

# COUNTY OF KANE

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## ***Praise for Kane County Partners in Campaign Against the Pandemic***

COVID-19 got a foothold in Illinois on January 24, 2020, when a woman who had just returned from China tested positive for the virus. It was the second case of COVID-19 in the U.S.

Kane County reported its first COVID-19 case in March of 2020. By the end of that same month, the county recorded its first death from the virus and a public health emergency was declared. By the end of July, the Kane County Health Department deployed a mobile COVID testing unit and in the months that followed, dozens of community testing clinics were set up to broaden outreach to residents.



The first shipment of vaccine arrived on December 16, 2020, and on March 19, 2021 the Kane Vax Hub in Batavia opened. Since then, the Kane County Health Department and its numerous partners have been vaccinating, testing, assisting and advising people as the nation continues to carve a path out of the global pandemic.



On May 25, 2022, Kane County saluted more than 80 organizations and agencies who stepped forward to address the public health emergency, work that remains today.

“This event is an unending thank you to the individuals and organizations who quickly recognized our response to the pandemic had to be local and community based,” said Kane County Board Chair Corinne Pierog. “These contributions continue to help make the people who live and work in Kane County feel supported and safe.”



**AGENCY PARTNERS SUPPORTING THE KANE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 RESPONSE.**

**Age Guide**

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