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DuPage Community Vaccination Clinic Moving as Health Department Shifts COVID-19 Vaccination Resources

DuPage County— The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) announced today that COVID-19 vaccine administration will move from the DuPage County Fairgrounds to the Health Department’s Central Public Health Center (CPHC) in Wheaton. As the pandemic evolves, health officials are redeploying resources to continue vaccinating the community against COVID-19 using alternate strategies, including local mobile clinics provided by the DCHD Care Van. Many other local healthcare partners will continue to provide COVID-19 vaccination as well. To find a location near you, visit www.vaccines.gov.

“Since opening our COVID-19 vaccination clinic on December 21, 2020, our devoted staff has successfully administered more than 100,000 vaccine doses to members of our community,” said Karen Ayala, Executive Director of DuPage County Health Department. “This achievement, along with more than 80 percent of our eligible residents vaccinated with their first dose, represents an important milestone for our community and allows us to shift our efforts in bringing these safe and highly effective vaccines directly to communities.”

In this next phase, the Health Department will provide mobile vaccination clinics in the community as the primary strategy to reach and vaccinate individuals. The shift from a mass vaccination model to a local vaccination model means Saturday, July 17, will be the last day vaccines are offered at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. However, beginning Monday, July 19, COVID-19 vaccinations will be available on a walk-in basis at CPHC in Wheaton. The vaccination clinic will operate Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additionally, DCHD will utilize the Care Van, which will offer convenient COVID-19 vaccination opportunities to residents who may have experienced barriers in vaccine access. The onsite clinics are open to all people 12 years or older and offer the Pfizer or Johnson and Johnson vaccine. View this week’s mobile clinic schedule [here](#).

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Any DuPage County municipalities or community-based organizations interested in requesting the Care Van mobile vaccination clinic for their community should complete [this form](#) or visit www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccinemobile.

DCHD continues to urge residents to help protect themselves, their family, and their community by getting vaccinated against COVID-19 at the earliest opportunity. Visit dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccinelocations to find locations near you.

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