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ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID CASE RATE REMAINS ABOVE MARYLAND RATE

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department reports that the COVID-19 case rate in Allegany County has declined over the last three weeks but remains well above the Maryland rate. The county case rate is 123.76 cases per 100,000 population (40.03 in Maryland). This means that each day about 87 Allegany County residents are testing positive for COVID-19.

The health department continues to offer free drive-thru COVID-19 testing at the Allegany County Fairgrounds (11400 Moss Ave., Cumberland) on Mondays from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available on Wednesdays at the Allegany County Fairgrounds (11400 Moss Ave, Cumberland) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is needed for first and second doses of Moderna vaccine (age 18+) and first, second, and booster doses of Pfizer vaccine (age 12+). Appointments are still required for the Moderna booster vaccine and can be scheduled using the links below:

- February 2: https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1126699098
- February 9: https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1012896169
- February 16: https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6969120821
- February 23: https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6969150521

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

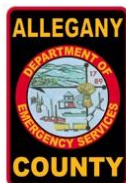**ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 DATA AS OF JANUARY 30:**

- New COVID Cases: 251 (cumulative total 15,608)
- Additional Deaths: 3 (cumulative total 322)
- Cases Per 100,000 People: 123.76 (Maryland: 40.03)

- Positivity Rate: 20.6% (Maryland: 9.04%)
- Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated: 49.9% (Maryland: 72.6%)

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