

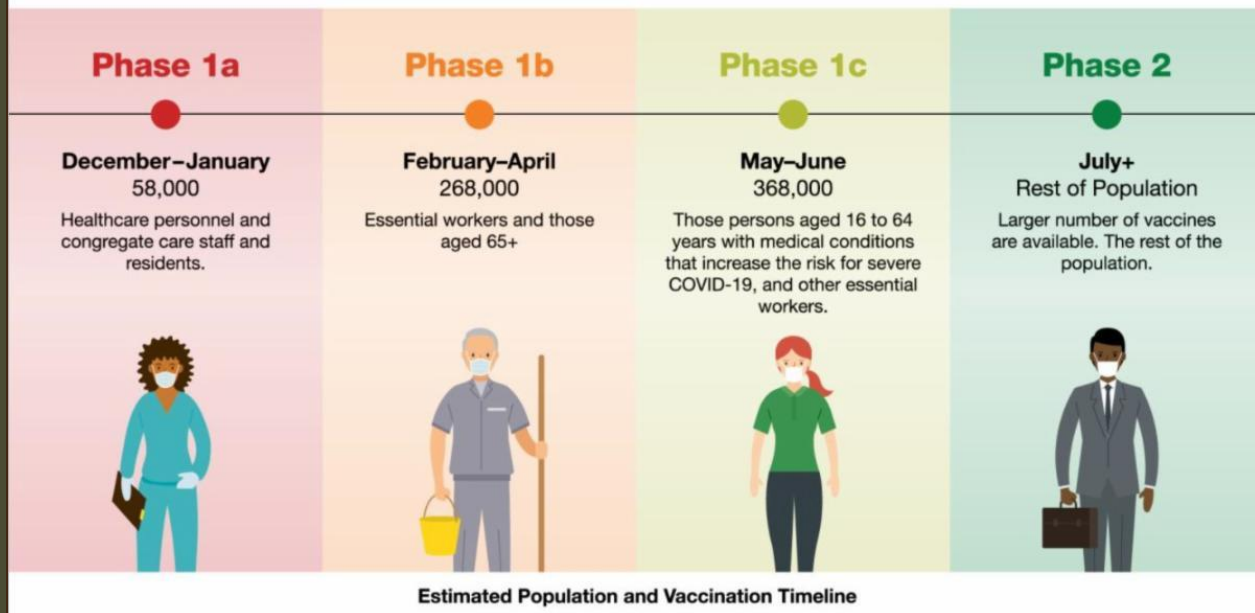


Woodridge E-News

January 22, 2021

Dear Trevor,

COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization



DuPage County Health Department has provided an **estimated** vaccination timeline. More information below.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Estimated DuPage County COVID Vaccine Distribution Timeline

Illinois is anticipated to move to Phase 1B of its vaccination plan on Monday, Jan. 25, which will allow persons 65 and

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
February 18, 7:00 p.m.
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older and various frontline essential workers who are eligible to receive vaccinations by appointment only. The DCHD is responsible for determining and implementing the vaccination plan for Woodridge and DuPage County.

The Village of Woodridge is not directly distributing the vaccine to the general public. As a community within DuPage County, the Village is following the phased distribution plan that has been developed by the county's health officials. At this time, you can find more information and complete a 'vaccination registration' form [via the DCHD COVID-19 Vaccination website](#). Anyone who lives, works, or attends a college/university in DuPage County can register for updates about the availability of vaccines. **Signing up allows the Health Department to send you information as they and other healthcare partners add appointments or open clinics.** If you have questions, please contact the DCHD directly at (630) 682-7400.

Over the coming months, people might be able to access vaccines through a health care provider, retail pharmacies, the DuPage County Health Department, and other locations. The Village will continue to share information from county and state officials as it becomes available on additional vaccine locations, deployment, scheduling and other operations that are pertinent to the Village of Woodridge.

DuPage County - Wheaton COVID-19 Testing Site Closing January 29

The DuPage County Health Department [sent out a news release](#) indicating that the COVID-19 testing at the County Complex location in Wheaton would be ending on Friday, January 29, 2021. The County stated that the Villa Park location would remain open, with the capacity to provide up to 1,000 tests per day. Based on the release, "the community-based drive-thru testing site in Wheaton is closing to provide additional support to DCHD's COVID-19 mass vaccination efforts."

