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Allegan County COVID-19 Vaccine Update

(Allegan, MI)— Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) is providing weekly COVID-19 vaccine updates to the community. During the week of January 17 to January 23, 2021, ACHD partnered with Spectrum Health Zeeland and Meijer Pharmacy to provide additional vaccine clinics to eligible individuals. ACHD redistributed 278 vaccine doses to Meijer Pharmacy for first dose vaccinations. Spectrum Health Zeeland was also able to provide 168 first dose vaccines to Allegan County eligible individuals in the 1B group. ACHD had enough vaccine supply to host three vaccine clinics and administered 1,158 doses to those 65 years of age and older, health care workers, first responders, police officers, jail and prison staff, pre-K through 12 teachers and workers in childcare centers and protective services. Allegan County had a total of 1,192 residents receive vaccine during the week of 1/17 to 1/23.

COVID-19 vaccine supplies remain limited. Over 10,000 individuals living or working in Allegan County that are over the age of 65 have signed up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, and the current vaccine supply does not meet this demand. Because of this, it may take several weeks before you are contacted to schedule a vaccine appointment after submitting your request. ACHD continues to improve our process for scheduling vaccine appointments and recently launched an online tool for eligible individuals to schedule their appointments.

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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VACCINE UPDATE

ALLEGAN COUNTY STATISTICS

January 17 - January 23, 2021

- Doses received: 1,300
- Doses administered*: 1,192

Year to Date

- Doses received: 3,875
- Doses administered*: 6,188

*based on person's residence
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www.vaccinatewestmi.com

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