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SCHOOL-BASED COVID VACCINATION CLINICS CONTINUE FOR YOUTH AGES 5-11
Fairgrounds still hosting "Walk-in Wednesday" COVID vaccinations for ages 12 and older

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department reports that school-based pediatric COVID vaccination clinics will continue next week. In coordination with Allegany County Public Schools, the health department began a series of after-school clinics at various schools throughout the county in an effort to make it easier for parents to get children age five to eleven vaccinated against COVID-19. Parents were sent registration links through public and private schools to schedule appointments for their children. Pediatric doses of Pfizer COVID vaccine are also available through local pediatricians and some pharmacies.

The health department also continues to offer COVID-19 vaccines on a walk-in basis each Wednesday at the Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD. No appointment is needed to receive a first, second, or booster dose of Pfizer vaccine (ages 12 or older) or a first or second dose of Moderna (18 and older). However, appointments are required for booster doses of Moderna. Registration links for Moderna booster appointments are posted on the health department website at health.maryland.gov/allegany as they become available. Individuals must meet eligibility requirements to obtain a booster COVID vaccine.

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.

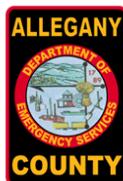Allegany County COVID-19 Case and Vaccination Statistics as of November 9:

- New COVID Cases: 46 (cumulative total 9,985)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 257)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 24.75 (Maryland: 11.89)
- Positivity Rate: 5.68% (Maryland: 3.12%)
- Percent of population fully vaccinated: 47.0% (Maryland: 67.2%)

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