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MODERNA BOOSTER APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER 10 Online registration is fast and easy

CUMBERLAND, MD — Appointments are available for Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccines at the Allegany County Fairgrounds Multipurpose Building (11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD) on Wednesday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those wishing to obtain the Moderna booster must have received their initial COVID vaccine series no less than six months ago and meet one of the following criteria: age 65+; age 18+ in a long-term care setting; 18+ with underlying medical conditions; or 18+ working in a high-risk setting. Online registration is required for the Moderna booster. Qualified individuals can go to the Allegany County Health Department website at health.maryland.gov/allegany to quickly and easily schedule an appointment.

Pfizer COVID vaccines will also be offered on a walk-in basis at the November 10 fairgrounds clinic. No appointment is needed, but anyone age 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Eligibility requirements for a Pfizer COVID booster are the same as the requirements for the Moderna booster.

Drive-thru COVID testing continues to be offered at the fairgrounds on Mondays from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case and Vaccination Statistics as of October 31:

- New COVID Cases: 21 (cumulative total 9,807)
- Additional Deaths: 1 (cumulative total 249)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 25.56 (Maryland: 12.11)
- Positivity Rate: 6.69% (Maryland: 3.06%)
- Percent of population fully vaccinated: 46.8% (Maryland: 66.7%)

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