

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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## COVID VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AGES 75 AND OVER

CUMBERLAND, MD – COVID-19 vaccination appointments are now available for Allegany County residents ages 75 and over. Vaccinations are available by appointment only and will be given at the Barton Business Park Shell Building, 17300 Barton Park Drive, Rawlings, MD.

To make an appointment online, go to <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/allegany/Pages/COVIDVaccination.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/allegany/Pages/COVIDVaccination.aspx</a>.

To make an appointment over the phone, please contact your local HRDC senior center:

- Cumberland Senior Center: 301-783-1721 or 301-783-1710
- Frostburg Senior Center: 301-689-5510
- George's Creek Senior Center: 301-783-1842
- Westernport Senior Center: 301-359-9930

Individuals with barriers which prevent them from getting to the clinic should let the HRDC senior center representative know.

Fact sheets and safety information about the vaccines can be found at <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html</u>.

On Monday, the Allegany County Health Department reported 66 new COVID cases in Allegany County and one additional death. This brings the county's cumulative case count to 5,771 with 163 deaths. The current case rate in Allegany County is 49.7cases per 100,000 population, while Maryland's state average is currently 50.46 cases per 100,000 population. Allegany's positivity rate is now at 8.59%, while the statewide average is 8.56%.

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