged to reach out with any other concerns or questions. Mr. Hoff concluded the call at 11:00AM.
Vaccine Distribution Update

April 19, 2021

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

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

- As of April 18, 397,839 DuPage County residents have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- As of April 18, 264,468 DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

*Evaluation of vaccines for those under 16 is ongoing
Key messages - Week of 4/19

• We are receiving 43,790 first doses this week
  • 39,110 first doses for DuPage County and 4,680 first doses for DuPage Community Vaccination Site
  • Average supply over last 4 weeks has been 26,065 first doses per week.

• IDPH not updating projections due to increasing variability of need for vaccine in many places of the state.

• The state expanded eligibility to everyone 16 years old and older on April 12, 2021. We are continuing to prioritize access to anyone in 1a, 1b, and 1b+ in DuPage County as we add additional eligible individuals.
  • https://www.dupagehealth.org/687/COVID-19-Vaccine-Vaccine-Distribution-Ph
Vaccine Distribution

- DuPage County’s allocation is 43,790 first doses this week
  - 662,307 doses administered (up 82,592 since 4/11)
  - 264,468 people fully immunized (up 41,326 since 4/11)
  - 28.48% of population fully immunized (up 4.45% since 4/11)

- IDPH dashboard to track vaccines administered
  (https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=DuPage)

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

As of 4/18/21
# Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

## Limited Vaccine Supply

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>% Population Fully Vaccinated</th>
<th>Administered Vaccines</th>
<th>Administration 7-Day Rolling Avg.</th>
<th>Persons Fully Vaccinated</th>
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<td>28.48%</td>
<td>662,307</td>
<td>11,798</td>
<td>264,468</td>
<td>928,589</td>
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<td>Cook</td>
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<td>28,132</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
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<td>29,741</td>
<td>654,160</td>
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<td>Winnebago</td>
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<td>161,529</td>
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<td>Lake</td>
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<td>406,725</td>
<td>6,524</td>
<td>164,773</td>
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<td>Kendall</td>
<td>23.12%</td>
<td>78,081</td>
<td>1,283</td>
<td>29,578</td>
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<td>Kane</td>
<td>22.89%</td>
<td>310,765</td>
<td>5,599</td>
<td>122,276</td>
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<td>McHenry</td>
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<td>178,106</td>
<td>3,247</td>
<td>70,610</td>
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<td>Will</td>
<td>22.56%</td>
<td>403,099</td>
<td>7,839</td>
<td>156,182</td>
<td>692,310</td>
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As of 4/18/21
### COVID-19 Vaccine Recipient Data from I-CARE* by Vaccination Site in DuPage County, 12/15/2020 – 4/13/2021

#### Number of vaccination sites: 203

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<thead>
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<th>COVID-19 Vaccine Dose Summary</th>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Black</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>13.3</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
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<td>Less than 16 years</td>
<td>21.7</td>
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<td>16-64 years</td>
<td>66.7</td>
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<td>65+ years</td>
<td>11.6</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>51.0</td>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>Unknown</td>
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*Sources: Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange; all data are provisional.
**“First Dose Summary” includes 12,984 doses of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine, effective 3/16/2021.
† “Second Dose Summary” includes 8 doses of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine, effective 3/10/2021.
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

Individuals 65 years old and up

As of April 18, 2021

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

- 123,731 (86%) persons 65+ years old in DuPage County have received at least one dose

- 106,498 (74%) persons 65+ in DuPage County are fully vaccinated
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. As of 4/18/21:
- 76.82% of population 65 years and older have received at least one dose of vaccine
- 49.22% of population 16 years and older have received at least one dose of vaccine

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 4/19/21: 240 approved provider sites in DuPage
## Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

### Where will I get my vaccine?

Source: ICARE COVID Providers 04-19-2021 and Pharmacy List

#### Approved COVID-19 Vaccine Providers in DuPage County
As of 4/19/2021: 240 total

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<th>Provider Type</th>
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<td>Home health care provider</td>
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<td>Corrections/detention health services</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public health provider - public health clinic</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical practice - other specialty</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health center - occupational</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commercial vaccination service provider</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
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<td>Medical practice - pediatrics</td>
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<td>Urgent Care</td>
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<td>Public health provider - Federally Qualified Health Center</td>
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<td>Medical practice - internal medicine</td>
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<td>Pharmacy - independent</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Medical practice - family medicine</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>Pharmacy - chain</td>
<td>133</td>
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Source: ICARE COVID Providers 04-19-2021 and Pharmacy List
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

DuPage County COVID-19 Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Providers on this map represent healthcare providers who have partnered with DuPage County to administer COVID-19 vaccines. COVID-19 Providers indicated on this map have been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health to receive and administer COVID-19 vaccines. Not all COVID-19 Providers are receiving vaccines each week. For a list of available providers and to find appointment times, please call 847-427-5807.

