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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 Johnson and Johnson, a one-dose Covid-19 vaccine.

The event's dates are May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> located at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Address: 1000 N Entrance Ave., Kankakee IL

Vaccination is open to all residents ages 18 and older.

Please complete registration at:

<https://events.juvarre.com/IL-IDPH/7vbyl-97/>

If you would like assistance with registration, please call 815-802-9449

In addition, if you received your first dose Moderna vaccine at the previous National Guard clinic held April 20, 21, or 22<sup>nd</sup>, please return for your second dose of Moderna. No registration is required for your second dose.

Insurance information will not be collected, and there is no cost to you.

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.