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Allegan County Continues COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

(Allegan, MI)— Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) is providing weekly COVID-19 vaccine updates to the community. ACHD continues to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for eligible individuals based on vaccine supply. Currently, eligible individuals are those that are 65 and over, health care workers, first responders, police officers, jail and prison staff, pre-K through 12 teachers and workers in childcare centers and protective services.

Vaccine supply is limited. ACHD will schedule vaccine appointments based on the vaccine supply received. Due to the limited supply, it can take up to 3-5 weeks for eligible individuals to be contacted. We appreciate your patience. ACHD asks individuals to email covidvaccine@allegancounty.org if you have questions or concerns related to a vaccine appointment.

Dependent upon the arrival of vaccine supply, ACHD is planning to administer around 1,200 vaccines for the week of January 25. This will include second doses for some individuals.

There has been a tremendous amount of requests to receive the vaccine. ACHD continues to improve our process for scheduling vaccine appointments and has recently launched an online tool for eligible individuals to schedule their appointments. ACHD continues to work on partnerships with other organizations to expand access points for the vaccine in the near future.

All individuals living or working in Allegan County and interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine should sign up through the "[I Want the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)" form on www.allegancounty.org/covid. If you are eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine and still in need of an appointment, please be sure to check out some partner organizations—[Meijer Pharmacy](#), [Spectrum Health Zeeland](#), and the [West Michigan Vaccine Clinic](#).

Signing up for a vaccination means that a dose of the vaccine, a time-slot in the schedule, and the staffing to deliver that vaccine are all saved for you. Making vaccine appointments for multiple sites does direct harm to others by delaying their access to the vaccine. ACHD asks that you consider the health of your community when making a vaccination appointment. The fewer resources lost through double booking, the faster everyone in the community can have access to the vaccine.

Individuals in need of assistance can call the ACHD COVID-19 Hotline at 269-686-4546 to provide their information. ACHD is following [prioritization set by the State of Michigan](#). For more information, visit www.vaccinatewestmi.com or www.michigan.gov/covidvaccine.

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