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ACHD COVID VACCINATIONS: "WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS" CONTINUE AT A.C. FAIRGROUNDS
Moderna Boosters Available by Appointment Only

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department 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 for anyone 12 or older. Also available without an appointment are first and second doses of Moderna for those age 18 and older. Moderna boosters require an appointment, and there are still several slots available for Wednesday, November 17. Interested individuals can visit the health department's website (health.maryland.gov/allegany) for eligibility information and to schedule an appointment for a Moderna booster. Future clinics will be posted on the website and the ACHD Facebook page (AlleganyHlthMD) as they are scheduled.

School-based pediatric vaccination clinics offered by the health department in partnership with Allegany County Public Schools began Monday evening and will move to various schools around the county over the next two weeks to facilitate COVID vaccinations for five to eleven-year-olds. The health department says it hopes that bringing the vaccines to various communities will make it easier for parents to get their children vaccinated. Pediatric doses of Pfizer COVID vaccine are also available through local pediatricians and some pharmacies.

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 7:
- New COVID Cases: 27 (cumulative total 9,939)
- Additional Deaths: 2 (cumulative total 257)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 26.78 (Maryland: 11.62)
- Positivity Rate: 5.91% (Maryland: 3.04%)

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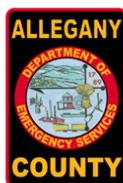
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