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“LaSalle County Health Department Expands Booster Doses of Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson to 18 and up”

On November 19, 2021, the CDC expanded eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots for all individuals 18 years of age and older. LaSalle County Health Department will begin offering booster doses on a weekly basis, **by appointment only**.

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), following the Food and Drug Administration’s decision to open COVID-19 booster shots to all, is recommending anyone 18 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose six months after receiving their second Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or two months after receiving the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

To schedule an appointment for a booster dose vaccination please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Information” icon. There you will find links to schedule an appointment for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson.

Important Things to Remember:

- You **MUST** have your vaccination record card for your appointment.
- If you do not have it, please visit IDPH Vax Verify at: https://idphportal.illinois.gov/s/?language=en_US to get a copy of your vaccination record.

Day of Appointment Instructions:

- ✓ If you do not feel well the day of your appointment, do not come to the vaccination clinic.
- ✓ **Please arrive at your scheduled appointment time.**
- ✓ The Health Department is located at 717 Etna Rd., Ottawa. COVID-19 booster vaccinations will be given in the Vaccination Trailer (look for the yellow sign), which is located next to the COVID Testing Trailer and is in the Health Department’s parking lot.
- ✓ All attendees will need to wear a face covering.

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- ✓ All attendees must follow instructions and maintain social distancing. Please stay 6ft. apart when waiting in line.
- ✓ If the patient is under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- ✓ **PLEASE BRING:**
 - ✓ **Bring a copy of your printed ticket or a screenshot of the ticket on your phone.**
 - ✓ **Bring your vaccination record card**
- You **MUST** have an APPOINTMENT to get vaccinated.
- If you need assistance, please bring someone with you. Otherwise, we ask that only people receiving the vaccine come to the clinic.
- Individuals should wear clothing to allow easy access to the upper portion of the arm for injection.

For additional information, please contact the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 or visit the Health Department's website at www.lasallecounty.org.

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