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HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEES MORE PATIENTS AT COVID VACCINE CLINICS

CUMBERLAND, MD – With COVID-19 cases increasing over the last several weeks, Allegany County Health Department is reporting increased demand for COVID-19 vaccines. COVID-19 vaccines are available at various locations throughout the county including pharmacies, urgent care clinics, and primary care offices.

Free COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue every Wednesday on the ground floor of the Allegany County Health Department main building, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. From 9 a.m. to noon both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered for those age 18 and older. Then, from 1 to 4 p.m. the Pfizer COVID vaccine is offered for those age 12 and older. No appointment needed. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

As of August 31, 42.4% of Allegany County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 61.7% of all Marylanders.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of August 31:

- New COVID Cases: 45 (cumulative total 7,719)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 217)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 42.2 (*Maryland: 19.96*)
- Positivity Rate: 8.65% (*Maryland: 4.99%*)

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