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PCHD News Release

First Known Case of COVID-19 with the Delta Variant in Pike County, IL

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Pike County, IL – Pike County Health Department (PCHD) was notified of its first case of COVID-19 with the Delta variant. PCHD is aware of 2 instances of the Alpha variant. Over this past weekend, 9 Pike County residents were diagnosed with COVID-19, 3 of which are hospitalized.

Pike County Health Department (PCHD) will hold free Walk-In COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics on Thursdays during the month of July. No appointment will be necessary. The following are the dates and times of the clinics:

FREE COVID-19 Walk-In Clinics

Thursday, July 8 th	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, July 15 th	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, July 22 nd	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 29 th	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Individuals ages 12 – 17 will receive a FREE Six Flags Great America Hurricane Harbor ticket that can be used at the Chicago, IL or Rockford, IL location, while supplies last.

Watch for signs to help with parking and entering the building.

Entrance to and parking for the vaccination clinic will be located in the gravel parking lot on the West side of the building, off of Adams Street. To exit the parking area, use the alley at the North end of the health department. For those unable to get out of their car, a drive-up service is available at PCHD.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include mild to severe respiratory illness with fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of sense of taste and/or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) would like to urge residents to continue to do your part to control the spread of this virus by covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands frequently with soap and water, staying home when sick, and to wear a mask if you are not vaccinated.

PCHD encourages all residents over the age of 12 to get vaccinated. Not only does that prevent you from contracting the COVID-19 virus, but also prevents you from being quarantined should an exposure occur.

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