Suburban Cook County
COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall
Agenda

• Introductions
• Vaccine landscape
• Receiving a vaccine
• Questions

Note: This presentation and answers to questions sent in advance will be made available after tonight. We will provide the contact information for our offices at the end if you have additional questions.
Introductions
Who is tonight for?

- People who live and work under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Department of Public Health. *This doesn’t include Evanston, Skokie, or Chicago.*
- People interested in the suburban Cook County vaccination process. We will provide links to FAQs for those who have medical questions about the vaccine.
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Senator Laura Fine

Representative Robyn Gabel

Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz
Cook County sponsors

Commissioner Scott Britton
Commissioner Pete Silvestri
Commissioner Larry Suffredin
Vaccine landscape
COVID vaccine in Illinois vs. nationally

Illinois has distributed the sixth most doses of any state.

Last updated on 2/1/21
Illinois vaccine snapshot

Illinois Vaccination Data

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<th>Total Illinois Doses</th>
<th>Total Administered Doses</th>
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<td>1,829,575</td>
<td>996,410</td>
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<th>LTC Allocated Doses</th>
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<td>496,100</td>
<td>156,872</td>
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Vaccine Administration 7-Day Rolling Average

43,378

*Long-term care vaccinations are being administered through a federal government Pharmacy Partnership Program. Data are reported to Illinois bi-weekly and will be updated as we receive it.

Source: [dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Illinois](dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Illinois)
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Suburban Cook County vaccine snapshot

177,625
Administered Vaccine Doses

Daily Reported Administered Vaccine Doses

42,041
# Population Fully Vaccinated

1.70%
% Population Fully Vaccinated

2,474,499
Population

Source: dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Illinois
Last updated on 2/1/21
How are we doing compared to other areas?

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<th>Jurisdiction</th>
<th>Total Reported Inventory</th>
<th>Administered Vaccines</th>
<th>Administration 7-Day Rolling Avg.</th>
<th>Persons Fully Vaccinated</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>% Population Fully Vaccinated</th>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>290,806</td>
<td>996,410</td>
<td>43,378</td>
<td>219,367</td>
<td>12,741,080</td>
<td>1.72%</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>193,590</td>
<td>7,737</td>
<td>44,328</td>
<td>2,705,994</td>
<td>1.64%</td>
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<td>Suburban Cook</td>
<td>82,357</td>
<td>177,625</td>
<td>7,865</td>
<td>42,041</td>
<td>2,474,499</td>
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<td>DuPage</td>
<td>23,292</td>
<td>72,855</td>
<td>2,476</td>
<td>19,975</td>
<td>928,589</td>
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<td>Kane</td>
<td>9,430</td>
<td>27,840</td>
<td>924</td>
<td>6,842</td>
<td>534,216</td>
<td>1.28%</td>
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<td>Lake</td>
<td>21,595</td>
<td>38,668</td>
<td>1,548</td>
<td>9,083</td>
<td>700,832</td>
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<td>Will</td>
<td>6,775</td>
<td>41,162</td>
<td>1,730</td>
<td>11,736</td>
<td>692,310</td>
<td>1.70%</td>
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Receiving a vaccine
# Vaccine stages

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<td>Health care personnel</td>
<td>Persons aged 65 years and older</td>
<td>Persons aged 16 to 64 years old with high-risk medical conditions</td>
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<td>Long-term care residents</td>
<td>Frontline workers:</td>
<td>Other essential workers, including:</td>
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<td>• First responders</td>
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For more information on vaccine eligibility, go to [cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-vaccine/covid-vaccination-phases/](http://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-vaccine/covid-vaccination-phases/)
How can I sign up w/ the government?

Due to increased demand, most of these websites do not have appointments. You should still register with your health department and check back regularly.

