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Whiteside County Continues Vaccinating Phase 1a and Continues to Prepare for Next Phases Including Individual and Business Registration for Information

January 11, 2021 – Whiteside County is currently providing COVID-19 vaccines to local healthcare personnel, volunteers, and emergency response staff who have been prioritized for Phase 1a by the Illinois Department of Public Health and wants to provide information on Phase 1b including how individuals and businesses can register to receive information.

Phase 1a

Phase 1a includes: Clinicians, such as Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Technicians, Dentists and Hygienists, Pharmacists, Plasma and Blood Donation Staff, Morticians, Public Health and School Nurses, Home Health, Optometrists, COVID-19 Testing Staff, Dialysis, EMS (including Fire and Law Enforcement who perform EMS like duties) and Physical/ Occupational/ Speech Therapists.

IDPH's detailed list for Phase 1a can be found here:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/PHASE1aVaccineEligibility.pdf>

We have been working hard to identify those who fall into Phase 1a but there may be some that we have not reached. If you believe you are part of Phase 1a please complete the following survey (<https://forms.gle/Ycci2g3QG7PDDPWQ7>) or call us at 815-626-2230.

Long Term Care Facilities (LTC) are also part of Phase 1a and LTC facilities are enrolled in the [Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program](#), a Federal Program. This is a direct partnership between the LTC facility, pharmacies, and the Federal Government to ensure LTC staff and residents who are interested receive COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1b

Phase 1b includes: Individuals aged 65+, First Responders, School Employees, Food and Agriculture, Manufacturing, Corrections, US Postal Workers, Public Transit, Grocery Store Workers, and Shelters and Adult Daycares.

IDPH's detailed list for Phase 1b can be found here:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/PHASE%201b%20VaccineDistribution.pdf>

Registration for Information for Individuals and Businesses

- Businesses who are interested in registering to receive information directly should complete the following survey: <https://forms.gle/Q4GUX3T8pLwyjod86>
- Individuals who are interested in registering to receive information directly should complete the following survey: <https://forms.gle/LTsuRT2YcT6QpWANA>
- Please continue to follow our Social Media for Updates as well:
 - Facebook: @WhitesideCHC and Twitter: @Whiteside_CHC

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