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Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Livingston County, IL – The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) continues to make progress in their Mass Vaccination Plan for Livingston County, as well as doing their part to help all Illinois residents become vaccinated. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), 15,177 doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine have been administered in the county as of April 5, 2021.

The LCHD has been making conscientious efforts to prioritize local residents and accommodate workers' schedules, while also assisting all of Illinois by opening some of our clinics to any Illinois resident age 18 and older.

“The sooner we can reach herd immunity, the better it is for everyone,” said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. “Our team is proud to continue to do our part to help end the pandemic, and appreciative for all of our volunteers and community partners who support us in this fight.”

Upcoming clinic details are as follows:

- Moderna Vaccine – Most Tuesdays & Thursdays at First Baptist Church in Pontiac, IL; Open to any Illinois resident age 18+
- J&J Vaccine – April 8 & 9 at First Baptist Church in Fairbury, IL; Open to any Illinois resident age 18+; *Hosted in partnership with Illinois National Guard*
- Pfizer Vaccine – April 14 at First Baptist Church in Pontiac, IL; Open to any residents of Livingston or *neighboring counties age 16+; Those under 18 must have legal guardian accompany them
- Saturday appointment availability: Moderna Vaccine – April 17 at Woodland School Woodland Community School in Streator, IL; Open to any residents of Livingston or *neighboring counties age 18+

** Neighboring counties include: Grundy, Kankakee, Ford, McLean, Woodford, and LaSalle.*

Further details and appointment availability can be found on their website:

<https://lchd.us/site/covid-19-vaccination/>.

While vaccine rollout is a major step towards ending the pandemic, it is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by wearing masks and maintaining social distance while in public, staying home when ill, and choosing to be vaccinated when it's your turn.

Checking the LCHD website is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution at the health department, as well as updates regarding COVID-19 in Livingston County. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider.

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