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ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

CUMBERLAND, MD –   The Allegany County Health Department will offer another walk-in COVID vaccination clinic on Wednesday, August 4 on the ground floor of the Willowbrook Office Complex (12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD) From 9 a.m. to noon both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines will be offered for those age 18 and older. Then, from 1 to 4 p.m. the Pfizer COVID vaccine will be available for those age 12 and older. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to be vaccinated.

Health officials continue to urge those who are unvaccinated to get their free COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible. "With cases on the rise nationwide and the more contagious delta variant now the predominant strain of COVID circulating, unvaccinated individuals are at high risk of contracting COVID-19," said Brenda Caldwell, Public Information Officer for the Allegany County Health Department. "Close to 100% of new infections, hospitalizations and deaths from COVID are among unvaccinated people. Even if you have previously had COVID, getting a vaccine boosts your immune response and adds an additional layer of protection against serious illness."

As of July 29, 40.7% of all Allegany County residents are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 compared to 58.8% of all Marylanders.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of July 29:

- New COVID Cases: 6 (cumulative total 7,098)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 212)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 3.25 *(Maryland: 6.23)*
- Positivity Rate: 1.78 % *(Maryland: 2.73%)*

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