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AT-HOME COVID TESTS AVAILABLE BY MAIL

CUMBERLAND, MD – Free at-home rapid COVID-19 tests are now available for order from the federal government by going to http://www.covidtests.gov/. Four free tests may be requested per residential address. Tests will typically ship within 7-12 days of ordering.

COVID cases are still high in Allegany County. Our case count per 100,000 people is at 160.63, compared to the statewide average of 122.96.

UPCOMING COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS:

Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD

- Moderna Booster Clinic (ages 18+):
 - January 26: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6012927169
- First and second doses of Moderna (ages 18+), first and second doses of Pfizer (ages 12+), and booster doses of Pfizer (ages 12+) are available on a walk-in basis from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Allegany County Health Department, Willowbrook Office Complex – Ground Floor, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD

- Youth Pfizer Vaccine Clinic (ages 5 -11) by appointment only. Register online by clinic date at the following link:
 - January 26: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/7251910065

For assistance registering for an appointment, county residen community ts can call the COVID-19 call center at 240-650-3999. COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are also widely available in the at local pharmacies, urgent care clinics, and some primary care providers.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 CASE RATE AND POSITIVITY AS OF JANUARY 18:

- New COVID Cases: 583 (cumulative total 14,400)
- Additional Deaths: 2 (cumulative total 306)
- Cases Per 100,000 People: 160.63 (Maryland: 122.96)
- Positivity Rate: 25.86% (Maryland: 18.85%)

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