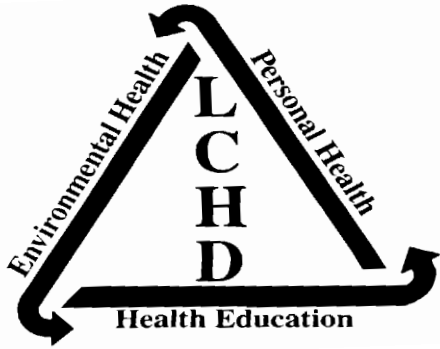


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### “LaSalle County Health Department Offers Johnson and Johnson Vaccine at Saturday Morning Clinics”

The LaSalle County Health Department will be offering Johnson and Johnson “One and Done” COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics on Saturday mornings (**by appointment only**) at the Health Department, 717 Etna Road, Ottawa. Individuals must be 18 years old to receive the vaccine.

If you are interested in receiving the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at an upcoming Saturday clinic, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment.

CDC and FDA have recommended that use of J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine resume in the United States, effective April 23, 2021. A review of all available data at this time shows that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine’s known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks for those recommended to receive it. However, women younger than 50 years old especially should be aware of the rare risk of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination, and that other COVID-19 vaccines are available where this risk has not been seen.

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