Chester County Annual
KI Distribution

Date: August 24, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Kimberton Fire Hall at 2276 Kimberton Rd
Phoenixville, PA 19460

The Chester County Health Department is distributing free Potassium Iodide (KI) tablets for people who live within a 10-mile radius of Limerick Nuclear Power Plant.

What is KI?

Potassium Iodide (KI) is a form of stable iodine. It helps protect the thyroid gland from radioactive iodine. Your thyroid gland is the most sensitive part of your body to radioactive iodine, so it is important to take your KI dose when directed.

How does it work?

Your thyroid does not know the difference between stable iodine and radioactive iodine, this means that if you take your KI dose when instructed, the thyroid will not have any room to absorb radioactive iodine.

Who can take KI?

Infants, children, adults, and pregnant women are all encouraged to take their allotted KI dose when instructed. The dosage instructions are included with your KI pills.

When should I take it?

You should only take your KI dose when instructed by Pennsylvania State health officials and/or the Governor. One dose will protect you for 24 hours. Take an additional dose only if instructed.

Questions? Contact the Chester County Health Department at (610) 344-6490