



WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health seeks to promote the health of the people of Illinois through the prevention and control of disease and injury; and,

WHEREAS, antimicrobial resistance is one of the most urgent public health threats, causing more than 2.8 million infections and more than 35,000 deaths in the U.S. annually; and,

WHEREAS, appropriate use of antibiotics is the primary solution to address the threat of antimicrobial resistance; and,

WHEREAS, antibiotics remain an invaluable resource for protecting the public's health; and,

WHEREAS, coordinated action across healthcare, public health, and agriculture sectors is vital to combat antimicrobial resistance and protect future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and key partners, works to strengthen antibiotic stewardship programs across healthcare settings and educate patients and the public on the importance of appropriate antibiotic use;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18-24, 2025, as Antibiotic Awareness Week in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this TWELFTH *day of* NOVEMBER, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-FIVE, *and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundred and SIXTH.

Alexi Giannouch
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR