



VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS

April 9, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

Once again, I am very happy to announce that the Village of Orland Hills, Orland Township, and Jewel-Osco have partnered to sponsor another Covid-19 vaccine distribution. We have been informed eligibility for the vaccine has widened and will include individuals above the age 16. This is good news for those who would like the opportunity for the vaccine.

As of today there are approximately 1,000 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine that will be available on a reservation basis. The guidance we have received states:

- "All residents over the age of 16 can receive the vaccine"
- "Anyone 16 or 17 must be accompanied by a parent for consent"
- All are "eligible April 12th in Illinois but not in Chicago"

On Friday, our staff will hand deliver this letter to the doors of Orland Hills. Although we had very short notice of the availability of the doses, the good news is that we have additional vaccine to offer our residents. **I am asking you if you would like the opportunity for the vaccine, please call the Village Hall at 708-349-6666 to make a reservation. We will be accepting telephone calls on Friday until 4:30 pm and on Saturday, April 10th, between 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Village Hall.**

The first dose of the vaccine will be administered on Monday, April 12th at Georgios Banquets, 8800 W. 159th Street, Orland Hills. The second dose will be distributed at Georgios Banquets on Monday, May 3rd. Both events will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Every individual must commit to both dates. When you call, our staff will give you the necessary details and directions required by our regulatory agencies.

Again, I am working very closely with Supervisor Paul O'Grady and the Orland Township staff on this event and potentially future dates. This is one of the largest distributions of vaccine in our area. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to be vaccinated. Once the available times are filled, there will be no other appointments offered.

Remember to stay safe and be healthy.

Sincerely,

Kyle R. Hastings
Mayor