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More than 56 Percent of Eligible DuPage County Residents Are Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19

64 Percent of Eligible Residents Have Received at Least One Dose

DuPage County— As of May 26, more than 47 percent, or 444,010, of all DuPage County residents have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Of the DuPage County residents 12 years and older who are currently eligible to be vaccinated, 64 percent have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose and 56 percent have been fully vaccinated. Additionally, 86 percent of DuPage County residents ages 65 years and older are fully vaccinated and 92 percent have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose. In the past week, more than 39,000 vaccine doses were administered into the arms of DuPage County residents for a total of 952,030 doses administered to date.

As vaccination efforts continue, DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) will be hosting a Teen Vaccination Night this Thursday, May 27 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. Adolescents 12 to 17 years old receiving their first COVID-19 vaccine dose and one accompanying adult (a parent or legal guardian) will receive a free admission ticket to Six Flags while supplies last. Visitors are encouraged to save time by [pre-registering](#). To date, the DCHD COVID-19 vaccination clinic has provided more than 95,000 vaccinations. Walk-in hours are available Monday through Saturday. For more information, visit www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccineclinic.

DCHD reminds residents that although COVID-19 disease activity is decreasing, the risk of exposure is still present. All residents who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or who are immunocompromised should continue practicing preventive measures to stay safe, including wearing a well-fitted mask consistently and correctly, physical distancing, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces, washing hands frequently, and getting the COVID-19 vaccine. In addition, to help interrupt community spread, persons with COVID-19 infection need to self-isolate (e.g., stay home except for medical care) and their close contacts need to self-quarantine unless they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have had COVID-19 infection within three months of exposure. Updated

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recommendations on masking based on vaccination status and setting are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>.

DCHD continues to work towards achieving the goal of vaccinating 80 percent of eligible DuPage County residents by July 1. To help do so, DCHD is partnering with municipalities, businesses, and community-based organizations to bring smaller COVID-19 vaccine clinics closer to individuals who have not yet been vaccinated. To request an on-site mobile vaccination clinic, please complete [this form](#) or learn more at www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccinemobile.

DuPage County residents who are homebound or who cannot safely leave their residence to visit a vaccination clinic, are eligible to be vaccinated through our homebound vaccination program and should register at www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccineregistration, or call (630) 682-7400 for assistance. When registering, the form will provide an opportunity to indicate homebound services are needed.

For DuPage County-specific vaccine data, including first dose allocations by week and allocations by provider type, are available on the COVID-19 Dashboard at www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data.

Additional COVID-19 vaccine information about local efforts, frequently asked questions, vaccination data, and more is available at www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccine.

For general questions about COVID-19 and Illinois' response and guidance, call 1-800-889-3931 or email DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV.

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