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COVID Vaccine for Age 16-64 with Underlying Conditions Expansion

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Pittsfield, IL – Adams County Health Department (ACHD) has expanded eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination. Individuals, including Brown, Hancock, Schuyler and Pike County, IL residents, age 16-64 with underlying conditions, are now eligible to schedule appointments at the Oakley Lindsey Center in Quincy. The health conditions must be one of the following: Cancer; Chronic Kidney Disease; COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease); Diabetes; Heart Condition; Immunocompromised State from a Solid Organ Transplant; Obesity; Pregnancy; Pulmonary Disease; Sickle Cell Disease; Individuals with Disabilities.

Individuals in those categories must complete a self-certification through the registration process. This self-certification requests that the individual certify that they have been diagnosed with a condition listed above. At this time, a provider note is NOT required for individuals with the conditions listed above to register for vaccination.

Those individuals in the categories mentioned above who would like to be vaccinated can call the vaccination registration line at 217-600-4VAX or go to www.adamscountytogether.com/vaccinate to schedule your vaccination. Individuals registering are asked to bring proof of identity as well as the ticket they receive through the email upon registering online or the ticket number they receive by registering through the vaccination registration line with them to their vaccine appointment.

At this time, Pike County Health Department (PCHD) will continue to vaccinate those age 65 and older and others identified in Phase 1B of the IL Dept. Public Health's Mass Vaccination Plan. Most age 80 and older on the PCHD waitlist have received COVID-19 vaccination. Over 600 individuals age 65 and older remain on the PCHD waitlist. PCHD will not move to the next phase until this list is exhausted.

Local Health Departments rely on IDPH to allocate and deliver vaccine. Small health departments have only been receiving 200-300 doses each week. PCHD is collaborating with Illini Community Hospital, Illini Rural Health, and Quincy Medical Group to utilize weekly dose allotments. ACHD's assistance with small neighboring counties has also increased access to vaccinations for residents.

If you wish to receive your vaccination at PCHD, please call the health department at 217-285-4407 and use option 8 to leave your name, date of birth and phone number. Appointments will be scheduled based on prioritization and vaccine availability. If you have already called and left your information to be added to the pre-registration list, no further action is required. You will be called to set up an appointment when vaccine becomes available.

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