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ALLEGANY COVID CASES EDGE HIGHER, COUNTY AT MEDIUM COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL A.C. Fairgrounds COVID-19 vaccinations resume June 8

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegheny County Health Department reports that the county's COVID case rate is edging higher, now nearly equal to the state average. Currently, Allegheny County's case rate is 29.42 per 100,000 people. The state average is 29.49 per 100,000. Actual case rates are likely higher, since unreported positive at-home tests are not reflected in official counts.

Allegheny County is now considered to be at the CDC's medium community level for COVID-19 transmission. It is recommended that individuals at high risk for severe illness talk to their healthcare provider about masking and other precautions. Public health officials also urge everyone to stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations and get tested if experiencing symptoms of COVID.

Following a brief pause in testing and vaccination clinics due to other scheduled events at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds, the Allegheny County Health Department will resume regular Wednesday COVID vaccinations for ages 12+ at the fairgrounds on June 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11 continue to be offered on Wednesday afternoons at the Allegheny County Health Department (12501 Willowbrook Rd, Cumberland) from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Appointments are recommended for both the fairgrounds and health department COVID vaccination clinics and can be scheduled by going to the health department website at health.maryland.gov/allegany. For assistance registering for an appointment, individuals can call the COVID-19 call center at 240-650-3999.

Drive-thru COVID testing is offered at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds on Mondays from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-registration is advised and can be done using the testing registration link at health.maryland.gov/allegany.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 DATA AS OF JUNE 2:

- CDC COVID-19 Community Level: Medium
- New COVID Cases This Week: 145 (cumulative total 17,646)
- Additional Deaths This Week: 2 (cumulative total 365)
- Cases Per 100,000 People: 29.42 (Maryland: 29.49)
- Positivity Rate: 10.83% (Maryland: 8.14%)

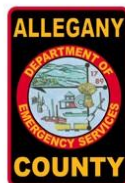
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