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1,500 Senior Citizens Receive Second Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine at Community Vaccination Event in Bensenville

Bensenville, IL – On Saturday, March 6, spirits were high as approximately 1,500 Bensenville and Wood Dale residents, 65 and older, received their second dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. This vaccination clinic was a direct result of the careful coordination between Wood Dale and Bensenville taxing bodies. This event took place as an ongoing effort for eligible residents in Bensenville and Wood Dale to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

“The administering of this second dose marks another major milestone in the fight against COVID-19 in our community. With safety remaining our top priority, it is very encouraging to know that many of our most at risk residents were able to complete their vaccination process,” said Village President Frank DeSimone.

All other Bensenville residents interested in being vaccinated are encouraged to register through providers in DuPage County administering the vaccine. We encourage residents to sign up with all of them and check back frequently.

To sign up for updates on the vaccine rollout and to find other vaccination opportunities from other providers, visit:

- Your primary care physician/healthcare network
- DuPage County Public Health Department: www.dupagehealth.org
- Jewel-Osco: <https://www.jewelosco.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>
- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- VNA: <https://www.vnahealth.com/covid-vaccine/>
- All Illinois vaccine locations: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location>

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the “Gateway to Opportunity.” Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us