Suburban Cook County residents (minus Evanston or Skokie): [vaccine.cookcountyil.gov/](vaccine.cookcountyil.gov/)
Chicago residents: [covidcoach.chicago.gov/](covidcoach.chicago.gov/)
Evanston residents: [surveymonkey.com/r/27LBXZK](surveymonkey.com/r/27LBXZK)
Skokie residents: [surveymonkey.com/r/SDQV98T](surveymonkey.com/r/SDQV98T)
How can I sign up w/ a pharmacy?

Due to increased demand, most of these websites do not have appointments. You should still register for where you are eligible and check back regularly.

CVS: cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
Jewel-Osco: mhealthappointments.com/covidappt
Mariano’s: marianos.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine
Walgreens: walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
Walmart: walmart.com/cp/1228302
How can I sign up with my health care provider?

*Please contact your health care provider or visit their website.*

**Northshore:** [northshore.org/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19-vaccine/](northshore.org/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19-vaccine/)


**Advocate:** [advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019/covid19-vaccine/](advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019/covid19-vaccine/)


**AMITA:** [amitahealth.org/covid-19/vaccine](amitahealth.org/covid-19/vaccine)
When will I get my vaccine?

Currently, there are more people who want the vaccine than vaccines available.

Suburban Cook County 1b population: 650,000 people
Vaccines received by Cook County last week: 15,000

This process will require patience and vigilance.
Teachers

• Teachers who have already been vaccinated are largely due to unused long-term care vaccines
• The Cook County Department of Public Health is working closely with local school districts to ensure teachers are vaccinated
• Long-term care facilities such as Belmont Village, Covenant Living, Solstice Senior Living and The Moorings all have dates on the calendar for residents to receive their vaccines
• These facilities are vaccinated per federal contracts with Walgreens and CVS
• Homebound seniors will be vaccinated via a community approach leveraging local and non-profit resources
Equity-centered vaccine outreach

Barrier 1: Technology access and literacy
- Everyone should have equal access to vaccines
- Technology should not be a barrier
- Please reach out to our offices if you need assistance in registering. We cannot promise helping you make an appointment

Barrier 2: Vaccine Hesitancy
- Public communication and engagement to acknowledge and address vaccine hesitancy
- Messaging through community-based organizations
- Engaging community leaders directly to gain buy-in for mass vaccination sites
- Programming focused in communities with greatest disparities
Questions
But I read/saw on Facebook that...

There are numerous rumors about people seemingly “skipping” the line. Some of these stories are true. Some are false. Right now, there is a lot of panic and fear.

There are not enough vaccines right now, but there will be eventually.

*This process will require patience and vigilance.*
Common questions: Sign up

- Why is it so difficult to sign up?
- Can I sign up with more than one place?
- I don’t have/can’t use a computer. How do I sign up?
- Can your offices help me sign up?
- How does the Cook County website work? Is there a queue or is it first come first serve?
- Are there two Cook County websites to sign up?
- I am homebound. How do I get vaccinated?
- Why can’t I reserve a vaccine appointment a month from now instead of having to keep checking the website?
Common questions: Sign up

• Will Cook County prioritize people based on health condition? How is priority being determined within 1b?
• Are the only people getting the vaccines “connected”?
• I received my first vaccine dose, but can’t schedule the second dose. What do I do?
• Are all Cook County health centers offering the Pfizer vaccine?
• Can I get a vaccine in a different county?
• Can I receive a leftover vaccine that would otherwise be discarded?
• Why don’t we have one centralized sign-up system?
• Why have some teachers/schools already been vaccinated?
Common questions: Distribution

• Why is there only one Cook County vaccine location in the northern suburbs?
• Why do Evanston and Skokie get to distribute vaccines?
• Can my school/church/community center be a distribution center?
• Can health care providers ignore the state’s 1b guidelines and give the vaccine to someone outside of 1b with a very serious medical condition?
• Why don't the pharmacies in the suburbs have any vaccines to distribute?
• What are the authorization codes at Walgreens and CVS?
Common questions: Big picture

• Why are there so few vaccines? Who decides how many Illinois gets?
• What are the barriers to speeding up distribution?
• Where is Illinois in relation to other states?
• What steps are being taken to improve the process?
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