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

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department reports that 15,555 Allegany County residents have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine against COVID-19 (22.1% of the population), with 9,478 of those individuals now fully vaccinated with their second dose (13.5% of the population). Additionally, 562 Allegany County residents have received the single dose Janssen vaccine (0.8%).

By comparison, the state reported that 25.9% of all Marylanders had received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine, with 13.1% having had both doses and an additional 1.0% vaccinated with the single dose vaccine.

Per the Governor's timeline, Maryland's vaccination Phase 2B will open Tuesday, March 30. That vaccination group includes individuals age 16 and older with specific medical conditions which make them more vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19. Appointments are already being scheduled for next week.

To be added to our contact list for vaccine appointments, fill out the Vaccine Interest Form at health.maryland.gov/allegany. Please keep in mind that it may take some time before we get to you on the list, but you will be contacted via phone or email by the health department or UPMC Western Maryland when it is your turn for the vaccine.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of March 25:

- New COVID Cases: 11 (cumulative total 6,478)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 202)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 4.26 *(Maryland: 17.59)*
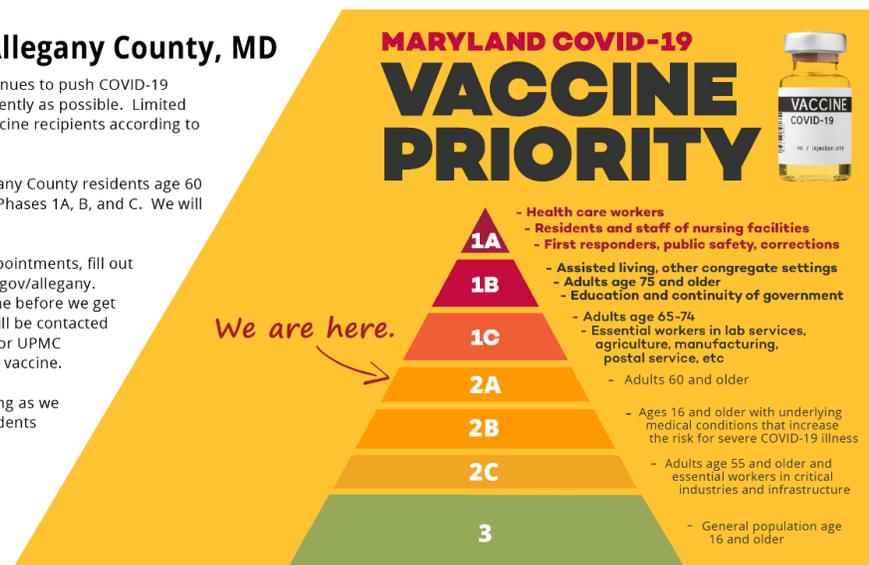- Positivity Rate: 1.31%   *(Maryland: 4.64%)*

Vaccination Progress: Allegany County, MD

The Allegany County Health Department continues to push COVID-19 vaccines out to the public as quickly and efficiently as possible. Limited vaccine supplies require that we prioritize vaccine recipients according to the Governor's priority chart (at right).

We are now in Phase 2A, which includes Allegany County residents age 60 and older, as well as those already eligible in Phases 1A, B, and C. We will continue to prioritize eldest individuals first.

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Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work toward the goal of getting all of our residents vaccinated against COVID-19.

MARYLAND COVID-19
VACCINE PRIORITY

1A
- Health care workers
- Residents and staff of nursing facilities
- First responders, public safety, corrections

1B
- Assisted living, other congregate settings
- Adults age 75 and older
- Education and continuity of government

1C
- Adults age 65-74
- Essential workers in lab services, agriculture, manufacturing, postal service, etc

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2A
- Adults 60 and older

2B
- Ages 16 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 illness

2C
- Adults age 55 and older and essential workers in critical industries and infrastructure

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- General population age 16 and older

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