



## **Appointments Encouraged for COVID-19 Second Booster Vaccinations at the Kane Vax Hub in Batavia**

March 31, 2022 – The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) encourages eligible individuals 50 years old and older, or immunocompromised individuals 12 years of age or older, to make an appointment for a second COVID-19 booster vaccine at the Kane Vax Hub in Batavia at [KaneVax.org](https://www.kanevax.org). Open clinic dates are Saturday, April 9 and Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to Noon.

On March 30, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) authorized a second booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna coronavirus vaccines:

- for everyone 50 years of age and older
- for 12 to 49 years of age if moderately to severely immunocompromised

For details, see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>.

Seniors requiring assistance with appointments are encouraged to call the Kane Vax line at 855-4-KANEVAX (855-452-6382).

All three COVID-19 vaccines; Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen are available at the Kane Vax Hub. To speed the check-in process, bring your vaccination card and a consent form for the vaccine you choose. Consent forms are available to download from [KaneVax.org](https://www.kanevax.org) and [KaneHealth.com](https://www.kanehealth.com).

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting a second booster dose is appropriate for them.

For additional information and current updates about COVID-19, visit the KCHD website at [KaneHealth.com](https://www.kanehealth.com) or call the health department at 630-208-3801 and select the COVID line.

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