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

DCHD
65,700 doses/week

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

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

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

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

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

### Regional Vaccination Sites

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Opens</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Appointment</th>
<th>Doses capability (when vaccines are available)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Tinley Park Convention Center</td>
<td>18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL</td>
<td><a href="https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov">https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov</a></td>
<td>2,160</td>
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<tr>
<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Triton College</td>
<td>2000 5th Ave., River Grove, IL</td>
<td><a href="https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov">https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov</a></td>
<td>540</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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<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Winnebago County</td>
<td>1321 Sandy Hollow Rd., Rockford IL</td>
<td><a href="https://www.wchd.org/">https://www.wchd.org/</a></td>
<td>1350</td>
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<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Former K-Mart</td>
<td>1155 E Oakton St, Des Plaines, IL</td>
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<td>Now Open</td>
<td>Former Sam’s Club</td>
<td>501 N. Randall Rd., Batavia, IL</td>
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<td>750</td>
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Vaccine Distribution

Vaccine Received

Total COVID-19 Vaccine First Doses Received* by Week** in DuPage County, 2020-2021

Total First Doses Received = 284,045
Average First Doses Received per week = 15,780

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

**Week 18 and 19 are projections only

Source: DuPage County Health Department
Vaccine Distribution

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.
## Illinois Allocations for the week of 4/19/2021

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<td>Long-Term Care</td>
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<td>(Pharmacy Partnership Program)</td>
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<td>FQHCs, Safety Net Hospitals, and Critical</td>
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<td>Access Hospitals</td>
<td>8,900</td>
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<td>*direct state allocations</td>
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<td>Illinois Retail Pharmacy</td>
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<td>State Agencies</td>
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<td>Second Doses</td>
<td>139,770</td>
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<td>(For all Provider Types)</td>
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<td>Illinois National Guard Vaccine Sites</td>
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<td>Minority Health &amp; Mobile Teams</td>
<td>19,560</td>
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<td>Local Health Department First Doses</td>
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Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccineallocations
Unique partnership with the State to provide increased vaccine supply and greater access to COVID-19 vaccinations by expanding:

- Hours of operations - Mondays - Saturdays
- Eligibility phases to all Illinois residents
- Daily vaccine administration capacity at clinic

Partnering with the State also provided a dedicated vaccine stream for the community vaccine clinic freeing up more vaccine for our network of community partners

As of 4/19, we have 229,062 total registrations in our system.
- Phase 1A = 6%
- Phase 1B = 30%
- Phase 1B+ = 30%
- All other remaining groups = 34%

Last 14 days we are averaging 2,009 new registrations per day
DuPage County Community Vaccination Site at the DuPage County Fairgrounds

Opened February 10, 2021

Hours: Monday through Saturday
Capacity: ~1,660 doses per day
~9,300 doses per week

DCHD has administered over 59,000 doses to date!
Illinois is currently accepting applications for COVID-19 vaccine clinics outside of the City of Chicago to improve equity of vaccine distribution.

The purpose of these clinics is to collaborate with community partners to help overcome barriers to vaccination such as language, technology, disabilities, transportation, clinic location, and hours.

Use this link to request a clinic in your community (https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b3269d422a4541ca9acca19f678d9dbb)

Please note this is a limited resource so the IDPH Office of Minority Health and IDPH Vaccination Program will not be able to respond to all requests.
DuPage County Health Department

Homebound Vaccination

- DCHD working with a number of providers (home health agencies, pharmacies, health systems, and EMS)
- Linking individuals from DuPage County vaccine registration who indicated need for homebound vaccination
Vaccine Planning Goals and Progress

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
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: Now eligible**
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

* 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.

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.
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.
Vaccine Distribution

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)
Vaccine Distribution
Videos to Share

https://youtu.be/mZW2x9L5IJs

www.dupagehealth.org/covid19
Questions?