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Pfizer Vaccine Now Available for Individuals Ages 12 and Older, Clinic Availability Friday and Saturday in Allegan County

(Allegan, MI)— The Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) will start vaccinating children ages 12-15 years old with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on Friday, May 14. The vaccine was authorized and recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) earlier this week.

ACHD has walk-in and appointment availability at the following clinics. Appointments can be made by visiting www.allegancounty.org/covid. Pfizer vaccine will be available to anyone 12 years and older. Johnson & Johnson vaccine and Moderna vaccine are also available to anyone 18 years and older. Individuals aged 12-17 will need parental/legal guardian consent to receive vaccine.

- **Friday, May 14** at Allegan High School from 9am to 4pm. Walk in's available from 10am to 2pm.
- **Saturday, May 15** at Hamilton High School 9am to 4pm. Walk in's available from 10am to 2pm.

“Children aged 12 and older getting vaccinated will provide protection from severe COVID-19 illness,” states Allegan County Health Officer, Angelique Joynes. “Getting vaccinated contributes to herd immunity and lessens quarantines since fully vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine if they are asymptomatic. This is a tool for all of us to lessen the amount of virus in our community.”

Future vaccine clinic locations, times and dates are updated on an ongoing basis. For more information, visit www.allegancounty.org/covid or www.michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine.

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