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MODERNA BOOSTER APPOINTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER 2 & 3

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department still has several appointment slots available for Tuesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 3 for Moderna COVID vaccine boosters. Those clinics will take place in the Multipurpose Building at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. Individuals seeking a Moderna booster at the clinics must pre-register for an appointment online at health.maryland.gov/allegany, be at least six months out from their last dose of COVID vaccine, and fall into one of these 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.

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines will also be available at the fairgrounds on a walk-in basis on November 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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 and Vaccination Statistics as of October 26:

- New COVID Cases: 59 (cumulative total 9,740)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 245)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 28.81 (Maryland: 12.76)
- Positivity Rate: 7.18% (Maryland: 3.05%)
- Percent of population fully vaccinated: 46.5% (Maryland: 66.3%)

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