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Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Livingston County, IL – The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) continues to make progress vaccinating those Livingston County residents eligible within Phase 1A with the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. As of January 8, 2021 the LCHD had administered 470 doses to those that qualify.

The COVID-19 vaccine will be administered in Livingston County in accordance with the phases as recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

The initial phase of vaccine distribution, known as Phase 1A, includes healthcare providers (including but not limited to: clinicians, dentists, EMS, etc.), caregivers, clergy, and long-term care facilities. It is unknown how long Livingston County will remain in Phase 1A as it depends of the quantity and frequency of vaccine deliveries, as well as the number of eligible individuals who choose to be vaccinated when it is available to them.

“We’re proud of the progress Livingston County has made in distributing the COVID-19 vaccine to county residents and workers,” said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. “Our team has been working hard to reach out to those eligible within Phase 1A and coordinate distribution of the vaccine as quickly and efficiently as possible.”

Any healthcare worker, caregiver, or clergy working in Livingston County not affiliated with a hospital system, is encouraged to call the LCHD to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment at 815-844-7174 ext. 216.

While it is unknown at this time how quickly the State of Illinois will progress through the phases of vaccine distribution, the LCHD will be diligent in updating the public regarding the COVID-19 vaccination plan for the county. As Livingston County moves to Phase 1B with the State, information and directions will be made available as to how to register for the vaccine once eligible. Unless eligible within Phase 1A for vaccination, please refrain from contacting the LCHD regarding scheduling as only those in Phase 1A will be scheduled at this time. Updates can be found on the LCHD’s website, www.lchd.us.

The LCHD will continue to work diligently to meet the everyday needs of county residents while aggressively addressing the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

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