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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. ACHD continues to vaccinate 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. ACHD is ensuring 75% of the vaccine doses are given to those in the 65 and older group, and the remaining amount to the other eligible groups.

Vaccine supply remains limited. ACHD was allocated 900 first dose vaccines for next week. ACHD has three planned vaccine clinics to administer around 2,000 vaccines for the week of February 1. This includes second doses.

The desire to receive the COVID-19 vaccine remains high. To date, more than 11,000 individuals 65 years and older have signed up to receive the vaccine. Due to the limited supply, it can take up to 6-8 weeks for eligible individuals to be contacted. We appreciate your patience. ACHD continues to improve our process for scheduling vaccine appointments and the communication around the vaccine sign up form. ACHD plans to provide a communication update directly to those that have signed up on the form and are eligible to receive vaccine.

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.vaccinatwestmi.com or www.michigan.gov/covidvaccine.

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VACCINE UPDATE

VACCINE CLINIC PLANS

January 31 - February 6

- 3 vaccine clinics planned.
- 900 first-dose vaccine allocated to ACHD
- Provide about 2,000 vaccines to individuals working or living in Allegan County, including 2nd doses.

www.vaccinatewestmi.com

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