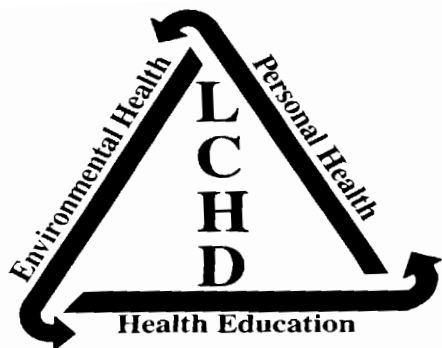


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“What to Expect After Individuals Eligible for Phase 1B Complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Notification Form”

The LaSalle County Health Department would like to provide further instruction on what to expect after individuals eligible for Phase 1B complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Notification Form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- You will receive an email that you have successfully completed the notification form.
- In the near future, as clinics are scheduled you will receive emails with specific instructions and links on how to schedule your vaccination appointment. **These emails will be sent from LaSalle County Health Department.**
- After you register for your appointment you will receive an email with a “ticket.” **You need to bring this ticket with you, along with a photo I.D.**
- **You do not need to bring your insurance card or Medicare/Medicaid card.**

Any individual who needs assistance completing the COVID-19 Vaccine Notification form or does not have computer/internet access, please contact Bridges Senior Center or Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS). These agencies have agreed to provide assistance to anyone 65 years and older.

- **Bridges Senior Center – (815) 431-8034**
- **Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS) – (815) 539-7700**

The LaSalle County Health Department encourages anyone needing transportation assistance to contact the following organizations.

Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS) provides door-to-door transportation services for any resident of LaSalle County age 60 or older. Service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5 pm for any purpose. All MASS vehicles are handicapped accessible.

To schedule a ride, call 815-539-7700 or 815-539-9673 24 hours in advance. Same day service may be available based on vehicle availability.

North Central Area Transit (NCAT) provides door-to-door, origin to destination public bus transportation for LaSalle County. **To schedule your ride, call 833-433-NCAT (6228) by 10:00am the day before your requested trip** with the addresses of your pickup and drop off locations and the times you need to travel.

Service is available Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:30pm to ANYONE for ANY PURPOSE. One-way fares are \$2.50 for in town rides and \$5.00 or more for out of town. All NCAT vehicles are lift equipped, making our fleet completely accessible. Masks are required. Visit www.ridencat.com for more information about NCAT services.

The LaSalle County Health Department will be diligent in updating the public regarding the COVID-19 vaccination plan for the county. Please watch for more information from the LaSalle County Health Department through our website: www.lasallecounty.org, social media pages, and with our local media partners.

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