

## **Kane County Surpasses 70% COVID Vaccination Goal**

July 1, 2021 – The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) announced today that the county has surpassed President Biden's goal of 70% of the adult population vaccinated against COVID-19 by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

According to CDC figures, 71.9% of the Kane County population 18 years of age and older have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. 54.9% of the population 18 years and older have been fully vaccinated.

"We are so proud of the efforts of our community partners, staff and volunteers for surpassing this goal," said KCHD Interim Executive Director Kathy Fosser. "We will continue to operate the KaneVax Hub in Batavia, and provide community-based vaccination clinics throughout the county in an effort to vaccinate as much of our population as possible. There are many other community partner clinics our residents may go to as well. We are not out of the woods yet. With the new variants that seem to be more transmissible than the original strain, it is vital that we continue to increase our vaccination rate."

A list of all vaccination sites throughout the county is available on KaneHealth.com, KaneVax.org and on the KCHD Mobile App.

For additional information and current updates on the COVID-19 situation, visit the KCHD website at KaneHealth.com or call the health department at 630-208-3801.

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