

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY UPDATES

The state of Illinois has changed its vaccine eligibility requirements to the following:

- March 22, 2021
 - Higher education staff
 - Government workers
 - Media
- March 29, 2021
 - Restaurant staff
 - Construction trade workers
 - Religious leaders
- April 12, 2021
 - Any resident age 16 and up
 - * Dependent upon the type of vaccine available: currently the Pfizer vaccine is the only one approved for those under the age of 18, and at this time Mercer County Health Department is receiving the Moderna vaccine.

If you live or work in Mercer County and want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, feel free to call 309-582-3759 to get on the list. We will prioritize by phase and medical risk conditions, but encourage ANYONE who is interested to call and get on the list to help us move seamlessly into the next phase when the time comes.

For those wanting a Saturday appointment, feel free to call Genesis Aledo Clinic at 309-582-9450 to schedule a vaccine time with them.

Since the vaccine is now going to be available to all, we are no longer doing the newsletter. You can still check our website for information at www.mchdil.com or our Facebook page @MercerCountyHD.