



Public Health
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Knox County Health Department

Beginning March 1, 2021, Phase 1B, first dose vaccine clinics, will open to include the following individuals who reside in or work in Knox County.

- Age 65 or older
- Frontline essential worker (Below are example of frontline workers within the eligible categories for Phase 1b, Part 1.)
- First responders
- Fire, law enforcement, 911 worker, security personnel, school officer
- Education
- K-12 teacher, school administrator, student support staff, student aide, day care worker and center-based childcare provider, home visiting provider, early intervention therapists, Head Start/Early Head Start provider, Preschool for All provider
- Food and agriculture
- Processing plants, veterinary health, livestock services, animal care
- Manufacturing
- Industrial production of goods for distribution to retail, wholesale, or other manufactures
- Corrections workers and incarcerated individuals
- Correctional officer and staff, jail officer and staff, juvenile facility staff, a worker providing in-person support or services, incarcerated individuals
- U.S. Postal Service worker
- Public transit worker
- Flight crew, bus driver, train conductor, taxi driver, para-transit driver, in-person support, ride sharing service driver
- Grocery store worker
- Bagger, cashier, stocker, pickup, customer service
- Shelters and adult day care staff

Phase 1B Plus Eligible Individuals

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Smoking
- Heart Conditions
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Cancer
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Pregnancy
- Persons with a Disability¹ (Not otherwise covered in previous categories.)

First dose vaccination clinics require registration; links will be available Fridays at 2:00 p.m. for the following weeks clinics dependent upon vaccine availability.

Registration Link for March 9th First-Dose Clinic (Link will go live 3/5 at 2pm)

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/bb71904f-e9b4-49c2-bb3d-3c10cb08e887/>

Registration Link for March 16th First-Dose Clinic (Link will go live 3/12 at 2pm)

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/f3831d04-c71e-44f3-b8c2-fcd9796b91cb/>

Registration Link for March 23rd First-Dose Clinic (Link will go live 3/19 at 2pm)

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/1a375180-70ba-4ac2-b71a-2d3261cf799c/>

Registration Link for March 30th First-Dose Clinic (Link will go live 3/26 at 2pm)

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/5220a233-0ac2-4ad9-b000-f3330be6531e/>

All Knox County Health Department COVID-19 vaccination clinics are held at the Farm Bureau Building, 180 S Soangetaha Rd., Galesburg. Clinic time slots must be reserved in advance. **As always, all clinics are dependent on vaccine supply for the week.**

People in search of a first dose need to visit our Facebook page or website, knoxcountyhealth.org, at 2 p.m. each Friday for a link to the first-dose clinics.

We appreciate your patience and know we've asked for it a lot already. Please know we are doing the best we can to complete our mission of having Healthy People in a Healthy Community.

We are using an internet-based registration system to make this mass vaccination effort work as well as possible. We understand that our older residents might not have access to computers or the internet. We ask that you please assist family member, friends, and neighbors.

Please do not call the health department to schedule your time slot. Currently, the only way to reserve a dose for the vaccination clinics is through the above links at 2 p.m. each Friday.

If you do not get a slot, please do not come to the Farm Bureau Building on clinic days because we will not have vaccine to give you. You will be turned away at the entrance unless you have preregistered.

The health department is receiving a high volume of calls and staff might not be able to return your message. We ask that you seek vaccine information on our Facebook page, website: knoxcountyhealth.org, or the Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC's websites. We apologize for the inconvenience, but our staff are working hard to make sure all Knox County residents receive both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as possible. Also, please do not call the Farm Bureau to ask questions because the staff will not have the vaccine information you are seeking.