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Subject: COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Event

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## **Kankakee County COVID Mass Vaccination Event**

The Kankakee County Health Department with support from the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois National Guard, Amita St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee County Sheriff's Office, the NAACP, and the Illinois Migrant Council are pleased to announce a three-day mass vaccination event. The vaccine administered will be Moderna, requiring a second dose 28 days later.

The first dose event's dates are April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> located at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

The second dose event's dates are May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> (same location). Please make sure you are available for both your first and second dose, we cannot accommodate changes in dates.

Address: 1000 N Entrance Ave., Kankakee IL

Vaccination is open to all residents ages 18 and older.

Registration must be completed online at:

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/7vbvl-98/>

The Kankakee County Health Department is grateful for the support of the Illinois National Guard to assist in local vaccination efforts. Through this partnership, additional resources are expected to arrive in Kankakee to increase the number of individuals who can receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The Illinois National Guard will be working alongside the Kankakee County Health Department, partner agencies, and local volunteers to administer doses safely and effectively as they become available to Kankakee County.