

## Court Information Release



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### **U.S. District Court and IDPH to Host Free, Walk-in COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at Dirksen U.S. Courthouse**

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), will be hosting a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic in the lobby of the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse beginning Tuesday, June 29, 2021. Vaccines will be available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"We are seeing increased numbers of COVID-19 variants circulating in Illinois, the U.S., and in other countries," said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. "Early data show these variants spread more easily and may cause more serious illness. The vaccines we currently have available, including the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 18 years and older, have shown to be effective against these variants. These safe, effective, and free vaccines will help protect you, your family, and your community and are available to anyone regardless of residency."

"COVID-19 vaccines are a critical tool to help stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Our hope is to make the vaccine available to members of our community who have not yet had the opportunity to get vaccinated. Each day hundreds of members of the public travel to the courthouse for jury duty, to attend naturalization ceremonies, or to conduct business at the courthouse. We invite them to take a few extra minutes during their visit to get vaccinated," said Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer.

Nurses will administer the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to individuals 18 years and older who have not yet received the vaccine. The vaccine is free, and insurance is not required. No appointment is necessary.

**Where:** Dirksen U.S. Courthouse Lobby  
219 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois

**When:** Starting June 29, 2021, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Who:** Members of the public, 18 years and older, who have not been vaccinated