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News Release Illinois to Expand Vaccine Eligibility

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Pittsfield, IL – Beginning on Monday, March 22, 2021, higher education staff, government workers, and media will be eligible for vaccination. Beginning Monday, March 29, food and beverage workers, construction trade workers, and religious leaders will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Then, on April 12, 2021, Illinois will expand eligibility to all residents 16 years and older.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reports 6,052 Pike County residents have been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Of those, 2,737 have been fully vaccinated meaning those individuals have reached 2 weeks since their 2nd vaccination. Approximately 17.53% of Pike County residents have been fully vaccinated.

Individuals 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.

On March 26, 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. 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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