

## Press Release – COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, February 20th

The Wayne County Health Department will have a drive thru COVID vaccination clinic for all individuals in Phase 1b on Saturday, February 20, 2021 starting at 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

DO NOT come directly to the health department. The Wayne County Fairgrounds on West Main Street will be used as a staging area so enter the fairgrounds from the east entrance on West Main Street. We ask the public to ensure they do not block the entrance/exit of any business along West Main Street. The Wayne County Emergency Management Agency and Fairfield Police Department will be on hand to monitor and direct the flow of traffic.

The Floral Hall at the fairgrounds will be open for the public to access restrooms.

Bring a work ID and/or driver's license with you to verify eligibility and insurance cards if applicable. <u>YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WAYNE COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE</u>. Each person in the car who is eligible will receive a vaccine voucher. Please be aware we will distribute as many vaccine vouchers as we have vaccine doses available, so unfortunately not everyone in line will receive a vaccine voucher.

Persons will then be directed by staff when it is their turn to drive to the Wayne County Health Department for their vaccine.

To save time at the drive-through clinic, go to <u>www.wchdil.com</u> to download and fill out the "COVID-19 Vaccine Consent Form – Pfizer & Moderna" located towards the bottom of our home page or pick the form up at our office <u>before</u> the day of the clinic.

Illinois will be expanding to Phase 1b Part II effective <u>February 25<sup>th</sup></u> to include individuals aged 16 to 64 years old with high-risk medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19. The Wayne County Health Department will be including these individuals in our vaccination clinics on or after February 25<sup>th</sup>. High-risk medical conditions include:

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Smoking
- Heart Conditions
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Cancer
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Pregnancy
- Persons with Disability