Village Accepting Applications for Civil Engineer

The Village of Woodridge has an opening for a [Civil Engineer](#) in the Public Works Department which reports to the Director of Public Works. There are two Civil Engineer positions in the department, supplemented by consulting engineering assistance. This position performs a wide variety of work related to public improvement projects generally including engineering design and construction management, new development review and inspection, and has primary responsibility for the Village's annual road improvement program, including extensive resident communication. [More information online.](#)

Village Accepting Applications for Part-Time Mechanic

The Public Works Department is seeking a candidate for a thirty (30) hour per week [Part-Time Mechanic](#). Under supervision, the technician is responsible for performing skilled and semi-skilled mechanical work maintaining the vehicles and mechanical equipment of the department. Additional tasks, as well as overtime, may be assigned when needed. [Click here for more information](#).

Public Safety Reminders from the Woodridge Police Department

There has been an uptick in carjackings over the last few months in the Chicagoland area, and it's important to be aware of your surroundings. Please see the articles below about staying vigilant and aware of what's going on around you. As always, please call 911 to report suspicious activity and the Woodridge Police Department will investigate.

Article 1: [Carjacking safety tips: What to do if you're approached by a carjacker](#)

Article 2: [How to Avoid Being Carjacked](#)

Library Building Open to the Public

With COVID-19 safety measures in place, the Woodridge Public Library's building is open to the public with regular [hours](#) for browsing and checking out. Seating is limited, with computers available for up to two hours. Reopening details can be found [online](#).

Village Of Woodridge / Prologis Foundation Scholarship Program

The Village of Woodridge and Prologis is accepting applications for their annual scholarship(s). Scholarships are available to Woodridge High School Seniors attending college in the fall. The primary criteria for applicants are Woodridge residency, good citizenship, leadership potential, community or campus involvement, and academic excellence. [More information is available here](#).

DuPage County Community Resource Information System - Warming Centers

The DuPage County Community Resource Information System (CRIS) connects DuPage County residents with programs that can assist in many areas, such as financial, housing and health services. One resource to note, as the weather gets colder, is a listing of [DuPage County Warming Centers](#).

RTA Seeking Input via COVID-19 Transportation Choices Survey

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) invites participants to take a [Transportation Choices Survey](#) to help the agency better understand how travel patterns and behaviors are changing due to COVID-19. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card.

Actions to Reduce Wind-Blown Recycling

Neighborly reminder to place smaller items, including recyclable paper items, towards the bottom of the recycling container. Placing heavier items near the top of the bin will help weigh down the contents to help keep them secure and keep neighborhoods litter free. Click on the link for [more information about Groot recycling](#).

Small Business Relief - PPP Guidance And More

US Small Business Administration (SBA)

On January 11, the SBA reopened the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan portal to community financial institutions (CFIs). Initially it accepted First Draw PPP loan applications for those borrowers who have yet to receive a PPP loan. On January 13, participating CFIs may begin submitting application information to the SBA for Second Draw PPP loans. For updated PPP Lender forms, guidance, and resources, visit www.sba.gov/ppp.

Federal Update

The Federal government has created a new [Small Business Owner's Guide to COVID-19 Relief Legislation](#). It includes updates on Paycheck Protection Program, Shuttered Venue Operator Grant Program, SBA EIDL Advance Grant, Small Business Debt Relief Program, and information on free counseling programs.

State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

Governor JB Pritzker has announced new investments by the State of Illinois to help more small businesses access a new round of federal COVID-19 emergency programs. The DCEO will direct a \$3.4 million investment to expand community navigator outreach programs and technical assistance services provided through the State's Small Business Development Centers. These investments are designed to help more businesses take advantage of billions of dollars of financial assistance recently made available through the renewed Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), as well as the forthcoming EIDL Advance, Shuttered Venue Operators (SVO) grant and other federal programs coming down the pike. [More information online](#).

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Virtual Storytime & Craft: Families with young children can tune in to the Woodridge Public Library's virtual [Snowy Story Time](#) starting January 27 at 10:00 a.m. to hear stories about winter and snow. Free snowflake snowman "Take & Make" craft kits will be available at the library or in [Kid Book Bundle](#) orders, the week of January 24.

2020 Tax Returns: Virtual Presentation

Learn about changes on the 2020 returns from tax expert and enrolled agent Judi Strauss on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in a virtual program hosted by the Woodridge Public Library. [Pre-register](#) with your email address to receive a Zoom link to attend this event.

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