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Kane County Health Department Urges Residents to Talk to Healthcare Providers About Respiratory Illnesses and Vaccines

(10/23/25) The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) has launched a new public education campaign, **Your Health, Your Choice**, to help residents access clear, trustworthy information about respiratory illnesses and vaccines.

The campaign emphasizes that informed choices are empowered choices. By learning the facts about flu, COVID-19, and RSV, residents can make confident health decisions that protect themselves, their families, and the community.

“Everyone deserves access to reliable information about their health,” said Michael Isaacson, Executive Director of the Kane County Health Department. “Our role is to provide accurate, easy-to-understand information so individuals can make the choices that are right for them.”

Respiratory illnesses can affect anyone. Flu, COVID-19, and RSV spread easily, especially in colder months. Understanding symptoms, risks, and prevention options helps reduce transmission and keeps communities healthy. Vaccination is one important option, and vaccines remain a key tool for preventing serious illness and hospitalization.

KCHD encourages residents to speak with their healthcare provider and use trusted sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and KCHD’s website before making their vaccination decisions.

“This campaign isn’t about telling people what to do,” Isaacson added. “It’s about ensuring everyone in Kane County has the information they need to make informed choices for themselves and their families.”

Campaign information will be distributed on the KCHD Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn pages. For more information about respiratory illness prevention, visit: <https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/Respiratory.aspx>