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News Release COVID-19 Vaccine Coming to Pike County, IL

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Pittsfield, IL – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) notified Pike County Health Department (PCHD) on December 14, 2020 that vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is on the way and will arrive later this week. Pike is one of fifty counties in Illinois to receive vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Vaccinations will be rolled out in phases. In Phase 1A, vaccine is targeted to the critical populations of frontline health care personnel and long-term care facility staff and residents. The first allotment of the vaccine will focus on vaccination of frontline hospital workers. PCHD will provide the initial vaccinations for frontline healthcare personnel at Illini Hospital. Vaccinations for long-term care facility workers and residents will be provided by CVS and Walgreens through a federal contract.

Other priority groups included in Phase 1A of the vaccination plan include: Frontline healthcare workers who are caring for COVID-19 patients; physician offices; pharmacists, plasma and blood donation workers; public health staff; emergency medical service workers; dentists and hygienists; and funeral home workers.

Information is forthcoming on those who will be in Phase 1B of the vaccination plan and when vaccine will be available to the general public.

For updates on Pike County COVID-19 cases, please go to our website at <https://www.pikecountyil.org/health-department/health-departmentpress-releases/>

For general questions about the COVID-19 virus, call 1-800-889-3931.

**These numbers are provisional and subject to change

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