## Pike County Health Department



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## News Release Current Vaccination Status for Pike County, IL

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**Pittsfield, IL** – Pike County Health Department (PCHD), in cooperation with Illini Rural Health, Illini Community Hospital, and Quincy Medical Group of Pittsfield, have made great strides in vaccinating the over 65 age group with the COVID-19 vaccine in Pike County. Currently, PCHD has less than 200 people on the pre-registration list for this age group. If you are a Pike County resident or work in Pike County, are age 65 and older and have not yet received an appointment to be vaccinated, please call PCHD at 217-285-4407 and use option 8 to leave your name, date of birth, and phone number.

Once we have completed vaccinating those that wish to be vaccinated in that age group, PCHD will continue vaccinating those frontline workers in Phase 1B and those age 16-64 with the follow health conditions: 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

Beginning in March, PCHD will be utilizing an online option for registration, however you will still be able to call the health department to schedule an appointment if you are in the above mentioned categories.

Another option for vaccination is to contact the Adams County Health Department. 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 <a href="www.adamscountytogether.com/vaccinate">www.adamscountytogether.com/vaccinate</a> 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.

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, phone number employer information and/or health condition. Appointments will be scheduled based on prioritization and vaccine availability. You will be called to set up an appointment when vaccine becomes available.

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