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Vaccine Success! - No Wasted Doses in Livingston County

Livingston County, IL – The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) continues to make progress in their Mass Vaccination Plan. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), over 23% of Livingston County residents have been fully vaccinated as of April 26, 2021.

One of the major successes of the LCHD’s vaccination efforts is that all COVID-19 vaccine given to the health department have been administered to eligible Illinois residents. “We are really proud to report that no doses have gone to waste in Livingston County. It takes a lot of time, effort, and coordination to make this happen, especially given the challenges posed in handling the COVID-19 vaccines,” explained Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. “Our team has been working hard and done a great job managing this incredibly valuable resource.”

In order to be more accommodating of workers’ schedules, the LCHD has established new appointment availability. Upcoming clinic details are as follows:

- J&J Vaccine (one dose) – Saturday, May 1 at Pontiac Township High School (1100 E Indiana Ave, Pontiac) 8:30-10:30am
- Moderna Vaccine – Beginning May 3 at the LCHD (310 E Torrance Ave, Pontiac), Monday & Friday mornings 7:00-9:00am; Monday afternoons 3:30-5:30pm

Further details and appointment availability can be found on their website:

<https://lchd.us/site/covid-19-vaccination/>.

The LCHD has also been working with local high schools to ensure that families and eligible students ages 16 and older are aware of Pfizer vaccination opportunities. “Our schools have been terrific partners throughout the pandemic,” said Dever. “We greatly appreciate their efforts and support in helping us reach families in Livingston County.”

It is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by wearing masks and maintaining social distance, staying home when ill, and choosing to be vaccinated.

Checking the LCHD website is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution at the health department, as well as updates regarding COVID-19 in Livingston County. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider.

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