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ACHD ANNOUNCES UPCOMING COVID VACCINATION CLINICS
Moderna Boosters Require Appointment

CUMBERLAND, MD – Moderna COVID vaccine booster appointments announced last week for October 26 and 27 filled up very quickly, and today the Allegany County Health Department has announced additional Moderna booster clinics for Tuesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 3 from 9 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Those clinics will take place in the Multipurpose Building at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. Moderna boosters are given by appointment only. Eligible individuals can register for an appointment online at health.maryland.gov/allegany.

In order to qualify for a Moderna booster appointment, individuals must have finished their initial course of COVID vaccine at least six months ago AND fall into one of the following classifications: age 65+; age 18+ living in a long-term care setting; age 18+ with underlying medical conditions; or age 18+ working in a high-risk setting.

The fairgrounds clinics on November 2 & 3 will also offer Pfizer COVID vaccine (first, second, and booster doses) on a walk-in basis.

Individuals looking to receive the Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccine or looking for additional vaccination opportunities can get details at health.maryland.gov/allegany.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case and Vaccination Statistics as of October 23:
- New COVID Cases: 38 *(cumulative total 9,681)*
- Additional Deaths: 0 *(cumulative total 245)*
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 26.37 *(Maryland: 13.07)*
- Positivity Rate: 5.57% *(Maryland: 3.1%)*
- Percent of population fully vaccinated: 46.4% *(Maryland: 66.1%)*

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