

# Pike County Health Department

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## News Release COVID-19 Vaccination Plan

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**Pittsfield, IL** – Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has received 2 shipments of vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) to date. The first shipment arriving in Pike County was the Pfizer vaccine on December 16, 2020. PCHD was able to vaccinate 45 healthcare workers on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. On December 29, 2020, PCHD received 100 doses of the Moderna vaccine and was able to administer those doses on December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to additional persons as indicated in Phase 1a of the state's vaccination plan. PCHD expects to receive another 45 doses of the Pfizer vaccine this week. Those doses will complete 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations for those who received that vaccine on December 17-18, 2020.

PCHD has taken many calls from those who would like to know when they can receive the vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health has outlined their vaccination plan for the state and PCHD will vaccinate groups according to their plan. As we move through the phases set forth in their plan, notification will be made in the 2 Pike County papers (Pike Press and Pike County Express), on WBBA (97.5) radio station, local news stations, and on our press release web page. These releases will let the public know who is eligible for the vaccine, when the vaccine will be administered and the location of the clinic.

IDPH is working in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on recommendations for the additional phases of their vaccination plan. Those recommendations are still tentative, but PCHD will get the information out to the public as soon as it becomes available.

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.**

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