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COVID-19 Vaccination: Suggestions for Seniors

February 26, 2021 – Fighting the COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on everyone – especially older adults. Effective vaccines have been developed and are being distributed to protect the public from the virus. Here are some steps for seniors to help them to get their vaccine shots:

- Above all, strive to be patient and diligent. It may take time for the vaccine to become available to everyone. In the meantime, observe all the necessary best practices to protect your health. Use the three Ws every day: WASH your hands, WEAR your mask, and WATCH your social distancing.
- Stay in contact with your primary care physician and seek his or her guidance regarding your vaccinations.
- Create an account with local pharmacies like Walgreens, Jewel/Osco, CVS and/or Walmart.
- Register your interest in the COVID-19 vaccine with the Kane County Health Department. As the vaccine becomes more widely accessible, it will be provided through different locations (employers, physician offices, pharmacies, etc.). We will do our best to provide you with the most current updates. Please know, entering your contact information through this link does not reserve a spot for receiving the vaccine: <http://bit.ly/kane-county>

The organizations listed below have agreed to help area seniors with technology issues. If you do not have access to a computer or do not have an email address, call:

- Seniors Services Associates: 630-897-4035 (Aurora), or 847-741-0404 (Elgin).
- AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois: 630-293-5990
- Association for Individual Development (AID): 630-966-9393
- Aurora Public Library District: 630-264-4117
- Aurora Township: 630-897-8777 Ext. 1178
- Batavia RSVP: 630-406-9993
- Family Focus: 331-256-5980
- Fox Valley Community Services: 815-786-9404
- Gail Borden Public Library District: 847-742-2411
- Geneva Public Library District: 630-232-0780





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- Hampshire Township: 847-683-9464
- Kane Senior Council: 630-338-0999
- Retina Health Institute - Dr Rashmi Kapur: 847-488-1030
- St. Charles Public Library: 630-584-0076
- Two Rivers Head Start Agency: 630-264-1444

Kane County Health Department

www.KaneHealth.com

COVID-19 Information: <https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/COVID-Info.aspx>

Vaccine Information: <https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/COVID-Vaccine.aspx>

Latest News Alerts: <https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/News-Alerts.aspx>

1240 N. Highland Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506

1750 Grandstand Place, Elgin, IL 60123

24-hour phone: **630-208-3801**

Non-emergency calls received after working hours will be answered the next business day.

