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“LaSalle County Health Department Opens COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments to Frontline Essential Workers”

The LaSalle County Health Department is moving forward and ready to expand our clinic availability to include individuals who qualify as Frontline Essential Workers. **Please note, appointments are still available for those individuals 65 years and older at our COVID-19 clinics, in addition to anyone who qualifies under Phase 1A as a healthcare worker.**

Anyone who signed up on the Health Department's COVID-19 Phase 1B Vaccine Notification sign up list in early January should check their email. The link to schedule Appointments for first-dose COVID-19 vaccines has been sent out for the Thursday, March 25th clinics which will be held at Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC). Moderna vaccine will be given.

Please remember to check your spam/junk folder if you have not received an email. Please be assured additional clinics are being scheduled. If you are unable to schedule an appointment at these clinics, you will continue to receive additional notifications about future clinics. The LaSalle County Health Department (LCHD) is holding weekly clinics as vaccine availability allows.

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>(Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>(Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine>(North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>(Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)

Please visit their websites for appointment availability.

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In addition, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) launched the Vaccine Appointment Call Center to assist people who do not have access to or who have difficulty navigating online services in making appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Eligible Illinoisans can now call (833) 621-1284 to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment in your area.

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