

News Release

10/20/26

Kane County Health Department to Host 2026 Communicable Disease Conference

The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) will host the 2026 Communicable Disease Conference on Thursday, October 29, bringing health care professionals together to discuss current communicable disease issues, infection prevention strategies and opportunities to strengthen collaboration between Kane County Health Department and health care partners.

“Strong partnerships between health care providers and public health professionals are essential to preventing disease and protecting our communities,” said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. “This conference provides an opportunity to share knowledge, learn from experts and strengthen our collective ability to respond to communicable disease threats.”

The free conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kane County Judicial Center, 37W777 IL-38, St. Charles, Illinois.

The conference will feature presentations from experts in public health, infectious disease and health care, including:

- “Unraveling Disease X” by Amesh A. Adalja, MD, FACP, FACEP, FIDSA, of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.
- “Advancing Antimicrobial Stewardship Together: Building Stronger Healthcare and Public Health Partnerships” by Estrella Cervantes, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, of the Chicago Department of Public Health.
- “Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis Throughout the Lifespan” by Jennifer Seo, MD, of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Continuing education opportunities will be available, including 3.0 nursing continuing education (CE) hours and 5.0 Infection Prevention Units (IPUs). Refreshments will be served.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-cd-conference-tickets-1012877623237?aff=oddtcreator>