

Message from Lafayette County Health Department:

We all are aware of the unbelievable fight that is being waged by a killer virus, COVID 19. There are thousands of people battling this virus. Lafayette County agencies and other nearby agencies are also in the fight. But we need your help.

Over the past number of years the health department along with many assisting groups and individuals, have run several exercises simulating mass numbers of people needing to be vaccinated. We have the basic plan for this to happen; and the exercises were successful. The main difference though, is the exercises involved a couple hundred “patients”; now we are talking thousands possibly needing the vaccination.

It takes a lot of folks to make this happen...medical professionals as well as non-medical. We have no guarantee that this POD (Point of Distribution) operation will actually be needed. The rules of engagement has been changing and continues to change on a daily basis. However, we need to be ready when the call comes.

I am asking for medical as well as non-medical assistance to help in this battle. We will need a lot of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for the Lafayette County Health Department so that we can be ready IF and WHEN the call for a POD operation is needed.

Please go to Lafayette County Health Department’s web page:
<http://www.lafayettecountyhealth.org/Volunteer%20Application.pdf> ; print and fill out an application for this County wide challenge. Then return that application to me using any of three ways as listed below:

1. Scan form and email to : Rodney.Kirchhoff@lpha.mo.gov
2. Fax: 660.259.6250, attn.: Rod Kirchhoff
3. Mail: Rod Kirchhoff
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547 South Business Highway 13
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Please call me at 816-565-3685 if you have questions.
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