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COVID Vaccination Clinics to be Held at Pike County Health Dept.

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Pittsfield, IL – IDPH notified PCHD that additional COVID-19 vaccine will be delivered to the agency this week. PCHD staff are currently scheduling vaccination clinics. Appointments are now available for individuals who live or work in Pike County are in the following categories:

- Those that are age 65 and over that have not yet received their vaccination.
- Individuals age 18-64 who have the following health conditions: Cancer; Chronic Kidney Disease; COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease); diabetes; heart conditions; immunocompromised state from a solid organ transplant; obesity; pregnancy; pulmonary disease; Sickle Cell Disease; smokers; individuals with disabilities.
- Essential Workers in the following categories: First responders (fire, law enforcement, 911 workers, security personnel, school officer); education (including school staff, day care workers, Head Start, preschools); food and agriculture (processing plants, veterinary health, livestock services, animal care); manufacturing; corrections workers and incarcerated individuals; U.S. Postal Service workers; public transit workers (flight crew, bus drivers, train conductors, in-person support); grocery store workers; shelter and adult day care staff.

Individuals in the above-mentioned categories who wish to become vaccinated may call PCHD at 217-285-4407 and use option 8. Callers will need to leave their name, date of birth, phone number, health condition (if applicable), and employer (if applicable). Those leaving messages will be called to set up an appointment when vaccine becomes available. Appointments based on prioritization and vaccine availability.

Beginning March 10, 2021, 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. More information regarding the online option will be forthcoming.

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 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.

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