



Kendall County Press Release

Chairman Gryder Visits Kendall County Health Department COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic



On January 15, 2021, Kendall County Board Chairman Scott Gryder visited the Health Department's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic. The KCHD is currently servicing residents in the 1A phase group for COVID-19 vaccinations. Phase 1A prioritizes healthcare workers particularly those who treat or transport COVID patients and the residents and staff at long-term care facilities.

Chairman Gryder commented, "I am pleased with the hard work of the Kendall County Health Department staff led by Director Van Gundy and their board, help from our municipalities, help from the entire county staff and county board who was able to quickly spring into action, the law enforcement community, our business community and our many volunteers. Kendall County has used their entire stock of vaccines and are currently 6th of 102 counties in getting vaccines to our

residents. A special thank you to the city of Yorkville who was able to rapidly open the new city hall facility to give the health department the perfect venue to implement the first phase of the vaccination program. Kendall County will continue to vaccinate quickly to encourage the State of Illinois to release more vaccine to Kendall County.”

Phase 1B covers a much broader group of citizens including persons over the age of 65, first responders, corrections officers, food and agriculture workers, postal service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, education, shelters, and adult day care. Information changes daily and citizens are encouraged to frequently check the Kendall County Health Department website for COVID-19 and vaccine updates.

Helpful COVID-19 and Vaccine Informational Links:

KC Health Department Vaccine Page - <http://www.kendallhealth.org/community-health/covid-19-vaccine/>

KC Health Department Volunteer Page - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN-LVNwz72yC5syrfH5EnyY-BDJ5gLk1N6gE-DE14pSLORfw/viewform>

KC Health Department Vaccine Phase 1b Survey - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewCRJ8RPMcmoWiZ7u3R8VV5zd9mJ17Liq3B05eD3Mr7ngfpQ/viewform>

IDPH Vaccine Data - <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Kendall>

IDPH COVID-19 Region 2 Metrics - <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=2>

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