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### ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID CASE RATE REMAINS AT NEARLY THREE TIMES THE MARYLAND RATE County vaccination rate reaches 50%

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegheny County Health Department reports that the COVID-19 case rate in Allegheny County remains nearly three times higher than the case rate for Maryland, while only 50% of the county population is fully vaccinated. Currently, Allegheny's cases per 100,000 population is at 100.87, while the Maryland rate is 34.25.

The health department continues to offer free drive-thru COVID-19 testing at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds (11400 Moss Ave., Cumberland) on Mondays from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available on Wednesdays at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is needed for first and second doses of Moderna vaccine (age 18+) and first, second, and booster doses of Pfizer vaccine (age 12+). Appointments are still required for the Moderna booster vaccine and can be scheduled using the links below:

- February 9: <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1012896169>
- February 16: <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6969120821>
- February 23: <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6969150521>

For assistance registering for an appointment, county residents can call the COVID-19 call center at 240-650-3999. COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are also widely available at local pharmacies, urgent care clinics, and some primary care providers.

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 DATA AS OF FEBRUARY 1:

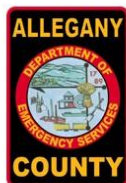
- New COVID Cases: 81 (cumulative total 15,689)
- Additional Deaths: 8 (cumulative total 330)
- Cases Per 100,000 People: 100.87 (Maryland: 34.25)
- Positivity Rate: 22.61% (Maryland: 7.68%)
- Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated: 50.0% (Maryland: 72.7%)

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