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PFIZER BOOSTERS TO BE OFFERED AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM 1 TO 4 P.M. OCTOBER 13

CUMBERLAND, MD – Allegany County Health Department continues to offer COVID-19 vaccines on Wednesdays at the Willowbrook Office Complex, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. Vaccinations are free and no appointment is needed. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, first and second doses of Moderna and the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered. From 1 to 4:00 p.m., initial courses and booster doses of Pfizer vaccine are offered for those age 12 and older. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Free COVID-19 vaccines are also available at local pharmacies, urgent care clinics, pediatric offices, and some primary care providers.

As of October 11, 45.2% of Allegany County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 65.2% of all Marylanders.

Free Drive-thru COVID testing continues at the Allegany County Fairgrounds Ag Pavilion on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can pre-register for testing by going to health.maryland.gov/allegany and clicking on the testing pre-registration link under "COVID-19 Information" on the right side of the page.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of October 7:

- New COVID Cases: 234 *(cumulative total 9,380)*
- Additional Deaths: 2 *(cumulative total 239)*
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 53.76 *(Maryland: 17.63)*
- Positivity Rate: 10.41 % *(Maryland: 3.88%)*

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