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ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: CASE RATE AND VACCINATION STATISTICS

CUMBERLAND, MD   –   The Allegany County Health Department reports that 13,602 Allegany County residents have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine against COVID-19 (19.3% of the population), with 8,797 of those individuals now fully vaccinated with their second dose (12.5% of the population). Additionally, 404 Allegany County residents have received the single dose Janssen vaccine (0.6%) By comparison, the state reported that 21.0% of all Marylanders had received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine, with 11.1% having had both doses and an additional 0.9% vaccinated with the single dose vaccine.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of March 16:

- New COVID Cases: 10 (cumulative total 6,450)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 201)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 4.87 *(Maryland: 14.34)*
- Positivity Rate: 1.72%   *(Maryland: 3.96%)*

Any Allegany resident still wanting to receive a COVID-19 vaccine who has not already completed a Vaccine Interest Form should do that by going to health.maryland.gov/allegany. You only need to complete the form once, and you will be contacted by either the health department or UPMC Western Maryland when it is your turn for the vaccine. Currently, the health department is vaccinating individuals age 65 and older and also individuals in certain employment sectors including mass transit, grocery stores, clergy, postal service, manufacturing, public health, and public safety.

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