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ALL JUNE COVID DEATHS IN MARYLAND WERE UNVACCINATED
Over 90% of new cases and hospitalizations were unvaccinated Marylanders

CUMBERLAND, MD –   The state of Maryland recently reported that, of 130 people statewide who died of COVID-19 in the month of June, every one was unvaccinated against the disease. Additionally, unvaccinated persons made up 95% of new COVID cases in the state and 93% of new COVID hospitalizations. The state data is representative of statistics seen across the U.S. In fact, more than 99% of US COVID-19 deaths in June were among unvaccinated people.

"COVID vaccines are FREE, safe, and highly effective at preventing hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19," explained Allegany County Health Department spokesperson Brenda Caldwell. "With COVID strains like the highly contagious Delta variant still making headlines, unvaccinated community members remain at significant risk for serious illness. Now is not the time to be complacent about protecting yourself and your loved ones. Get the jab."

Upcoming walk-in vaccination opportunities:

- Tuesday, July 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Allegany County Health Department Willowbrook Office Complex, Ground Floor Community Room, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland: Both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines will be offered to those age 18 and older.
- Wednesday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at Potomac Fire Company #2, 61 Main Street, Westernport MD: Second doses of Moderna will be given and the J&J COVID vaccine will also be available for those 18 and older.

The Allegany County Health Department reports that 26,876 Allegany County residents have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine against COVID-19 (38.2% of the population), with 25,066 of those individuals now fully vaccinated with their second dose (35.6% of the population). The number of residents who have received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine is 3,040 (4.3%).

By comparison, the state reported that 58.0% of all Marylanders had received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine, with 52.6% having had both doses and 4.4% vaccinated with the single-dose vaccine.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of July 8:

- New COVID Cases: 4 (cumulative total 7,062)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 212)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 1.01 *(Maryland: 1.28)*
- Positivity Rate: 0.83 % *(Maryland: 0.82%)*

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