



KCHD Clarifies COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility for Pregnant and Lactating Women

February 5, 2021 – The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) issued a clarification regarding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility for pregnant and lactating women.

Upon consultation with the Illinois Department of Public Health, and with the guidance of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists and Centers for Disease Control, which state that pregnant and lactating people may choose to receive COVID vaccines, KCHD is providing vaccines to pregnant and lactating women who choose to be vaccinated.

At the current time, only persons categorized as 1a or 1b workers will be vaccinated.

As always, pregnant and lactating women should consult with the physician first.

The public is advised to continue to take precautions. Wear a mask, wash your hands and maintain your social distance. Avoid social gatherings and get tested if you think you have been exposed. To sign up for email 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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