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Ford County Public Health Department is Hosting Vaccine Clinics

Paxton- Ford County Public Health Department has removed the vaccine registration list from their website. Due to exhausting the registration list and as the vaccine becomes available to the public, FCPHD asks residents to go online to schedule their appointment. If you know of someone who does not have access to a computer, please assist them in going online to register. The Illinois Department of Public Health also created a helpline to schedule your vaccine appointment. To make a vaccine appointment, residents can call 833-621-1284 between 6am and midnight. The call center is open daily.

FCPHD will post upcoming clinic information and links to register on our social media pages and website. To check for vaccine clinic availability on our website, please go to fordcountyphd.org. Under the COVID-19 tab, click on COVID-19 Vaccine Registration. Here you will find the vaccine schedule link as well as the vaccine we have available for that clinic. These clinics are by appointment only and these doses will be administered at the Ford County Public Health Department in Paxton.

Gibson Area Hospital can also provide COVID-19 vaccines to all GAHHS patients 18 and older, regardless of county of residence. To register through GAHHS, please contact your provider's office. These doses will be administered at GAH.

In addition to local health departments, chain pharmacies are also able to administer the COVID-19 vaccine. By visiting the IDPH website, residents can find vaccine locations by typing in their zip code and find pharmacies within 60 miles. Documentation is required to show you are eligible for the vaccine as part of a priority group.

Please continue to follow FCPHD's social media pages, website, and local radio stations for the most current information. FCPHD wants to thank Ford County residents for their patience and understanding as we work diligently to vaccinate the public in the most efficient and effective manner.