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RE: **Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination site for phase 1B essential workers or have diagnosis of a health condition**
DATE: **February 23, 2021**

News Release: Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination site for phase 1B

The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received guidance from New York State that we will be prioritizing in phase 1-B* (see list below). The ACDOH will hold a COVID-19 Vaccine Point of Distribution (POD) clinic at the Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont NY 14813. **The link to register will be posted on the www.alleganyco.com website at 5pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Vaccine is limited so please be patient if you do not get in this round.**

Date	Time	Location
Friday, February 26, 2021	8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.	Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, NY 14813

This clinic is only open for individuals that are in (see list below) phase 1-B*. A limited number of vaccinations will be available at this clinic.
PLEASE NOTE: If you do not meet the criteria; do not have proof you meet the criteria in phase 1B; or do not have an appointment you may be turned away at the clinic.

Step #1: Proof you are in phase 1-B or have a diagnosis of health condition

To determine if you are in phase1-B or have a diagnosis of health condition, go to the following link to determine your eligibility: https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/ . Click on "Am I eligible" and complete the form. Upon submission, it will advise if you are eligible or not. **Please print out the page or show it at registration** that tells you if you are eligible and bring it with you to the clinic. You can also bring your work ID, a letter from your employer, or a pay stub from your work. **If you are a college instructor, you must be in person with students**. **THIS FORM IS NOT A REGISTRATION FOR A VACCINE APPOINTMENT!**

Step#2: How to register for a COVID-19 Vaccination

Vaccinations are available by appointment only. **The link to register will be posted on the www.alleganyco.com website at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Vaccine is limited so please be patient if you do not get in this round.** On the main page in the green box, click the blue button "vaccine information," go to the LINK FOR COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION: (the link will be here if there is a vaccination clinic.) Pick a time for your appointment, enter your information, and answer all the questions. Click the button at the bottom to register. Make sure you complete your registration. You will get a confirmation email.

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Step 3: Complete the Vaccine Form.

Once you have a confirmed appointment, you **must** complete the New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form. Go to https://forms.ny.gov/s3/vaccine. This form can be completed online and you will receive a submission ID, or can be completed at your vaccination site. (We encourage New Yorkers to complete the form ahead of time.)

*Eligible New Yorkers in this Phase 1-B list:

- First Responder and Support Staff for First Responder Agencies
    - Fire Service (State and Local Fire Service, including firefighters and investigators (professional and volunteer)
    - Police and Investigators (State Police, including Troopers; State Park Police, DEC Police, Forest Rangers; SUNY Police; Sheriffs' Offices; County Police Departments and Police Districts; City, Town, and Village Police Departments; Transit of other Public Authority Police Departments; State Field Investigators, including Department of Motor Vehicles, State Commission of Correction, Justice Center, Department of Financial Services, Inspector General, Department of Tax and Finance, Office of Children and Family Services, and State Liquor Authority)
    - Public Safety Communications (Emergency Communication and Public Safety Answering Point Personnel, including dispatchers and technicians)
    - Other Sworn and Civilian Personnel (Court Officers; Other Police or Peace Officers; Support or Civilian Staff for Any of the above services, agencies, or facilities)
- Corrections (State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Personnel, including correction and parole officers; Local Correctional Facilities, including correction officers; Local Probation Departments, including probation officers; State Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Facilities; Local Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Facilities)
- In-person college instructors
- P-12 Schools-faculty or staff (includes all teachers, substitute teachers, student teachers, school administrators, paraprofessional staff and support staff including bus drivers); Contractors working in a P-12 school or school district (including contracted bus drivers); Licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group Childcare Providers; Exempt Childcare setting
- Grocery store workers
- Employees or Support Staff of Licensed or Registered Childcare Setting
- Licensed, Registered, Approved or Legally Exempt Childcare Providers
- Public Transit (Airline and airport employees; Passenger railroad employees; Subway and mass transit employees; Ferry employees; Port Authority employees; Public bus employees)
- Individuals living in a homeless shelter where sleeping, bathing or eating accommodations must be shared with individuals and families who are not part of the same household
- Individual working (paid or unpaid) in a homeless shelter where sleeping, bathing or eating accommodations must be shared by individuals and families who are not part of the same household, in a position where there is potential for interaction with shelter residents
- restaurant workers, restaurant delivery drivers, and for-hire vehicle drivers

Added February 15, 2021-Adult New Yorkers of any age with the following conditions qualify for the vaccine:

- Cancer (current or in remission, including 9/11-related cancers)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Pulmonary Disease, including but not limited to, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), asthma (moderate-to-severe), pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis, and 9/11 related pulmonary diseases
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, including but not limited to heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension (high blood pressure)

- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) including but not limited to solid organ transplant or from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, use of other immune weakening medicines, or other causes
- Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m2), Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m2 or higher but < 40 kg/m2)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or Thalassemia
- Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus
- Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Neurologic conditions including but not limited to Alzheimer's Disease or dementia
- Liver disease

Please remain patient as we are only able to vaccinate as many individuals as we have doses. If you need assistance with registration due to lack of internet access, please contact our office at 585-268-9250.

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